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8-9-2014

Summative Assessment I in **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Time : 3 hrs.  
M. Marks : 90

General instructions:

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper contains four sections. Each section is to be answered on a separate sheet.
3. Marks are indicated against each question.
4. Questions carrying 1 mark should be answered in brief.
5. Questions carrying 3 marks should be answered in a maximum of 80 words each.
6. Questions carrying 5 marks should be answered in a maximum of 120 words each.
7. Tie the map within the respective answer sheet.

**Section - A**

1. What was the "Bolshevik Ideology"? Why was Lenin against including farmers in his Bolshevik Party? (1/2+1/2)
2. "Robespierre followed a Policy of Severe Control and Punishment". In this context, explain his "Reign of Terror". (3)
3. Explain "Bloody Sunday". Can we call it as the "Dress Rehearsal for 1917 Revolution"? (3)
4. What was "Collectivization"? Why was it done? (3)
5. What were the results of the 1917 Revolution on Russia and on the whole world? (3+2)
6. What was the condition of Women before and after the French Revolution? Explain with special reference to changes brought about by the Revolutionary Government in Women's life. (2 1/2+2 1/2)
7. On the given map of France locate and label :- (3)
  - a) the area where Volunteers sang the National Anthem of France for the first time.
  - b) the area where the People stormed the state Prison Fort.
  - c) one of the Main French Port from where ships sailed to Africa.

**Section - B**

8. What is a coup? (1)
9. Give a simple definition of democracy? (1)
10. What is Apartheid? (1)
11. What are the aims of a country's Constitution? (3)
12. Give a brief account of restoration of democracy in Chile. (3)
13. 'The practices of PRI in Mexico were unethical in nature'. Explain. (3)
14. Why do you think democracy is a better form of govt.? Give reasons for your answer. (5)
15. Give a brief account of the path to the making of Indian Constitution. (5)

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**Section - C**

16. Which canal has reduced India's distance from Europe? (1)
17. Why is Indian Ocean named after India? Which island groups of India lies to its south-east and south-west? (2+1)
18. State any three features of the Indian desert. (3)
19. Discuss any three drainage patterns. (3)
20. Compare and contrast the central highlands with that of the Deccan plateau. (any five) (5)
21. Discuss the Ganga river system from its origin till its mouth. (5)
22. Locate and label the following on the given political map of India: (3)  
(A) Mizoram (B) Vindhyan Range  
Identify the following on the same given political map of India  
(C) River rises in Tibet, near lake Mansarowar.

**Section - D**

23. What is unemployment? (1)
24. Mention 2 factors which decide the quality of population in a country. (1)
25. Who provides the labour in Palampur? (1)
26. Modern farming methods require more inputs which are manufactured by industry. Do you agree? (3)
27. What are the advantages of education? (3)
28. What is the role of health in human capital formation? (3)
29. Write any three differences between disguised unemployment and seasonal unemployment?  
Briefly explain any two impacts of unemployment. (3+2)
30. How do the medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is the situation different for small farmers? (3+2)

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