

Name of the School: _____

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2026–27)

Class X — SOCIAL STUDIES

English Medium

Model Question Paper — Set B

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

Name of the Student: _____ Roll No.: _____

Syllabus covered: Part I – Ch. 1 India: Relief Features, Ch. 2 Ideas of Development, Ch. 3 Production and Employment, Ch. 4 Climate of India, Ch. 5 Indian Rivers and Water Resources, Ch. 6 The Population; Part II – Ch. 12 The World Between 1900 and 1950 (Part I), Ch. 13 The World Between 1900 and 1950 (Part II), Ch. 14 National Liberation Movements in the Colonies

Instructions:

1. Part A (60 marks) is to be answered in the answer booklet within the first 2 hours 30 minutes.
2. Section I: Q.1–6 — answer all, 2 marks each. Section II: Q.7–12 — answer all, 4 marks each.
3. Section III: Q.13–16 — each question has internal choice; answer (a) or (b). 6 marks each.
4. Outline maps of India and the World will be supplied for Q.16. Attach them to the answer booklet.
5. Part B (20 marks) is to be answered on the question paper itself in the last 30 minutes.

PART – A

Time: 2 Hours 30 Minutes Marks: 60

SECTION – I

Note: Answer ALL the questions. Each question carries 2 marks. ($6 \times 2 = 12$)

1. Name the two main divisions of the Peninsular Plateau.
2. What is the Human Development Index (HDI)? Name its three indicators.
3. What is disguised unemployment? Give an example.
4. What is 'October heat'?
5. What is a river basin? Name the largest river basin in India.
6. What was the Treaty of Versailles?

SECTION – II

Note: Answer ALL the questions. Each question carries 4 marks. ($6 \times 4 = 24$)

7. Study the table and answer the questions that follow.

Country	Per capita income (US \$)	Life expectancy (years)	Literacy (%)
A	12,000	65	80
B	6,000	75	95
C	3,000	70	90

- (a) Which country has the highest per capita income?
 - (b) Which country do you think has better human development? Why?
 - (c) Is income alone a good measure of development? Give one reason.
 - (d) Suggest one way country A can improve its life expectancy.
8. Write any four differences between the organised and unorganised sectors.
 9. Explain the importance of the Himalayas to India.
 10. What is meant by 'demographic dividend'? How can India benefit from it?
 11. Explain the main causes of the Second World War.

12. Describe the national movement in Nigeria.

SECTION – III

Note: Answer ONE question (a or b) from each of Q.13 to 16. Each question carries 6 marks. (4 × 6 = 24)

13. (a) Compare the Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats.

OR

(b) Explain the three sectors of the economy with examples. How is double counting avoided while calculating GDP?

14. (a) Describe the four seasons of India.

OR

(b) Explain the causes and effects of the Great Depression.

15. (a) What are the reasons for water scarcity in India? Suggest measures for the sustainable use of water.

OR

(b) Describe the Long March and the Chinese Revolution of 1949.

16. (a) Locate the following on the outline map of India: (i) Karakoram Range (ii) Vindhya Range (iii) Deccan Plateau (iv) River Krishna (v) Gulf of Mannar (vi) Satpura Range

OR

(b) Locate the following on the outline map of the World: (i) Britain (ii) France (iii) Italy (iv) U.S.A. (v) Japan (vi) Indonesia

PART – B

Time: 30 Minutes

Marks: 20

I. Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer and write its letter in the bracket. ($10 \times 1 = 10$)

1. The range lying to the south of the Greater Himalayas is the []
(A) Shiwaliks (B) Lesser Himalayas (Himachal)
(C) Karakoram (D) Purvanchal
2. According to the human development approach, development is mainly about []
(A) income only (B) people's well-being and freedom
(C) number of industries (D) length of roads
3. In India, the sector that employs the largest share of workers is the []
(A) primary sector (B) secondary sector (C) tertiary sector (D) all equally
4. Mawsynram receives very heavy rainfall mainly due to []
(A) its location on the Khasi hills facing moist winds
(B) desert conditions
(C) snowfall
(D) western disturbances
5. Which of the following is a west-flowing river? []
(A) Godavari (B) Narmada (C) Krishna (D) Kaveri
6. The Census of India is conducted once in every []
(A) 5 years (B) 10 years (C) 15 years (D) 20 years
7. The Russian Revolution took place in []
(A) 1905 (B) 1917 (C) 1929 (D) 1939
8. The 'New Deal' was introduced by []
(A) F. D. Roosevelt (B) Churchill (C) Woodrow Wilson (D) Hoover
9. Nigeria became independent in []
(A) 1947 (B) 1960 (C) 1949 (D) 1954
10. The Second World War ended in []
(A) 1939 (B) 1945 (C) 1918 (D) 1950

II. Fill in the Blanks

($5 \times 1 = 5$)

11. Mount Everest is located in _____.
12. When more people are working than needed and none is fully employed, it is called _____ unemployment.
13. The cold weather season in India lasts from _____ to February.
14. The Nagarjuna Sagar project is built across the river _____.
15. The Fascist Party in Italy was led by _____.

III. Match the Following

Write the correct letter from Group B in the bracket. ($5 \times 1 = 5$)

No.	Group A		Group B
16.	Ho Chi Minh ()	A.	1929
17.	Mawsynram ()	B.	Vietnam
18.	GDP ()	C.	1919
19.	Great Depression ()	D.	Value of final goods and services
20.	Treaty of Versailles ()	E.	One of the wettest places on Earth
		F.	1945

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