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Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul, Zundal

**SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE 087) CLASS IX – session 2022-23**

Total marks : 80

Time : 3 Hrs.

## Syllabus for SA-II (History)

1. The French Revolution
2. Socialism in Europe and the Russian Revolution
3. Nazism and the rise of Hitler

## Unit 2: Contemporary India – II (Geography)

1. India Size and Location
2. Physical Features of India
3. Drainage
4. Climate
5. Natural Vegetation and Wildlife

## Unit 3: Democratic Politics – II (Civics)

1. What is Democracy? Why Democracy?
2. Constitutional Design
3. Electoral Politics
4. Working of Institutions

## Unit 4: Understanding Economic Development

1. The Story of village Palampur
2. People As Resource
3. Poverty as a challenge
4. Food Security in India

HISTORY

1. Why do we need Elections?
2. List the names of two workers associations.
3. Why the Preamble is called the soul of the Indian Constitution?
4. Who were socialists?
5. Mention any two indicators of poverty.
6. Write the salient features of the Ganga-Brahmaputra delta.
7. Which groups of the French society benefited from the revolution, which sections of the society would have been disappointed with the outcome of the revolution?
8. Explain the democratic rights that we enjoy today whose origins can be traced to the French Revolution?
9. What was the main aim of the national assembly?
10. What is a "Guillotine"? Who invented it?
11. Who was Napoleon Bonaparte? Name the two laws passed by him?
12. What is the National Anthem of France and who composed it?
13. Who was Rousseau? Name any of his famous works.
14. Describe the incident which sparked the Revolution?
15. What do you mean by revolution?
16. What were the taxes that the peasants and other people in the third Estate were expected to pay to the state and the Church?
17. What were the intentions of the Constitution of 1791 drafted by the National Assembly?
18. What was the main demand of the women in the French Revolution?
19. What was their reaction to the Constitution of 1791?
20. What was the impact of the French revolution on France?
21. Why the questions of Social change and individual rights were discussed in Europe?
22. What were the three groups who wanted a complete transformation of the European society?
23. What were the ideas of the Liberals regarding the social changes in Europe?
24. What were the ideas of the Radicals about the social changes in Europe?
25. What were the ideas of the Conservatives about the social changes in Europe?
26. What were the changes witnessed by the European society due to Industrial Revolution?
27. What is Socialism?
28. Who were main propagators of the Cooperative Socialism?
29. What were the features of the Cooperative Socialism?
30. What are the features of the Socialism propagated by Karl Marx and Engels?
31. What was the impact of World War I on Russian industry?
32. What was the economic condition of Russia in 1914?
33. How did Socialism emerge in Russia?
34. Why the Revolution of 1905 is known as the Bloody Sunday?
35. What were the factors for the Civil War after the Russian Revolution?
36. What is April Theses?
37. What were the efforts taken to make a Socialist Society after the Russian Revolution?
38. What were the main features of Collectivization programme introduced by Stalin in Russia?
39. What was the global influence of the Russian Revolution of 1917?
40. What was the genocidal war?
41. What was the impact of First World War on the political system of Germany?
42. What were the propositions in the Treaty of Versailles?
43. Who were the November criminals? Q 5 Describe the economic crisis of 1923 that hit Germany.
44. What was Dawes Plan?
45. How did the Great Depression affect the middle-class of Germany?
46. What was the political effect of Great Depression on Weimar Republic?
47. Who was Adolf Hitler?
48. What promise did Hitler make to his people?
49. What was the Enabling Act?

1. What are the indicators used by social scientists to understand poverty?
2. What are the main functions of the Election Commission of India?
3. Which event in Russian history is known as Bloody Sunday?
4. Which states of India have seen a significant decline in poverty?
5. Name any three institutions responsible to run the democratic government in India.
6. **State some economic benefits of rivers and lakes.**
7. Explain how the new political system worked in the France?
8. Describe the role of the philosophers in the French revolution?
9. Explain the women role during the revolutionary years?
10. Who was Olympe de Gouges? What role did she play for women rights?
11. What was the impact of French revolution on the world?
12. What were the meanings of the following symbols – The broken chain, the scepter, the Blue-white-red, the bundle of rods, the Red Phrygian cap and the winged woman?
13. What were the significant changes in the Soviet Union after the death of Lenin?
14. How is economic growth linked with poverty reduction in India?
15. Write a short note on election campaigns.
16. Locate and label the following items on the given map.
  - 1 .The strait separating Sri Lanka and India
  - 2 .Salt water lake in Kerala
  - 3 .Largest fresh water lake in India
  4. A group of islands lying East of the mainland of India
  - 5 .Islands group lying close to Malabar coast and Kerala

### GEOGRAPHY

1. What is the latitudinal extent of India?
2. What is the longitudinal extent of India?
3. Which most significant imaginary latitude passes through India?
4. Name the group of Islands located in the Bay of Bengal.
5. Name the group of Islands located in the Arabian Sea.
6. What is the capital of Andaman and Nicobar?
7. What is the capital of Lakshadweep?
8. Which is the southernmost point of India?
9. What is the rank of India in the world in terms of geographical area?
10. What is the rank of India in the world in terms of population?
11. Which is the most populated country in the world?
12. What are the divergence and the convergence movement of plates?
13. (a) What are saprotrophs?(b) Give one example of a saprotroph? (c) How do saprotrophs obtain nutrients for their survival?
14. What are corals?
15. What was formed in the south of Himalayas after their formation?
16. What is symbiotic relationship?
17. Give the advantage of symbiotic relationship.
18. What are the names of seven major tectonic plates of the earth's crust?
19. What do you understand by plate tectonic theory?
20. What is the unique feature of lichen?
21. What do you know about the Gondwana super continent?
22. What is meant by drainage basin?
23. What are the controlling elements of the climate of India?
24. What do you understand by weather?
25. What do you understand by continentally?
26. What are jet streams?
27. What is Coriolis force?
28. What are the western disturbances?
29. What is monsoon?
30. What is Southern Oscillation?
31. What is El Nino? Mention its effects.
32. Why does India have a monsoon type of climate?

33. Give a detailed account on bio-diversity of India.
34. What do you mean by virgin vegetation?
35. What is endemic or indigenous species?
36. What do you mean by exotic plants?
37. What do you understand by the term flora and fauna?
38. What are the major factors responsible for the huge diversity in plant and animal kingdom?
39. Briefly describe the importance of forests in our life.
40. What do you mean by ecosystem?
41. What is biome? Q 10 Give a detailed account on the type of forests found in India?
42. Give a detailed account of tropical rain forests?

### **CIVICS(DEMOCRATIC POLITICS)**

1. What is a democracy?
2. Why are Nepal and Saudia Arabia not democratic countries?
3. What is meant by the Universal Adult Suffrage?
4. What is meant by right to contest elections?
5. Define Rule of Law.
6. What is meant by the freedom of expression?
7. What is apartheid? Q 2 What is segregation?
8. Write a note on African National Congress.
9. When and how did South Africa get a new government?
10. What was the aim of the „Black“ leaders of the new democratic South Africa?
11. What were the main features of South African Constitution?
12. What does the preamble to the Constitution of South Africa say?
13. What were Nelson Mandela’s views on South Africa’s Constitution?
14. What is meant by elections? Discuss its significance in a democracy.
15. Discuss merits and demerits of the elections. OR “Elections provide an opportunity to each citizen in deciding the future of a country but this process itself suffer from major demerits. Do you agree with this statement? Justify your opinion.
16. Differentiate between General Election and By-Election.
17. Define Constituency.
18. Why do we need various types of constituencies for the elections?
19. Do you think the „reserved constituencies“ really empower the weaker sections of the society? Explain.
20. What is meant by electoral roll? Why is it necessary to update it regularly?
21. What are eligibilities for a candidate in the elections of India?
22. Do you think elections in India are mockery and high budget drama of the system?
23. Discuss the various activities performed by the political parties to he public opinion.
24. What is the need of a „Code of Conduct“ for elections?
25. What is the role of our Parliament in carrying-on the democracy?
26. Describe the composition of Lok Sabha.
27. Describe the composition of Rajya Sabha.
28. Discuss the difference between the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha.
29. What is an executive? Discuss its role.
30. What do you understand by the „permanent executive“?
31. What do you understand by „political executive“?
32. Describe the difference between political and permanent executive?
33. What do you know about role of the President of India?
34. Compare the role of Indian President and the Presidents around the world.
35. What role does a Prime Minister play in a parliamentary democracy like India?

### **ECONOMICS**

1. Modern farming methods require more inputs which are manufactured in industry. Do you agree?
2. How did the spread of electricity help farmers in Palampur?

3. Is it important to increase the area under irrigation? Why?
4. Construct a table on the distribution of land among the 450 families of Palampur.
5. Why are the wages for farm labourers in Palampur less than minimum wages?
6. In your region, talk to two labourers. Choose either farm labourers or labourers working at construction sites. What wages do they get? Are they paid in cash or kind? Do they get work regularly? Are they in debt?
7. What are the different ways of increasing production on the same piece of land? Use examples to explain.
8. Describe the work of a farmer with 1 hectare of land.
9. How do the medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different from the small farmers?
10. On what terms did Savita get a loan from Tajpal Singh? Would Savita's condition be different if she could get a loan from the bank at a low rate of interest?
11. Talk to some old residents in your region and write a short report on the changes in irrigation and changes in production methods during the last 30 years.
12. What do you understand by 'people as a resource'?
13. How is human resource different from other resources like land and physical capital?
14. What is the role of education in human capital formation?
15. What is the role of health in human capital formation?
16. What part does health play in the individual's working life?
17. What are the various activities undertaken in the primary sector, secondary sector and tertiary sector?
18. What is the difference between economic activities and non-economic activities?
19. Why are women employed in low paid work? 9. How will you explain the term unemployment?
20. What is the difference between disguised unemployment and seasonal unemployment?
21. Why is educated unemployed, a peculiar problem of India?
22. In which field do you think India can build the maximum employment opportunity?
23. Describe how the poverty line is estimated in India? 2. Do you think that present methodology of poverty estimation is appropriate? 3. Describe poverty trends in India since 1973?
24. Discuss the major reasons for poverty in India?
25. Identify the social and economic groups which are most vulnerable to poverty in India.
26. Give an account of interstate disparities of poverty in India.
27. Describe global poverty trends. 8. Describe current government strategy of poverty alleviation?
28. Answer the following questions briefly (i) What do you understand by human poverty? (ii) Who are the poorest of the poor? (iii) What are the main features of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005?
29. How is food security ensured in India?
30. Which are the people more prone to food insecurity?
31. Which states are more food insecure in India?
32. Do you believe that green revolution has made India self-sufficient in food grains? How?
33. A section of people in India are still without food. Explain?
34. What happens to the supply of food when there is a disaster or a calamity?
35. Differentiate between seasonal hunger and chronic hunger?
36. What has our government done to provide food security to the poor? Discuss any two schemes launched by the government?
37. Why buffer stock is created by the government?
38. Write notes on: (a) Minimum support price (b) Buffer stock (c) Issue price (d) Fair price shops
39. What are the problems of the functioning of ration shops? 12. Write a note on the role of cooperatives in providing food and related items