



OUR OWN HIGH SCHOOL, AL WARQA'A
MODEL EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY 2013
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS X

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SECTION...
Time Allowed: 3 hours
Maximum Marks: 90

General Instructions

1. This paper contains 4 printed pages.
2. The question paper has 31 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 9 are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of 1 mark each. Every MCQ is provided with four alternatives. Write the correct alternative in your answer book.
4. Questions from serial number 10 to 22 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 23 to 29 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question number 30 is a map question of 2 marks from History and Question number 31 is a map question of 5 marks from Geography.
7. Reading time is fifteen minutes.

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1. Why did Gandhiji begin fast unto death when Dr. B.R. Ambedkar demanded separate electorate for Dalits?
- (a) Separate electorates would create division in the society.
 - (b) Separate electorates would slow down the process of integration into society.
 - (c) With separate electorates, Dalits would gain respect in society.
 - (d) The condition of dalits would become better.

2. In which Congress session the demand for 'Purna Swaraj' Adopted?

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| (a) Lahore session | (b) Calcutta Session |
| (c) Nagpur Session | (d) Belgaum Session |

✓ Identify the power plant which is different from the other three power plants. 1

(a) Natar

✓(b) Korba

(c) Neyveli

✓(d) Talcher

✓ Which one of the following countries has bi-party system? 1

(a) India

✓(b) Sri Lanka

(c) United Kingdom

✓(d) Nepal

✓ Which of the following is a public interest group? 1

(a) Trade Unions

(b) Business Associations

✓(c) BAMEEF

(d) Professional Associations

✓ All suggestions or proposals about overcoming challenges to democracy are called 1

(a) Social reforms

(b) Political reforms

✓(c) Government reforms

(d) Challenge reforms

✓ Who supervises the functioning of formal sources of loans in India? 1

(a) SBI

(b) Government of India

✓(c) RBI

(d) Ministry of Finance

✓ Which of the following is not a right under COPRA 1986? 1

(a) Right to choose

(b) Right to Represent

✓(c) Right to Service

(d) Right to seek Redressal.

✓ What safety logo should be observed by a consumer, for LPG cylinder and pressure cooker? 1

✓(a) Agmark

(b) ISO

(c) ISI

(d) Hallmark

✓ Explain any three beliefs of the conservatism that emerge after 1815. 3 ①

✓ Explain the liberal revolution of 1848 in Germany. 3 ②

12/ Why did Mahatma Gandhi perceive salt as a powerful symbol that unites the nation?

12/ a. Name the inferior quality of coal. Why it is called so?

b. Name the inferior quality of iron ore. Why it is called so?

9 c. What is Geo Thermal Energy? Where is the experimental project to harness this energy located in India?

1+1+
=3

9/ How can we save our limited energy resources? Suggest any three ways for its judicious use. (VALUE BASED QUESTION)

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9/ What are the two prime factors in location of Aluminium smelting industries? Mention the State where the main Aluminium smelting plants located?

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10/ a. Explain any two problems faced by cotton textile industry in India.

2+1

9 b. Write any two methods by which NTPC has controlled environmental degradation.

1/ How does democracy produce an accountable, responsive and legitimate government? Explain with three points.

1/ How is dignity and freedom enhanced in a democracy?

1/ What are the three challenges to democracy? Explain any one challenge being faced by the democratic governments.

2/ Explain the role of technology in stimulating globalisation process.

2/ Analyse any two features each of formal sector loan and informal sector loans.

2/ What are Self Help Groups (SHGs)? Describe, in brief, their functioning.

23/ Why did Nationalist tensions emerge in the Balkans?

1/ "Not all social groups were moved by the abstract concept of Swaraj during Civil Disobedience Movement." Explain its limitations.

- 25 a. Which transport network is a new arrival on the transportation map of India? +1+1=5
- b. Write two products which are transported through this network to refineries, fertilizer factories and big thermal power plants. (3/2)
- c. Mention any one advantage of Inland Waterways.
- d. Which two major rivers of India are associated with the National Waterways declared by the Government of India?
- e. State any two conditions that led to the introduction of Airways in the North-eastern Region of India.
- 26 "Pressure groups and interest groups have deepened democracy" Explain. 5
- 27 a. What are the challenges to the political parties? Write any three. 3+2=5
- b. How can parties be reformed? Write any two reforms that have been already taken to reform political parties.
- 28 What is globalisation? Critically examine the influence of globalisation on the Indian economy. 5
- 29 Analyse any three features of consumer movement in India. How is the consumer redressal process becoming cumbersome? Give two reasons. 5
- 30 On the political outline map of India, locate and label the following 2
- A. The place where Gandhiji organised a movement against the indigo planters. *Bahar*
- B. The place where Gandhiji violated the salt law.
- 31 I. Two features A and B are shown in the given political map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. 2+3=5
- A. An Iron Ore Mine (the name indicates the face of a horse)
- B. An important Oil Field of Gujarat (4)

✓ If. On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols

C. Bangalore - Software Technology Park

D. Tidal Sea Port in Western Coast

E. Amritsar - International Airport

N.B:

Question numbers 3, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25 and 31 (map) are Geography questions.

Write these answers in a separate sheet.

Attach Geography map with Geography answer sheet.