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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I 2026 - 2027
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard : X

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

Instructions

- Fifteen minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully and write the answers.
- Answer the questions considering score and time.
- Attempt any one question from each section having choice.
- For answering the map question, use the outline map of the world provided.

Answer all questions from 1 to 8. Each carries 1 score.**(8 x 1 = 8)**

1. Find out the correct pair.

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| a. Leonardo da Vinci | - | The Last Supper |
| b. Masaccio | - | Pieta |
| c. Michelangelo | - | The Last Judgement |
| d. Giotto | - | Gattamelata |
| A) a, b | B) a, c | |
| C) c, d | D) a, d | |

2. Identify the climatic region by analysing the given hints.

- Evergreen and deciduous trees are generally found here.
- Intensive subsistence agriculture is prevailing in this region.

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| A) Mediterranean climatic region | B) Equatorial climatic region |
| C) Taiga region | D) Monsoon climatic region |

3. Arrange the following in chronological order.

- i. The fall of Bastille
- ii. The Tennis Court Oath
- iii. The Battle of Waterloo
- iv. The French Declaration of Human Rights

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| A) ii, iii, iv, i | B) ii, i, iv, iii |
| C) i, ii, iii, iv | D) i, iii, iv, ii |

4. Name the Sociologist who wrote the book 'The Sociological Imagination'.

- A) Karl Marx B) Emile Durkheim
C) Charles Wright Mills D) Max Weber

5. Match the given table suitably.

A	B
a. Martin Luther	1. Switzerland
b. John Calvin	2. England
c. Henry VIII	3. Germany
	4. France

- A) a - 4, b - 3, c - 2 B) a - 3, b - 1, c - 2
C) a - 2, b - 4, c - 1 D) a - 1, b - 2, c - 4

6. Name the process of examining how social relationships, social institutions, social structures and social problems affect individuals and society.

- A) Commonsense knowledge B) Sociological Imagination
C) Social analysis D) Stereotype

7. Evaluate the following statements and choose the correct option.

Statement 1 : The Renaissance is considered as a period of transformation from medieval feudalism to the modern age.

Statement 2 : The Renaissance emerged in Italy.

- A) Both statements are incorrect
B) Both statements are correct
C) Statement 1 is correct, Statement 2 is incorrect
D) Statement 1 is incorrect, Statement 2 is correct

8. Choose the correct statements related to atmospheric pressure.

- a. Atmospheric pressure is the weight exerted by the atmospheric air on the earth's surface.
b. Atmospheric pressure is high in humid air.
c. Atmospheric pressure decreases with increase in atmospheric temperature.
d. Atmospheric pressure decreases with increase in altitude.

- A) a, c, d B) c, d
C) a, b, c D) b, c

Answer the questions from 9 to 15 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score.
(7 x 2 = 14)

9. What were the compulsory services that the common people in France had to perform without wages?
10. (A) Complete the table.

Sculpture	Sculptor
a. Gattamelata	-----
b. Pieta	-----

OR

- (B) Write the features of the Renaissance architecture.
11. Elucidate the concepts:
- Diurnal range of temperature
 - Daily mean temperature
12. (A) Commonsense knowledge is often partial. Elucidate with examples.
- OR
- (B) Social factors influence each and every personal problem.
List any two personal problems and mention the social factors that cause them.
13. Explain the features of equatorial climatic region.
14. 'They declared that they would not leave until they draft a constitution for France'. What is the importance of this declaration in the French Revolution?
15. Mention the interventions of the following international initiatives to protect climate and environment.
- Kyoto Protocol
 - Montreal Protocol

Answer the questions from 16 to 23 in three or more sentences. Each carries 3 score.
(8 x 3 = 24)

16. Explain the formation of the Southwest Monsoon winds.
17. Evaluate the achievements in the field of medicine during the Renaissance period.
18. Define the following
- Utility
 - Total Utility
 - Marginal Utility
19. Give an account of the human life in the Savanna climatic region.

20. (A) The decisions of the Congress of Vienna brought significant changes in the political sphere of Europe. Substantiate the statement.

OR

- (B) How did the economic crisis in France lead the middle class to a revolution?
21. Although the conditions in hot deserts are generally unfavourable for human habitation, many countries in these regions are economically advanced. Analyse the factors favouring this.
22. What do you mean by Commonsense knowledge? How does the Commonsense knowledge form in individuals?
23. What is consumption? What are the factors influencing consumption?

Answer the questions from 24 to 29 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 score.

(6 x 4 = 24)

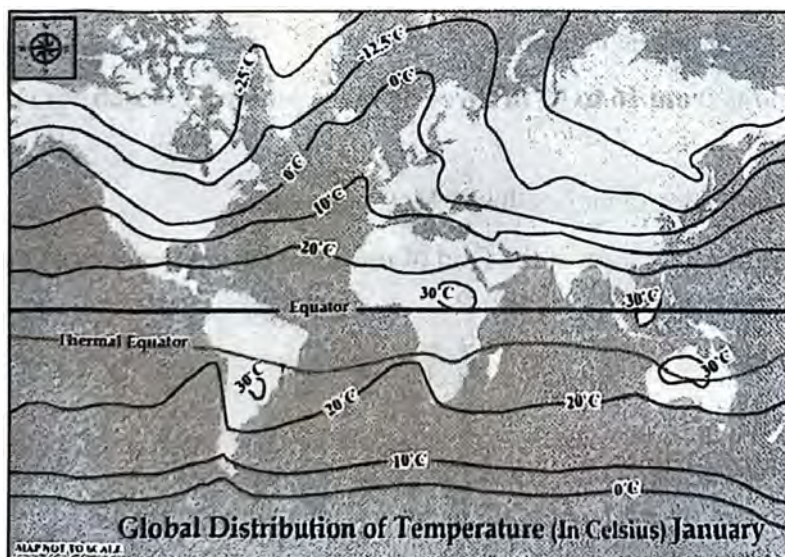
24. (A) Elucidate the role played by Renaissance in making historiography scientific.

OR

- (B) Explain the changes brought about by the Bubonic plague that erupted in the 14th century in various fields of Europe.
25. (A) List out the assumptions and limitations of the Law of Diminishing Marginal Utility.

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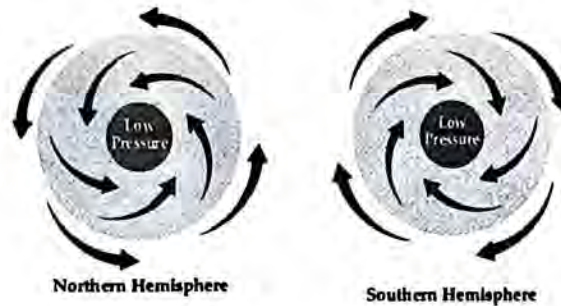
- (B) Compare consumer goods and capital goods.
26. (A) Answer the following questions by analysing the map.



- a. Name the imaginary lines shown in the map.
- b. What change occurs in temperature as we go from the equator towards the poles?
- c. Why do these lines noticeably bend along land – sea confluences?

OR

- (B) Observe the picture and answer the following question.



Name the variable winds represented by the pictures. Mention the characteristics of this wind.

27. Explain the legal and educational reforms implemented by Napoleon in France.
28. One of the limitations of the Commonsense knowledge is individual problems or complex social problems cannot be understood properly. Explain the other limitations of commonsense knowledge.
29. Identify the following geoinformation and mark them on the outline map of the world provided.
 - a. The climatic region to which the Indian peninsula belongs
 - b. Tropical grasslands in Africa
 - c. Hot desert in South America
 - d. Temperate grasslands in North America

Answer the questions 30 and 31 in detail. Each carries 5 score.

(2 x 5 = 10)

30. (A) 'The influence of the Renaissance was reflected in the religious sphere of Europe also'. Evaluate the statement based on the circumstances that led to the Reformation.

OR

- (B) Analyse how the political, social, and economic conditions in France led to the French revolution.

31. (A) What are global pressure belts? Explain the formation of the following pressure belts.

a. Equatorial Low Pressure Belt

b. Sub Tropical High Pressure Belt

OR

(B) Analyse the characteristics of Mediterranean climatic region based on the hints.

- Climate
- Vegetation

