

SAMPLE PAPER - 2014 learn**cbse.in**
SOCIAL SCIENCE
Class – X

Time : 3 hrs.

M.M. : 90

General instructions :

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question
3. Questions from serial number **1** to **9** are Multiple Choice Questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
4. Questions from serial number **10** to **20** are **3 mark** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
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6. Question number **30** is a map question of **3 marks** from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

- Q.1** Which of the following was not the real reason for increasing concern of city dwellers for providing houses to the poor ? (1)
- (a) Philanthropic reason for helping the poor.
(b) Small room occupied by the poor were a serious threat to public health.
(c) Fear of widespread social disorder.
(d) Worry about fire hazard created by poor housing.
- Q.2** The Vernacular Press Act was passed in – (1)
- a) 1778 b) 1878 c) 1978 d) 1887
- Q.3** Which of the following is not an example of replenishable resource – (1)
- a) forest b) minerals c) Fauna d) underground water
- Q.4** Religion can never be separated from politics“. Who said these words? (1)
- (a) Jotiba Phule (b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar (d) Jawaharlal Nehru
- Q.5** Identify the country which falls in the category of ‘holding together federation’? (1)
- (a) USA (b) Australia (c) Switzerland (d) India
- Q.6** Community Government in Belgium is elected by : (1)
- (a) a religious community (b) an ethnic group
(c) people belonging to one language community (d) a rural community
- Q.7** Why do some people oppose dams ? (1)
- (a) Low compensation (b) Disruption of life and submerging lands
(c) Benefits are not many (d) All of the above
- Q.8** Which economic sector had the highest share in GDP in 2003 among the following? (1)

- (a) Mining (b) Agriculture (c) Industrial (d) Service
- Q.9** Activities in the private sector are guided by the motive of : (1)
(a) social welfare (b) profits (c) economic welfare (d) service
- Q.10** Why well-off Londoners supported the need to build housing for the poor in the 19th century? (3)
- Q.11** ‘The imperial state in China, was the major producer of printed material’. Support this statement with examples. (3)
- Q.12** 33% of area should be under forests’. Justify the statement highlighting the environmental values of forests. (3)
- Q.13** Explain any three features of Plantation Agriculture. (3)
- Q.14** Why is the need for water increasing day by day ? Explain three reasons. (3)
- Q.15** Explain cross cutting of social differences with an example. (3)
- Q.16** Describe the three factors which determine the outcome of the politics of social divisions. (3)
- Q.17** How is majoritarianism followed in Srilanka? Explain in three points. (3)
- Q.18** There are eight families and their total income is Rs. 40,000. Calculate the per capita income of each family. Does this mean that there is more or less equal distribution of wealth among these families ? Justify. (3)
- Q.19** Why have scientists been warning that the present development is not sustainable? Explain. (3)
- Q.20** Compare the working conditions in the organized and unorganized sectors. (3)
- Q.21** Describe five forms of entertainment that came up in the 19th century England. (5)
- Q.22** Analyse Erasmus’s anxiety about printing. (5)
- Q.23** Print played a significant role in awakening sentiments of nationalism amongst Indians’. Explain the statement with examples. (5)
- Q.24** Explain various problems associated with poor people due to construction of large dams. (5)
- Q.25** What are the two main causes of soil erosion? Discuss any four methods of conserving soil in hilly areas. (5)
- Q.26** Assess the role of caste in Politics. (5)
- Q.27** Explain any five changes towards decentralisation brought in the Constitution after the Amendments made in 1992. (5)
- Q.28** What is meant by ‘underemployment’ ? In which economic sector are underemployment conditions more prevalent ? Why ? Explain. (5)
- Q.29** Distinguish between public and private sector. Explain the role of government in economic development. (2+3)
- Q.30** a) One item A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this item with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked on the map. (3)

- (A) A type of soil
- (b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols
 - (B) Hirakud Dam
 - (C) Manas Tiger Reserve

