



**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR
MID TERM EXAMINATION 2024-25**

SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

SET-2

**Class: IX
Date: 17.09.2024**


**Time Allowed: 3 Hours
Maximum Marks: 80**

General Instructions: -

1. Question paper comprises **Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F**. There are **37 questions** in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. **Section A** - From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. **Section B** - Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. **Section C** - contains Q.25 to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
5. **Section D** – Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. **Section-E** - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. **Section F**- Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks)
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

I	SECTION – A MCQs (1X20=20)	MARKS
1	<p>Identify the INCORRECT statement regarding Jacobins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The Jacobin was the most famous and influential political club. B. The Jacobins got their name from the former convent of St. Jacob in Paris. C. The members belonged mainly to the prosperous section of society. D. Shopkeepers, artisans like shoe-makers, pastry cooks, servants, daily wage workers were included in it. 	1 Mark
2	<p>Identify the CORRECT option from the statements given below.</p> <p>Statement I: The fall of monarchy in February 1917 and the events in October are normally called the Russian Revolution.</p> <p>Statement II: During the 1917 Revolution, the Tsar allowed the creation of an elected consultative Parliament or Duma.</p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect. B. Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct. C. Both are correct. D. Both are incorrect. 	1 Mark
3	<p>Who conspired to bring about a revolution in Italy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bismarck B. Giuseppe Mazzini C. Karl Marx D. Robert Owen 	1 Mark
4	<p>Who were not considered as passive citizens?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Women B. Children C. Non- property men D. Wealthy people 	1 Mark
5	<p>As one proceeds from south to north, the length of the day and night is influenced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The latitudinal extent B. The Longitudinal extent C. The Prime Meridian D. The Standard Meridian 	1 Mark

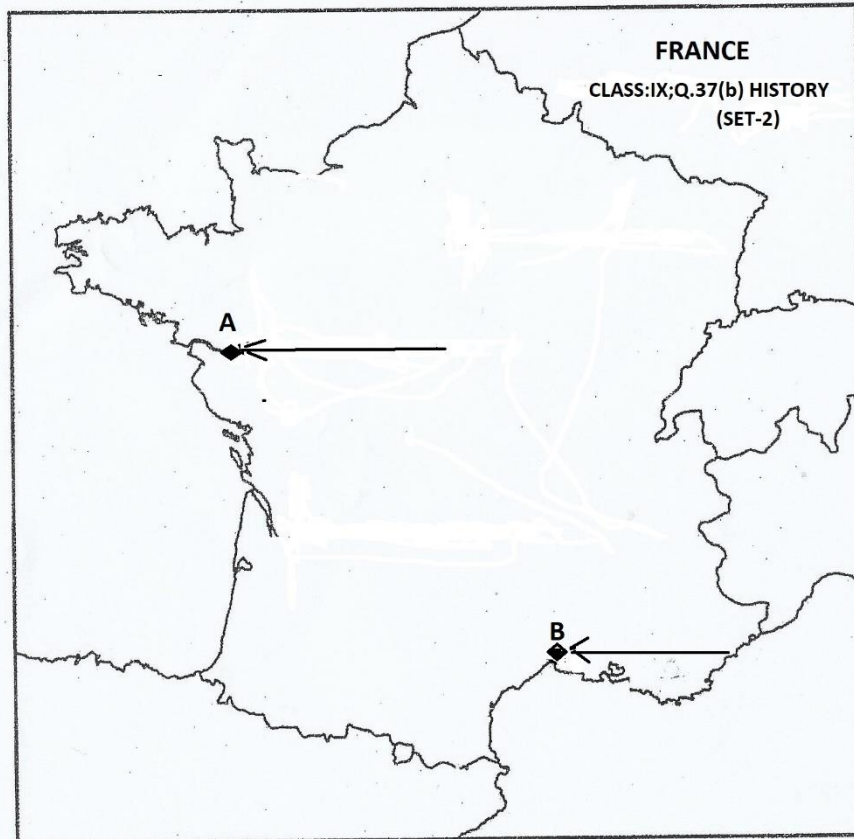
6	<p>The region that renewed every year is ideal for intensive agriculture.</p> <p>A. Bangar B. Bhabar C. Khadar D. Terai</p>	1 Mark
7	<p>These rivers have water throughout the year and hence, they are:</p> <p>A. Seasonal B. Perennial C. Occasional D. Periodic</p>	1 Mark
8	<p>Identify the CORRECT option from the statements given below.</p> <p>Statement I: Since its independence, Mexico holds elections after every six years to elect its President.</p> <p>Statement II: In China, any person is free to contest in elections.</p> <p>Options:</p> <p>A. Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect. B. Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct. C. Both are correct. D. Both are incorrect.</p>	1 Mark
9	<p>Many of the Indian leaders were inspired by _____.</p> <p>A. the ideals of the French Revolution B. the Bill of rights in US. C. the socialist revolution in Russia D. All of the above.</p>	1 Mark
10	<p>In _____, according to the citizenship rule, people belong to Russian minority group find it difficult to get the right to vote.</p> <p>A. Estonia B. Latvia C. Lithuania D. None of the above</p>	1 Mark
11	<p>The Congress session of 1931 was held at _____.</p> <p>A. Lahore B. Kanpur C. Nagpur D. Karachi</p>	1 Mark

12	<p>In the questions given below, there are statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reasons(R). Read the statements and choose the correct options:</p> <p>Assertion(A): - Every document presented and every word spoken in the Constituent Assembly has been recorded and preserved are known as Constituent Assembly Debates.</p> <p>Reason(R): - A drafting Committee chaired by Jawaharlal Nehru prepared a draft constitution for discussion.</p> <p>Options: -</p> <p>A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A C. A is true and R is false. D. A is false and R is true.</p>	1 Mark
13	<p>Based on the given picture, choose the correct option</p>  <p>The Apartheid system of South Africa was based on:</p> <p>A. Religion B. Caste C. Gender D. Race</p>	1 Mark
14	<p>Democracy improves the quality of decision making because,</p> <p>A. Decisions are taken by educated people B. Decisions are taken by consultation and discussion C. Decisions are taken over a long period of time D. Decisions are approved by the Judiciary</p>	1 Mark
15	<p>Identify the CORRECT options from the statements given below about Democracy.</p> <p>i) Democracy based on a free and fair election where those currently in power have a fair chance of losing. ii) Democracy does not allow its citizens to correct their mistakes. iii) The power of a democratic government is not limited by any constitutional law. iv) Democracy is a more accountable form of government.</p>	1 Mark

	Options: A. i) and iii) are correct B. i) only C. i) and iv) are correct D. All are correct	
16	Farmer's plough is an example of _____. A. Working capital B. Natural capital C. Fixed capital D. Human capital	1 Mark
17	Pick out the CORRECT meaning listed below related to yield A. It is measured as crop produced on a given piece of land during a single season. B. It is measured as crop produced on a given piece of hectare during a single season. C. It is measured as crop produced on a given piece of land during a year. D. It is measured as inputs produced on a given piece of land during a single season.	1 Mark
18	In Palampur, farmers are able to grow three different crops in a year due to the _____. A. Land area is fixed B. High soil fertility C. Combination of HYV seeds and fertilizers. D. Well-developed system of irrigation	1 Mark
19	In the questions given below, there are statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason(R). Read the statements and choose the correct options: Assertion(A): - Most of the small farmers have to borrow money to arrange for the capital. They borrow from large farmers or the village moneylenders or the traders who supply various inputs for cultivation. Reason(R): - The medium and large farmers have their own savings from farming. They are thus able to arrange for the capital needed. Options: - A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. B. Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A C. A is true and R is false. D. A is false and R is true.	1 Mark

20	Match the Pairs:		1 Mark
	Column A	Column B	
	1. Quarrying	A. Economic activity	
	2. Sakal works in a private firm	B. Primary activity	
	3. Vilas cooks food for his family	C. Tertiary activity	
	4. Transport	D. Non - market activity	
	Options: - A. 1-B, 2- A, 3- D, 4-C B. 1-C, 2- D, 3-A, 4- B C. 1-A, 2-B, 3-C, 4-D D. 1-B, 2-D, 3-A, 4-C		
II	SECTION - B VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2X4=8)		
21	How many types of Democracies are there? Which one is the most prevalent in the contemporary world? Why?	2 Marks	
22	Draw up a list of democratic rights we enjoy today whose origins could be traced to the French Revolution. OR “The period from 1793 to 1794 is referred to as the Reign of Terror”. Give reasons.	2 Marks	
23	Give an account of Himalayan rivers by giving four characteristic features.	2 Marks	
24	“Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens”. Explain the statement	2 Marks	
III	SECTION - C SHORT ANSWER- BASED QUESTIONS (3X5=15)		
25	“The Revolutionary government in France was introduced to improve the lives of women in France.” Mention the rights.	3 Marks	
26	‘India is centrally located between East and West Asia’. How is this location considered of great significance? Illustrate by giving suitable examples.	3 Marks	
27	“Only 25 percent of the people working in Palampur are engaged in activities other than agriculture”. Support the statement by explaining any three non-farm activities. OR Farming requires a great deal of hard work. How do small, medium and large farmers arrange labour for farming?	3 Marks	
28	Write down the features of a democratic government.	3 Marks	
29	Organised sector differs from the unorganised sector in its features. Justify.	3 Marks	

IV	SECTION - D LONG ANSWER- BASED QUESTIONS (5X4=20)	
30	<p>Explain the impact of the First World War on Russia?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Explain the views of the different socialists about Socialism with special reference to Karl Marx.</p>	5 Marks
31	<p>Explain the formation of 'Northern Plains'. Why are the Northern Plains considered agriculturally a productive part of India?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>What are the contrasting features of the Western Coastal Plains and the Eastern Coastal Plains?</p>	5 Marks
32	<p>What is a 'constitution'? What are its functions?</p> <p>OR</p> <p>State the reasons why we accept the Constitution made by the Constituent Assembly more than seven decades ago.</p>	5 Marks
33	<p>There is a provision made for providing universal access, retention and quality in education. Justify your answer by giving the measures taken by the government to improve literacy conditions in India.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>The quality of the population depends upon the literacy rate, health of a person and skill formation acquired by the people. In this connection, analyse the role of education and health in human capital formation.</p>	5 Marks
V	SECTION-E CASE- BASED QUESTIONS (4x3=12)	
34	<p>Read the given extract and answer the following questions:</p> <p>Through the summer the workers' movement spread. In industrial areas, factory committees were formed which began questioning the way industrialists ran their factories. Trade unions grew in number. Soldiers' committees were formed in the army. In June, about 500 Soviets sent representatives to an All Russian Congress of the Soviets. As the Provisional Government saw its power reduced and Bolshevik influence grow, it decided to take stern measures against the spreading discontent. It resisted the attempts by workers to run factories and began arresting leaders. Popular demonstrations staged by the Bolsheviks in July 1917 were sternly repressed. Many Bolshevik leaders had to go into hiding or flee.</p> <p>34.1 What was Petrograd soviet?</p> <p>34.2 What were the major measures taken by the Provisional government to reduce the influence of the Bolsheviks?</p> <p>34.3 What were the three demands that Lenin put forward in his April Theses?</p>	<p>4 Marks</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>



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India Political Map

