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**SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)**



**CLASS: IX**  
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**Max. Marks: 80**  
**Duration: 3Hr**  
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**General Instructions:**

1. The question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A – From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. Section B – Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. Section C contains Q.25 to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words
5. Section D – Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. Section-E - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 50 words.
7. Section F – Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.

**SECTION A**  
**MCQ (1X20=20)**

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| 1. Which ideology did Hitler promote through the Nazi Party?   | 1 |
| a) Democracy                      b) Communism                      c) Fascism                      d) Socialism |   |
| 2. Who were the major Allied powers during World War II?   | 1 |
| a) United States, Soviet Union, France   |   |
| b) United States, Soviet Union, Germany  |   |
| c) United States, United Kingdom, Germany  |   |
| d) United States, France, Italy  |   |
| 3. Which of the following was NOT a belief of liberals?  | 1 |
| a) Support for universal adult franchise   |   |
| b) Support for a representative, elected parliamentary government  |   |
| c) Opposition to the uncontrolled power of dynastic rulers   |   |
| d) Advocacy for an independent judiciary   |   |
| 4. How did Russian peasants differ from other European peasants in terms of land ownership and management?       | 1 |
| a) They owned individual plots without collective management   |   |
| b) They pooled their land together periodically and divided it according to family needs                         |   |
| c) They had fixed land ownership without any periodic redistribution   |   |



15. Directions: In the following questions, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Mark the correct choice as: 1

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

**Question: Assertion (A):** Social scientists look at Poverty through variety of Indicators.

**Reason (R):** Poverty has many facets.

16. Which of the following is not a component of food security? 1

- a) Availability                      b) Affordability                      c) Accessibility                      d) Sustainability

17. Which organization is responsible for maintaining buffer stock of food grains in India? 1

- a) Food Corporation of India (FCI)
- b) World Trade Organization (WTO)
- c) National Food Security Act (NFSA)
- d) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

18. Name the southernmost point of Indian Union – got submerged under the sea water in 2004 during the Tsunami. 1

- a) Indira Point                      b) Nehru Point
- c) Manmohan Point                      d) Mahatma Gandhi Point

**OR**

A landmass bounded by sea on three sides is referred to as:

- a) Coast                      b) Peninsula                      c) Island                      d) None of the above

19. **Assertion (A):** Pre-monsoon showers in Kerala and Karnataka are often called mango showers.

**Reason (R):** As they help in the early ripening of Mangoes.

Mark the most suitable option: 1

- (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the incorrect explanation of A.
- (c) A is correct but R is incorrect
- (d) A is incorrect but R is correct

20. A large proportion of children in a population is a result of: 1

- a) High birth rates                      b). High death rates
- c) High life expectancies                      d). More married couples

### **SECTION B**

#### **VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2X4=8)**

21. What was the Subsistence Crisis? 2

**OR**

Point out the reforms of Robespierre.

22. Explain any two merits of democracy. 2

23. Highlight the main consequences of unemployment? 2

24. Differentiate between Weather and Climate. 2

### **SECTION C**

#### **SHORTANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (3X5=15)**

25. Explain Lenin's 'April Theses'. 3

26. What is meant by the term Apartheid? How did the people of South Africa struggle against it? 3

**OR**

- How can you say that Indian Constitution is both flexible and rigid? 3
27. What are the biggest challenges before India in terms of poverty? 3
28. Define the Minimum Support Price and its benefits. 3
29. Why is the monsoon considered a unifying bond? 3

**SECTION D**

**LONGANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5X4=20)**

30. Explain the collectivisation policy of Stalin? 5
31. What is the role of National Human Rights Commission in securing the human rights? How does it Work? 5
32. Explain the major dimensions of food security. 5

**OR**

- Why is buffer stock created by the Government?
33. Discuss why are rivers crucial for both human life and the Environment. 5

**SECTION E**

**Case based study (4X3=12)**

**34. Read the source given below and answer the following questions.**

In the spring of 1945, a little eleven-year-old German boy called Helmuth was lying in bed when he overheard his parents discussing something in serious tones. His father, a prominent physician, deliberated with his wife whether the time had come to kill the entire family, or if he should commit suicide alone. His father spoke about his fear of revenge, saying, 'Now the Allies will do to us what we did to the crippled and Jews.' The next day, he took Helmuth to the woods, where they spent their last happy time together, and singing old children's songs. Later, Helmuth's father shot himself in his office "Although Helmuth may not have realised all that it meant, his father had been a Nazi and a supporter of Adolf Hitler. Many of you will know something about the Nazis and Hitler. You probably know of Hitler's determination to make Germany into a mighty power and his ambition of conquering all of Europe. You may have heard that he killed Jews. But Nazism was not one or two isolated acts. It was a system, a structure of ideas about the world and politics. Let's try and understand what Nazism was all about.

- 34A. Why did Helmuth father commit suicide? 1
- 34B. What were boys and girls taught in Nazi Germany? 2
- 34C. What was Holocaust? 1

**35. Read the source given below and answer the following questions.**

A large amount of money is spent in conducting elections in India. For instance, the government spent about `3,500 crores in conducting Lok Sabha elections in 2014. That works out to about `40 per person on the voters' list. The amount spent by parties and candidates was more than what the government spent. Roughly speaking, the expenditure made by government, parties and candidates was around `30,000 crores or `500 per voter. Some people say that elections are a burden on our people that our poor country cannot afford to hold elections once every five years. Let us compare this expenditure with some other figures: In 2005, our government decided to buy six nuclear submarines from France. Each submarine cost about `3,000 crores. Delhi hosted the Commonwealth Games in 2010. The estimate for its cost is around `20,000 crores.

- 35A. Why do governments spend huge amount of money for Election? 2
- 35B. Is cost cutting necessary for Election? Why 1

35C. What is your opinion on “One Nation One Election “(ONOE) Proposal by Government of India? Briefly Explain. 1

**36. Read the source given below and answer the following questions**

It is essential to realize that India has a very large population. When a low annual rate is applied to a very large population, it yields a large absolute increase. When more than a billion people increase even at a lower rate, the total number being added becomes very large. India’s annual increase in population is large enough to neutralize efforts to conserve the resource endowment and environment

36A. What is large absolute increase in population? 1

36B. when did total number add becomes very large in population? 1

36C. Why it is essential to realize that India has a very large population? 2

### **SECTION-F**

#### **MAP SKILL-BASED QUESTION (2+3=5)**

37a. Two features A and B are marked on the given political outline map of France. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write correct names on the lines marked near them. 2

A port which became rich by slave trade

The main centre of revolt.

37b. Locate and label any **three** of the following with appropriate symbols on the given political map of India - 3

a. The Indian Desert

b. Largest Salt Water Lake in India

c. Largest Fresh Water Lake in India

**OR**

The last remaining habitat of the Asiatic lion

**FRANCE**  
VECTOR MAP



