



Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir

Pre-Midterm Exam (2026-2027)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (Code: 087)

SET-1

Class: X
Date: 18.05.2026

Maximum Marks:30
Time Allowed:1 hour

General Instructions: -

1. There are 17 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper has Three Sections – A-History, B- Geography, and C- Economics.
3. Each Section is of 10 Marks and has MCQs, Short-answer and Long-answer questions.
4. The map-based question carries 2 marks (Geography)

I	SECTION A HISTORY (10 Marks)	Marks
1	Why did the Frankfurt Parliament fail to achieve its goal? A. Women were excluded from the membership. B. Did not have the support of the peasants. C. Kaiser William refused to accept the crown and opposed the assembly. D. None of the above	1
2	Which of the following regions became part of Italy in 1866? A. Venetia B. Kingdoms of Both Sicilies C. Papal State D. Lombardy	1
3	Arrange the following events in the correct sequence and select the correct option. I. An uprising in Brussels led to Belgium breaking away from the United Kingdom of the Netherlands. II. The English parliament seized power from the Monarchy. III. The first clear expression of nationalism came with the French Revolution. IV. The Treaty of Constantinople recognised Greece as an independent station. Options: A. I, II, IV and III B. II, III, I and IV C. III, I, II and IV D. IV, I, III and II	1
4	Consider the statements given below and choose the correct answer: Statement I. Napoleon's administrative measures had created a confederation of 36 states out of small principalities of German speaking regions. Statement II. In 1832, a customs union was formed at the initiative of Austria and joined by most of the German states. Options:	1

	A. Statement (I) is correct and (II) is incorrect. B. Statement (I) is incorrect and (II) is correct. C. Both (I) & (II) are incorrect. D. Both (I) & (II) are correct	
5	“Art and poetry, stories and music helped express and shape nationalist feelings and create the idea of nation.” Justify the statement with examples.	3
6	“Conservative regime that was set up after the defeat of Napoleon was autocratic in nature.” Explain the statement.	3
II	SECTION B GEOGRAPHY (10 Marks)	
7	Identify the type of soil with the features given below: i) It contains a considerable amount of soluble salts. ii) It has a low percentage of organic matter due to dry climate and absence of vegetation. iii) The Kankar layer formations in the bottom horizons restrict the infiltration of water. Options: A. Red and Yellow Soil B. Laterite Soil C. Arid Soil D. Mountainous Soil	1
8	What is the main reason behind global ecological crises such as global warming and environmental pollution? A. Depletion of resources B. Indiscriminate exploitation of resources C. Accumulation of resources in a few hands D. Judicious use of resources	1
9	Explain any three causes responsible for land degradation. Also suggest suitable soil conservation measures that can be adopted in hilly and mountainous regions, giving reasons for your suggestions.	3
10	Which soil is also known as regur soil? State any two characteristics of this type of soil. Mention any two areas where this type of soil is found.	3
11	MAP SKILL-BASED QUESTION Two types of soils, A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map. A. This is the most widely spread soil. B. Develops on crystalline igneous rocks in areas of low rainfall.	2
III	SECTION C ECONOMICS (10 Marks)	
12	Which of the following indicators is not considered while comparing development among countries? A. Per capita income B. Infant mortality rate C. Literacy rate D. Total population	1

13	Assume there are four families in a locality. If the income of these four families in a month are ₹4000, ₹5000, ₹6000 and ₹7000, then the monthly average income of the locality is: A. ₹5,000 B. ₹5,500 C. ₹6,000 D. ₹6,500	1								
14	Which of the following is a qualitative indicator of development? A. Per capita income B. Infant mortality rate C. Total income D. GDP growth rate	1								
15	Choose the Correct Pair <table><tr><th>Column A</th><th>Column B</th></tr><tr><td>1. Infant mortality rate</td><td>Number of children dying before age of 5 years per 1000 live births</td></tr><tr><td>2. Life expectancy</td><td>Average number of years a newborn is expected to live</td></tr><tr><td>3. Literacy rate</td><td>Percentage of people aged 10 years and above who can read & write</td></tr></table>	Column A	Column B	1. Infant mortality rate	Number of children dying before age of 5 years per 1000 live births	2. Life expectancy	Average number of years a newborn is expected to live	3. Literacy rate	Percentage of people aged 10 years and above who can read & write	1
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16	“Public facilities are fundamental to the development of a country”. Substantiate this statement with suitable examples.	3								
17	“Sustainable development ensures the judicious use of resources”. Justify this statement with an example.	3								