



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
SAIL TOWNSHIP, RANCHI
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2017-18)

Class:- IX
Time- 3 Hrs.

Subject:- Social Science
M.M. - 80

General Instructions:-

1. Q.1 - 7 carry 1 mark each.
 2. Q.8- 18 carry 3 marks each.
 3. Q.19-25 carry 5 marks each
 4. Q.26 is related to map (History) carry 2 marks.
 5. Q.27 is geography map question carry 3 marks.
 6. All the questions are compulsory.
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- Q. 1 Which document was in the beginning of the French constitution of 1789?
- Q. 2 What was Holocaust?
- Q.3. Why is India called as the land of diversity physiographically?
- Q.4 What is Referendum?
- Q.5 What is multiple cropping?
- Q.6 What is the main economic activity in village Palampur?
- Q.7 What is Human capital?
- Q.8 Which two economic causes led to the ' subsistence crisis' in France during the Old Regime?
- Q.9 'By the end of 1940 Hitler was at the pinnacle of his power'. Explain the statement with example.
- Q 10. The central location of India at the head of the Indian Ocean is considered of great significance. Why?
- Q 11. With reference to "The Indian Desert" answer the following questions:
- i) What type of climate is found here?
 - ii) Write one important feature of this region.
 - iii) How many kinds of sand dunes are found there?
- Q.12 How does democracy improve the quality of decision making?
- Q.13. What apprehensions did the blacks and whites have against each other when South Africa became a Republic?

- Q.14. Give three reasons why the system of reserved constituencies was introduced by the constitution makers in India?
- Q.15. Explain the term 'physical capital'. Mention its different types with example,
- Q.16. What can be done to increase the non-farm activities in the Indian villages?
- Q.17. Why is educated unemployment a peculiar problem in India?
- Q.18. Describe main features of 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan'?
- Q.19. How did philosophers influence the thinking of the people of France?
- Q.20. How were Youth Organisations made responsible for educating German youth in the spirit of National Socialism?
- Q.21. Which is the most continuous range of the Himalayas? Write any four features of this region.
- Q.22. (a) Describe following drainage patterns:
(i) Dendritic (ii) Trellis (iii) Radial.
(b) How rivers help in an agricultural country like India?
- Q.23. Why was the making of the Indian constitution a difficult task? Describe the factors contributed to the making of Indian constitution.
- Q.24. Describe the challenge to Free and Fair elections in India?
- Q.25. What do you mean by the term unemployment? Describe different types of unemployment found in India?
- Q.26. On the outline map of France, identify following items with the help of information given below. Locate and Label neatly.
A. A place where fortress prison was stormed by people in 1789.
B. The National Anthem of France got its name from the name of this place
- Q.27. (a) One item A is shown in the given political map of India. Identify this item with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked on the map.
(A) A Lake
(b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items:
(i) Southernmost point of mainland of India.
(ii) K₂ - A mountain peak.

