

**ST. THOMAS SCHOOL**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE (2019-20)**  
**CLASS-IX**  
**WORKSHEET**

**HISTORY**

1. Explain the terms :  
Manor  
Active Citizens  
Jungvolk  
Holocaust
  
2. Write briefly about  
Estate General  
Revolutionary Clubs formed by women in France  
Adolf Hitler  
Genocidal
  
3. “Politically too Weimar Republic was fragile” Explain the statement.
4. Write briefly about Schooling system of Nazism.
5. Describe the legacy of the French Revolution for the world?
6. Who was Robespierre? Why was his reign referred as “Reign of Terror”?

**MAP SKILL:** On an outline map of World mark the Allied and Axis powers of Second World War. On an outline map of World mark the Allied and Central powers of First World War

**GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMICS**

**A. VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS-**

1. Name the strait that separates Sri Lanka from India.
2. Which parallel of latitude divides India into two almost equal parts?
3. Which longitude is selected as the Standard Meridian for India?
4. In which hemisphere does India lie?
5. Which plateau lies between the Aravali and Vindhyan ranges?
6. Name the island group having coral origin.
7. Which place is situated on three seas?

8. Name the highest peak of the Western Ghats.
9. Which is the longest river of Peninsular India?
10. Which is the largest freshwater lake in India?
11. What is the aim of production?
12. What are the four factors of production?
13. Explain the term People As Resource.
14. What is Infant Mortality Rate?
15. What is Birth Rate?
16. What is Death Rate?
17. What is Physical Capital?
18. What is Unemployment?

**B. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS-**

1. Why  $82^{\circ}30'$  E has been selected as the Standard Meridian of India?
2. Why the difference between the duration of is day and night hardly felt at Kanyakumari but not so in Kashmir?
3. The sun rises two hours earlier in Arunachal Pradesh as compared to Gujarat in the west but the watches show the same time. How does it happen?
4. The central location of India at the head of the Indian Ocean is considered of great significance. Why?
5. Write a short note on The Indian Desert.
6. Describe how the Himalayas were formed?
7. Explain the term water divide with example.
8. What is the Ganga Action Plan?
9. Modern Farming methods require more inputs which are manufactured in Industry. Do you agree?
10. Explain the four requirements of production.
11. Explain four non-farming activities held in Palampur.

**c. LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS-**

1. Give an account of relief features of the Northern Plains of India.
2. Differentiate between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats.
3. Describe the movement of tectonic plates.
4. How does India occupy an important strategic position in South Asia?
5. Discuss the significant difference between Himalayan and the Peninsular Rivers.
6. Why are rivers important for a country's economy?
7. What do you understand by drainage pattern? Explain any four drainage patterns formed by the rivers with diagrams
8. Explain Green Revolution with diagram.
9. Explain the methods to increase the production on a fixed piece of land.
10. Which capital would you consider the best-land, labour, physical capital and human capital? Why?

**d. MAP SKILL-**

1. Locate and label the following in an outline map of India-
  - (a) The island groups of India lying in the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal.
  - (b) The place situated on three seas.
  - (c) Mountain and hill ranges- the Karakoram, the Zaskar, the Vindhya range, The Aravali range.
  - (d) Peaks – K2, Anai Mudi
  - (e) Rivers and lakes- The Tapi, The Brahmaputra, Chilika lake, Wular lake, Pulicat Lake

**POL.SCIENCE**

**A. VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS-**

1. How does Abraham Lincoln define democracy.
2. Give one common feature of democratic governments.
3. What do you mean by 'Legal Framework Order'?
4. In which period did China record its worst famine?
5. Explain the term ' political equality'.
6. What is direct democracy?

7. What was the African National Congress?
8. Who were called the blacks in South Africa?
9. Who was Nelson Mandela?
10. When was the first meeting of Constituent Assembly held?
11. Who used the slogan 'Protect the Self Respect of the Telugus'?
12. Name the party formed by Chaudhary Devi Lal.

### **B.SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS-**

1. What are the legal declarations made by every party candidate?
2. Explain the term 'Booth Capturing'.
3. Describe any three dirty tricks used by PRI to win elections in Mexico.
4. Write any three arguments in favour of democracy.
5. What is the significance of the ' Preamble' to the Indian Constitution.
6. "Indian Constitution is both rigid and flexible",explain.

### **C.LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS:**

1. Explain the terms: 'Liberty', 'Socialist', 'Secular', 'Fraternity'.
2. What is meant by 'seat' in elections? Explain with example.
3. Differentiate between the General Election and By - election.
4. Explain the role of the Election Commission in the election.
5. Assess the contribution made by the Constituent Assembly to form the Indian Constitution.
6. Give a detailed description of the composition of the Constituent Assembly.