



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL VINDHYANAGAR
 PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION (2019-20)**

**CLASS - X
 SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Max. Marks: 80
 Time: 3 Hrs**

General instructions:

- i) The question paper has 36 questions in all.
- ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- iii) Questions from serial number 1-20 are objective type questions. Each question carries one mark. Answer them as instructed.
- iv) Questions from serial number 21-28 are 3 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v) Questions from serial number 29-34 are 5 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- vi) Questions number 35 is a map question of 6 marks with two parts-35 a. From History (2marks and 35 (b) from Geography (4 marks)

Section A

1. What is 'El Dorado' in South America famous for? 1
- a) Imaginary land of wealth and fabled city of gold. c) A form of trade
 b) Another name of 'Silk-Route'. d) None of the above.

2. Which of the following aspect is best illustrate of this picture? 1



- a) Deteriorating family relations. c) Representation of traditional roles.
 b) Cultural import of the west. d) Respect of women in the family.

3. Who were Gomasthas? 1

4. Arrange the following in correct sequence- 1

- i) Napoleon invades Italy. ii) Fall of napoleon.
 iii) Greek struggle for independence begins. iv) Unification of Italy.
 a) (ii),(iii),(iv),(i) b) (iv),(ii), (iii),(i) c) (i),(ii),(iii),(iv) d) (i), (iii), (ii),(iv).

5. What was the traditional book used by Chinese from 594 AD? 1

6. _____ is the upper house of India's bicameral Parliament? 1

7. The first challenge to political parties is lack of _____ within parties. 1

8. Write any one prudential reason for which power sharing is desirable. 1

9. Which one of the following options best signifies this photograph? 1

- a) Mid day meal program. b) Relationship between Centre and states
 c) Relationship between people and state government. d) Demand of reservation



10. Old alluvial soil is called _____ . 1
11. Water melon is grown during Zaid period. True/False 1
12. Land left without cultivation for one or less than one year is called 1
 a) Culturable waste land c) waste land
 b) current fallow land d) none of the above
13. National highway are made and maintained by which of the following organisation. 1
 a) Central public works department c) public works department
 b) Zila parishad d) national highway authority of India
14. Name two major producers of petroleum producing area in India . 1
15. Proportion of literate population in the 7 and above age group is called as – 1
 A) knowledge rate B) Literacy rate C) attendance rate D) excellence rate
16. Define sustainable development . 1
17. ----- refers to the activities which are undertaken by people with the objective of earning money . 1
18. Which of the following is included in tertiary sector ? 1
 A) ATM booths B) call centres C) Internet café D) All of them
19. What is liberalization ? 1
20. A -----is the apex institution of monetary system of a country . 1

Section B

21. what were the political, social and economic ideas supported by the liberals ? 3
22. How can religion influence politics ? 3
23. Mention any three features that make India a federal country . 3
24. Distinguish between conventional sources of energy and non- conventional source of energy. Give 3 points. 3
25. Suggest the initiatives taken by the government to ensure the increase in agriculture produce. 3
26. Distinguish between public sector and private sector . 3
27. How can more employment opportunities be created in the rural areas ? 3
28. Prove with an argument that there is a great need to expand formal sources of credit in rural India . 3

SECTION C

29. Read the sources below and answer the questions that follow-

Source A

(i) John Winthrop, the first governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in New England, wrote in May 1634 that smallpox signalled God's blessing for the colonists'...the natives.....were neere (near) all dead of small poxe (pox), so as the Lord hathe cleared our title to what we possess;

Q1. Which continent was affected by the small pox brought by the Spanish conquerors? 1

Q2. How did the disease help the Europeans? 2

Source B

.....in spite of my best efforts, I could not properly do the works that were allotted to me In a few days I got my hands bruised all over and I could not go to work for a week for which I was prosecuted and sent to jail for 14 days.....new emigrants find the tasks allotted to them extremely heavy and cannot complete them in a day.

.....Deductions are also made from wages if the work is considered to have been done unsatisfactorily.

Q1. What is the source of above passage? 1

Q2. Whose testimony is the above passage? 1

30 . Why did congress decide to launch the Civil Disobedience Movement? Describe briefly how participants saw the Movement. 5

Or

Mention the features of the Gudem Hills rebellion? What methods were adopted by the tribals to gain swaraj?

31. Mention some of the suggestions made to reform political parties. 5

Or

What is a political party? What are the different challenges to political parties? Explain.

32. What is 'vote bank'? State any three reasons to say that caste alone does not determine the election results in India. 5

33. Explain any five measure to control industrial pollution in India. 5

34. Describe the role of MNCs in promoting globalization process. 5

Section D

35 A. Two places (a) and (b) are marked on the political outline map of India. Identify these places with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them. 1X2=2

(a) The place from where 'No tax campaign' was started.

(b) The place where the 1927 session of Indian National Congress took place.

35 B. Locate and label any four of the following with appropriate symbols on the political map of India. 1X4

a) Software technology park in U.P.

b) Major port in Odisha

c) An iron & steel industry in Chhattisgarh

d) Major mica producer in Bihar

e) Atomic power station in Karnataka

f) Northern terminal of North-south corridor

Q35A (HISTORY)

