

2021
CLASS – IX (Phase-1)
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Total marks : 40

Time : 1½ hours

General instructions :

- i) *Approximately 8 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *The question paper consists of 14 questions. All questions are compulsory.*
- iii) *Internal choice has been provided in some questions.*
- iv) *Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.*

N.B: *Check to ensure that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.*

1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives:

- (a) The Berlin Wall collapsed in **1**
(i) 1989 (ii) 1991
(iii) 1992 (iv) 1993
- (b) Which of the following country is a typical example of Constitutional Monarchy? **1**
(i) USA (ii) Britain
(iii) Saudi Arabia (iv) India
- (c) In India, nearly 80 percent of the country's national income is generated by **1**
(i) joint sector (ii) cooperative sector
(iii) public sector (iv) private sector
- (d) An economy where both the public sector and the private sector co-exist **1**
(i) socialist economy (ii) capitalist economy
(iii) mixed economy (iv) none of these
- (e) The Nagas belong to which of the following race? **1**
(i) Aryans (ii) Mongolians
(iii) Dravidians (iv) Caucasians

Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence not exceeding 15 words:

2. What did the Bolsheviki promise the people? **1**
3. Name the southern-most point of the Indian Union. **1**
4. What are endangered species? **1**
5. State one weakness of democracy. **1**
6. Name the first Naga Olympian. **1**

Answer the questions in about 20-30 words:

7. Write any two major physical regions of India. 2
8. State any two characteristics of underdeveloped economies. 2
9. Write the famous epitaph inscribed on stone panels at the bottom of the Kohima War Cemetery. 2

Answer the questions in about 50 -70 words:

10. a. Explain the features of the 'Retreating Monsoon'. 4
Or
b. Write any four characteristic features of hot weather season in India.
11. a. Briefly explain any two salient features of the Indian Constitution. 4
Or
b. Give four arguments for democracy.
12. a. What is overpopulation? Briefly explain any two factors that determine population change in India. 1+3=4
Or
b. How is development of economy related to the occupational structure? (4)
13. Answer **any one** question in about 80 – 100 words. 1x6=6
(a) The French Revolution led to many "isms". Explain. (6)
(b) Summarize the National Population Policy 2000. (6)
14. a. Give an account on the origin of the word 'NAGA'. 6
Or
b. Give an account on the coming of Christianity in Nagaland.
