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PRE- BOARD-II EXAMINATION (2017-18)

Class:-X
Time- 3 Hrs.

Subject:- Social Science
M.M-80

General Instructions:-

- i. The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- iv. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- vi. Question number 26 is a map question of 2 marks from History and Question number 27 is a map question of 3 marks from Geography.
- vii. For Question numbers 26 and 27 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

1. Who is the chief architect of the unification of Germany? [1]
2. Name one of the oldest Japanese books? [1]
3. Why is the practice of rooftop rainwater harvesting on decline in western Rajasthan? [1]
4. What was Tamil Eelam? [1]
5. What term is used for report published by UNDP which compares countries based on the educational levels of the people, their health status and per capita income? [1]
6. What is Gross Domestic Product? [1]
7. Why are deposits in the banks called demand deposits? [1]
8. Why was Napoleonic rule opposed in the French colonies? [3]
9. How did factory production begin in England? [3]
10. Mention three physical factors as well as three human factors which determine the use of land in India. [3]
11. What geographical conditions are required for the growth of cotton? [3]
12. Distinguish between the unitary and federal system of government. [3]
13. Explain overlapping and cross-cutting social differences? [3]
14. Do democracies lead to peaceful and harmonious life among citizens? Clarify. [3]

15. Why do different persons have different development goals? [3]
16. What do you understand by disguised unemployment? Explain with an example each from the urban and rural areas. [3]
17. How have markets been transformed in recent years? Explain. [3]
18. Why are rules and regulations required in the marketplace? Explain [3]
19. Examine the miserable conditions of Indian weavers during the East India Company's regime in the 18th century. [5]
20. How did the Non-Cooperation Movement start in the cities? What were its economic effects? [3+2=5]
21. The jute textile industry is mainly concentrated in the Hugli basin. Mention five Factors for the same. [5×1=5]
22. "Roadways still have an edge over railways in India". Support the statement with arguments. [5]
23. What do you mean by communalism? [5]
24. What are the challenges faced by political parties? [5]
25. How do banks play an important role in the economy of India? Explain. [5]
26. Locate and label the places in the given outline political map of India:-
 (a) Place associated with the congress session of September 1920.
 (b) Place associated with the declaration of Purna Swaraj. [1+1=2]
27. (a) Two features A and B are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. [½+½=1]
 (A) Type of soil
 (B) A major tea producing state
 (b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items: [2×1=2]
 (i) RawatBhata-Nuclear Power Plant
 (ii) Mohali - Software Technology Park