

ST.THOMAS SCHOOL INDIRAPURAM
SAMPLE PAPER 2019-20
CLASS IX SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time-3 Hours

MM-80

General Instructions:

- i. The question paper has **35** questions in all.
- ii. Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii. Questions from serial number **1** to **20** are objective type questions. Each question carries **one mark**. Answer them as instructed.
- iv. Questions from serial number **21** to **28** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- v. Questions from serial number **29** to **34** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.

Question number **35** is a map question of **6 marks** with two parts-**35a** from History (2 marks) and **35b** from Geography (4 marks).

SECTION - A VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Q1. Match the following items given in column A with those in column B. Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
A. Broken chains	Personification of the law
B. Sceptre	All are equal before it
C. Winged woman	Act of becoming free
D. Law tablet	Symbol of royal power

Q2. Collective farms were called:

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- A. Kuraks
- B. Kulhads
- C. Kolkhoz
- D. Kulaks

Q3. Study the picture and answer the question that follows:

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This picture is associated with:

- A. Unemployed Germans
- B. Concentration Camps
- C. Expulsion of Jews students
- D. Nazi rally

Q4. What is Kafila?

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Q5. Which geographical feature bounds India's mainland south of 22°N latitude?

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- A. Young Fold Mountains
- B. Plateaus
- C. Desert
- D. Ocean

Q6. Name the division of Himalayas from West to East.

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Q7. Zaskar and Nubra are important tributaries of which river?

OR

Which are the major rivers flowing in the Central Highlands and in which direction?

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Q8. 'One person, one vote' means

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- A. All people must vote for one person
- B. Each person has one vote and each vote has one value
- C. Each person can vote only once in his life
- D. None of the Above

Q9. Who headed the Second Backward Class Commission in 1979?

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- A. BP Mandal
- B. DS Kothari
- C. BP Singh
- D. Chandrashekhar

Q10. Which political position is associated with the following picture?

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- Q11.** Who protects the fundamental rights of citizens? 1
- Q12.** In which type of capital raw material is included? 1
- Q13.** Choose the incorrect option about modern farming: 1
- A. In modern farming HYV seeds are used
 - B. Farmers use bullocks for ploughing the fields
 - C. Dams, tube wells and canals are used for irrigation
 - D. Chemicals and fertilizers are used for increasing fertility
- Q14.** _____ is the most labor absorbing sector of the Indian economy. 1
- Q15.** Which of the following is considered best capital? 1
- A. Land
 - B. Labor
 - C. Physical
 - D. Human
- Q16.** The aim of the _____ is to produce goods and services that we want. 1
- OR**
- _____ is used to power the tube wells in the fields and also for many small businesses.
- Q17.** Mention two social groups which are most vulnerable to poverty? 1
- Q18.** Arrange the following in correct sequence: 1
- i. He completes computer training
 - ii. Ram joins computer classes
 - iii. Big companies demand his software
 - iv. He develops computer software
- Options:-
- A. i-ii-iii-iv
 - B. ii-i-iv-iii
 - C. ii-iv-i-iii
 - D. iii-i-iv-ii
- Q19.** In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option: 1
- Assertion: Children of educated person are also educated.
- Reason: They are not able to help their children in their studies.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is correct but R is wrong.
- D. A is wrong but R is correct.

Q20. Karim is a daily wage labourer in a garment factory. There are seven members in his family. His father is a landless labour who lives in the village. Karim lives in a one-room rented house. 1

Analyse the information given above and pick the correct option depicting Karim's condition:

- A. Landlessness
- B. Lack of shelter
- C. Dimension of poverty
- D. Lack of job opportunities

SECTION B – SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Q21. How Germany was worst hit by Great Depression economic crisis? 3

Q22. Explain the movement of Dhangars of Maharashtra. 3

OR

Explain the impact of Forest Act on the pastoral communities.

Q23. Read the sources given below and answer the questions that follow: 1+1+1=3

SOURCE A - Liberals, Radicals and Conservatives

In contrast, radicals wanted a nation in which government was based on the majority of a country's population. Many supported women's suffragette movements. Unlike liberals, they opposed the privileges of great landowners and wealthy factory owners.

SOURCE B - The Coming of Socialism to Europe

Marx argued that industrial society was capitalist. Capitalists owned the capital invested in factories, and the profit of capitalists was produced by workers. The conditions of workers could not improve as long as this profit was accumulated by private capitalists. Workers had to overthrow capitalism and the rule of private property.

SOURCE C - A Turbulent Time: The 1905 Revolution

The year 1904 was a particularly bad one for Russian workers. Prices of essential goods rose so quickly that real wages declined by 20 per cent. The membership of workers associations rose dramatically.

23.1 How liberals were different from radicals? 1

23.2 Why socialist was against private property? 1

23.3 What do you understand by real wages? 1

Q24. Explain which two forces are responsible for shaping the present geographic features of India. Which continents of today were parts of Gondwanaland? 3

OR

“Different regions of India complement each other”. Support the statement with examples.

- Q25.** What are the powers given to Election Commission of India? 3
- Q26.** What is coalition government? How it affects the role of Prime Minister? 1+2
- OR**
- Q27.** "Every fourth person in India is poor." Substantiate the given statement. 3
- OR**
- Explain the two methods to estimate poverty line.
- Q28.** How does unemployment affect the overall growth of an economy? 3

SECTION C – LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

- Q29.** What were the conditions of women in France during 18th century? How it changed during the revolutionary government? 2+3=5

OR

What was Reign of Terror? What measures were taken by Robespierre to establish equality in France?

- Q30.** Read the extract and answer the questions that follow: 5

During this season, the northeast trade winds prevail over the country. They blow from land to sea and hence, for most part of the country, it is a dry season. Some amount of rainfall occurs on the Tamil Nadu coast from these winds as, here they blow from sea to land. In the northern part of the country, a feeble high-pressure region develops, with light winds moving outwards from this area.

Influenced by the relief, these winds blow through the Ganga valley from the west and the northwest. The weather is normally marked by clear sky, low temperatures and low humidity and feeble, variable winds. A characteristic feature of this weather season over the northern plains is the inflow of cyclonic disturbances from the west and the northwest.

- 30.1** Which season is been referred in the above paragraph and when wind blow from land to sea? 1

- 30.2** How cyclonic disturbances influence the weather of the north and north-western regions of India? 2

- 30.3** What are the effects of Westerly disturbances over North West part of India? 2

- Q31.** In mountainous area, there is change in the natural vegetation due to decrease in temperature. Justify giving examples from different zones. 5

- Q32.** Explain the following Fundamental Rights: 2.5+2.5=5

- A. Right to Equality
- B. Right to Freedom

- Q33.** Describe the main feature of the Preamble of the Constitution of India. 5

OR

What do you mean by Apartheid? What was the condition of the Blacks under the Apartheid system in South Africa? 1+4

- Q34.** What is Public Distribution System? Explain the features of Antyodaya Anna Yojna. 5

MAP BASED QUESTION

Q35. (a) On the political map of Europe, locate and label the following countries: 2+4=6

- A. Italy
- B. Germany

(b) On an outline map of India locate and label any four of the following with suitable Symbols.

- i. The middle range of Himalayas
- ii. Southernmost point of India
- iii. Meteorological station of Jammu and Kashmir
- iv. Kanchenjunga Mt
- v. Coromandal Coast
- vi. Kaziranga National park