



**ST.MARGARET SR.SEC. SCHOOL**  
**FINAL TERM (2023-24)**  
**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE- CLASS IX**  
**Time: 3 Hrs                      SAMPLE PAPER**

**M.M: 80**

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

- i) This Question paper is divided into six sections-Section A, B, C, D, E and F. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii) Section-A: Question no. 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.*
- iii) Section-B: : Question no. 21 to 24 are very short answer type questions, carrying 2 marks each to be answered in 40 words.*
- iv) Section-C: Question no. 25-29 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each to be answered in 60 words.*
- v) Section-D: Question no. 30-33 are long answer questions, carrying 4 marks each, to be answered in 120 words.*
- vi) Section-E: Question no. 34-36 are case based questions, carrying 4 marks each.*
- vii) Question no. 37(a),(b) is a map based question from History and Geography, carrying 5 marks.*

**SECTION A (MCQs)**

**20 Marks**

- 1. US entered into World War II due to** **1**  
(a) annexation of Poland by Germany                      (b) aerial bombing on London  
(c) Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour                      (d) non payment of reparation dues by Germans
  
- 2. The National Assembly framed a Constitution in 1791 to limit the powers of the** **1**  
(a) monarch                      (b) wealthy man                      (c) businessmen                      (d) press
  
- 3. Who wrote an influential pamphlet 'What is the third Estate'?** **1**  
(a) Mirabeau                      (b) Jean-Paul Marat                      (c) Olympe de Gouges.                      (d) Abbe Sieyes
  
- 4. Who amongst these offered chancellorship to Hitler?** **1**  
(a) Churchill                      (b) Goebbels                      (c) Helmuth                      (d) Hindenburg
  
- 5. Choose the non-market activities** **1**  
(i) Vilas sells fish in the village market (ii) Vilas cooks food for his family (iii) Sakal works in a private firm (iv) Sakal looks after his younger brother and sister  
(a) (i) & (ii)                      (b) (iii) & (iv)                      (c) (i) & (iii)                      (d) (ii) & (iv)
  
- 6. Where is Seasonal unemployment found?** **1**  
(a) Urban areas                      (b) rural areas  
(c) In remote areas                      (d) both in rural and urban areas
  
- 7. Which social group is most vulnerable to poverty in India?** **1**  
(a) Scheduled castes                      (b) Scheduled tribes                      (c) Casual labourers                      (d) All the above

- 8. P D S is associated with:** **1**  
(a) Fair price shops (b) cooperative stores  
(c) Super bazaars (d) none of the above
- 9. Minimum Support Price is announced by the government to provide** **1**  
(a) incentives to farmers for raising production  
(b) incentives to traders to earn maximum profit from farmers  
(c) incentives to moneylenders to lend maximum to farmers  
(d) none of the above
- 10. In rural areas, which of the following are not poor?** **1**  
(a) Landless agricultural workers (b) Backward classes  
(c) Rural artisans (d) Medium farmers
- 11. Which one from the following is included in Secondary sector ?** **1**  
(a) Trade (b) marketing (c) manufacturing (d) education
- 12. The Constitution begins with a short statement of its basic values. What is it called?** **1**  
(a) Preface (b) Preamble (c) Introduction (d) Article
- 13. How many members are elected to the National People's Congress from all over China?** **1**  
(a) 3050 (b) 3000 (c) 4000 (d) 2000
- 14. What do you mean by Fraternity?** **1**  
a) People should live like brothers and sisters b) Head of the state is an elected person  
c) People have the supreme right to make decisions d) The government will not favour any religion
- 15. What do you mean by Sovereign?** **1**  
a). People have the supreme right to make decisions b) Head of the state is an elected person  
c) People should live like brothers and sisters d) The government will not favour any religion
- 16. The tenure of the President is** **1**  
(a) 5 years (b) 6 years (c) 7 years (d) 8 years
- 17. Which of these is false regarding the Freedom of Speech and Expression?** **1**  
(a) Everyone has a right to think differently  
(b) One may disagree with a policy of the government  
(c) One can use it to incite people against the government  
(d) One is free to criticise the government
- 18. A landmass bounded by sea on three sides is referred to as** **1**  
(a) Coast (b) Peninsula (c) Island (d) None of the above
- 19. A large proportion of children in a population is a result of** **1**  
(a) high birth rates (b) high death rates (c) high life expectancies (d) more married couples
- 20. Which one amongst the following physical features you can see a rift valley?** **1**  
(a) The Himalayas (b) The Northern Plains (c) The Indian Desert (d) The Peninsular Plateau

### **SECTION B Very Short Answer Questions( 2x 4=8)**

- 21.State how were the peasants divided in pre revolution Russia. 2
- 22.Explain urban groups who are vulnerable to poverty in India 2
- 23.Do you think democracy is an accountable form of government?Give arguments in favour of democracy. 2
- 24 Describe any two features of Lakshadweep Islands. 2

### **Section C Short Answer Based Questions ( 3x5=15 Marks)**

- 25.Discuss how was Germany affected due to First World War. 3
- 26.Explain the difference between chronic and seasonal hunger. 3
- 27.Discuss how is poverty line calculated. 3
- 28.Discuss the main powers and functions of the Election Commission of India. 3
29. Why are rivers important for the country's economy? 3

### **SECTION D( LONG ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS) 5x4=20**

- 30.Discuss the ideas of Karl Marx and Fredrick Engels regarding socialism. 5
- 31.Analyse how health and education go a long way in promoting economic growth. 5
- 32.Explain the main provisions of right to freedom . 5
- 33 What is meant by Adolescent population? What problems do they face in our country? 5

### **Section E ( Case based questions) 4x3=12**

- 34.**Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. 4**

"A resplendent hall in Versailles was prepared to host the delegates. The first and second estates sent 300 representatives each, who were seated in rows facing each other on two sides, while the 600 members of the third estate had to stand at the back. The third estate was represented by its more prosperous and educated members. Peasants, artisans and women were denied entry to the assembly."

- 34.1 Who was the 'second estate'? 1
- 34.2.Why was the meeting called by Louis XVI? 1
- 34.3 What were the ideas of Mirabieu regarding the revolution? 2

35. **Read the extract and answer the questions that follow. 4**

" Elections were held regularly and always won by ZANU-PF. President Mugabe was popular but also used unfair practices in elections. Over the years his government changed the constitution several times to increase the powers of the President and make him less accountable."

- 35.1Who was the head of Zanu-PF? 1
- 35.2Why is President Mugabe's government undemocratic? 1
- 35.3Why is constitution changed in Zimbabwe? 2

**36. Read the given extract and answer following questions: 4**

A characteristic feature of the cold weather season over the northern plains is the inflow of cyclonic disturbances from the west and the northwest. These low-pressure systems, originate over the Mediterranean Sea and western Asia and move into India, along with the westerly flow. They cause the much-needed winter rains over the plains and snowfall in the mountains. The peninsular region does not have a well defined cold season. There is hardly any noticeable seasonal change in temperature pattern during winters due to the moderating influence of the sea.

36.1 In which months do we have cold weather season? 1

36.2 What type of pressure system and winds prevail over Northern parts of India? 1

36.3 Which parts of coast experience rains in winters and why? 2

**SECTION F( Map skill based question ) 2 Marks**

**37a.** On the political map of Europe mark the following - 2

i)France

ii)Spain

**37b. On the political map of India mark the following - 3**

i) The state having lowest density of population

ii) Lake Pulicat

iii) Malabar coast







