



V & C Patel English School
Half Yearly Exam

Std: IX
Subject: Social Science

Max.Marks: 80
Date:15 -09 -17
Time: 3 hours.

Instructions:

- The question paper has 26 questions in all. All the questions are compulsory.
- Question number 1 to 8 are of one mark each. .
- Questions from serial number 9 to 17 are 3 marks questions each. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
Questions from serial number 18 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- Question number 26 is a map question of 5 marks from geography only. After completion attach the map inside your answer book.

- Who constituted the third estate?
- What did Nazis mean when they used the terms like special treatment?
- Which river has the largest basin in India?
- Seasonal and disguised unemployment is associated with which region?
- A landmass bounded by sea on the three sides is referred to as.
- What does a candidate need before contesting elections in China?
- What is the colour of the native people of South Africa?
- From where do small farmers usually borrow money to arrange for the capital?
- Give a brief description of the third estate.
- Explain the impact of the First World War on the European society.
- Give a description of the Shiwalik range.
- Explain any four points of Hitler's foreign policy.
- Describe the Indus river system on the following head:
 - Source
 - Tributaries
 - Indus Water Treaty
- Democracy is better than any other forms of government. Support the statement with three points.
- The system of apartheid followed in South Africa was unjust and racist. Explain.

16. What is meant by working capital? How is it different from fixed capital?
17. What role does education play towards the growth of society?
18. State any five causes for the empty treasury of France under Louis XVI.
19. Describe the impact of Nazism on domestic and Foreign policy of Germany.
20. Describe the features of the coastal plains.
21. Explain the difference between the Indus basin and the Ganga basin.
22. Highlight the salient features of the Constitution of India.
23. Explain the two methods of voting in our country.
24. What was the Green Revolution? How did it solve the food crisis in India? Explain.
25. What is unemployment? Name the types of unemployment prevailing in India.

State the disadvantages of unemployment.

26. Name and locate the following in the map of India.

- (i) A mountain range lying mostly in Rajasthan
- (ii) This is the smallest state in India
- (iii) The highest peak in the Himalayas in India
- (iv) The origin of river Narmada
- (v) A plateau lying mostly in Jharkhand and Chhatisgarh