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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. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer-book.

1. What do you mean by the term 'Orient'? (1)
2. By whom was the Indian newspaper, Bengal gazette brought out? (1)
3. Name the resources which are obtained from biosphere and have life. (1)
4. Which community is in majority in Brussels? (1)
5. How is BMI calculated? (1)
6. How is the tertiary sector different from other sectors? (1)
7. What is meant by double coincidence of wants? (1)
8. Discuss the various problems faced by the Indian weavers in the 19th century. (3)
9. Mention the advantages of the printing press. (3)
10. "In recent years, multi-purpose projects and large dams have come under great scrutiny and opposition". Give three reasons. (3x1=3)
11. What geographical conditions are required for the cultivation of sugarcane? (3)
12. Explain any three features of federalism. (3)
13. "Three factors are crucial in deciding the outcome of politics of social divisions." Elaborate upon the statement. (3)
14. Women face disadvantage, discrimination and oppression in various ways even today. Assess the statement by giving three suitable arguments. (3)

15. In what respects is the criterion used by the UNDP for measuring development different from the one used by the World Bank? (3)
16. Explain how public sector contributes to the economic development of a nation? (3)
17. Describe the impact of globalisation on Indian economy. (3)
18. Analyse the importance of the three-tier judicial machinery under Consumer Protection Act (CORPA), 1986 for redressal of consumer disputes. (3)
19. What factors contributed to the great economic hardship in 1830's in Europe? (5)
20. What is meant by satyagraha , as advocated by Gandhiji ? (5)
21. Why is there a pressing need for using non-conventional sources of energy in India?
Explain any five reasons. (5x1=5)
22. What is the manufacturing sector? Why is it considered the backbone of development? Interpret the reasons. (1+4=5)
23. Democracy produces an accountable responsive and legitimate government. Explain. (5)
24. What are the board challenges faced by democracy? (5)
25. How can the formal sector loans be made beneficial for poor farmers and workers? Suggest any five measures. (5)
26. Locate and label the places in the given outline political map of India:-
- (a) The place where the Indian National Congress held its session in December 1920.
- (b)The place where the Mahatma Gandhi organised Satyagarha for cotton mill workers. (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. (2)
- (A) Type of soil
- (B) A major coffee producing state
- (b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items: (½+½=1)
- (i) Rourkela – an iron and steel plant
- (ii) Kandla – a major sea port