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- Please check that this question paper contains **4** printed pages.
- Check that this question paper contains **19** questions.
- Write down the Serial Number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.

CLASS-IX
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

Time Allowed: 1hour 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks-40

General Instructions:

- i. *The question paper comprises five Sections – A, B, C, D and E. There are 19 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii. *Section A – Question no 1 to 10 are MCQs of 1 mark each.*
- iii. *Section B- Question no.11 to 13 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.*
- iv. *Section C-Question no14 and 15 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.*
- v. *Section-D - Question no. 16 and 17 are Long Answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.*
- vi. *Section E – Question no.18 and 19 are Case Based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each.*
- vii. *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 has to be attempted.*
- viii. *In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.*

SECTION-A
MCQs (1 x10=10)

1. **Choose which one of the following statement is FALSE.** **1**
 - A. President Hindenburg offered the Chancellorship to Hitler.
 - B. Hitler was pulled out of the League of Nations in 1933.
 - C. On 2 March 1932, the Enabling Act was passed.
 - D. The Fire Decree of 28 February 1933 suspended the civic rights.

2. **In 1871 the colonial government in India passed the Criminal tribes Act .Identify which one the following statement is not related to that Act.** **1**
 - A. Many communities of craftsmen, traders and pastoralists were classified as Criminal Tribes.
 - B. These communities were expected to live only in notified village settlements.
 - C. They were not allowed to move out without a permit.
 - D. The colonial state wanted to transform all grazing lands into cultivated farms.

3. In, any parts of India we can see nomadic pastoralists on the move with their herds of goats and sheep, or camels and cattle. Identify which one of the following is correctly matched. 1

I. Gujjar Bakarwals - Jammu and Kashmir

II. Gaddi shepherds - Himachal Pradesh

III. Dhangars - Maharashtra

IV. Raikas - Rajasthan

A. I, II

B. I, II, III,

C. IV, I, III

D. I, II, III, IV

4. Identify the correct option. 1

Column-I	Column-II
a. Monsoon Break	i. Coast of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh
b. Tropical cyclones	ii. Rabi crops
c. Monsoon Burst	iii. Rainless Interval
d. Mahawat	iv. Continuous rain on its arrival

A. a-iii; b-i, c-iv; d-ii

B. a-i; b-iii, c-ii; d-iv

C. a-ii; b-iv, c-iii; d-i

D. a-iv; b-ii, c-i; d-iii

5. There are two statements given below. Read the statements and write the correct option: 1

Statement-I: Parliament is not the final authority for making laws in any country.

Statement –II: Parliaments control all the money that governments have.

A. Statement I and II, are correct.

B. Statement I and II, are incorrect.

C. Statement I is correct but Statement II is incorrect.

D. Statement I is incorrect but Statement II is correct.

6. Identify which one of the following description is INCORRECT about the permanent executive. 1

A. They remain in office even when the ruling party changes.

B. These officers work under political executive.

C. They assist the political executive in carrying out the day-to-day administration.

D. They are appointed on a short-term basis

7. Consider the statements of the judiciary and find out the CORRECT one from the code given below. 1

Statement-I: Independence of the judiciary means that it is not under the control of the legislature or the executive.

Statement-II: The judges do not act on the direction of the government.

Statement-III: The Supreme Court is not the highest court of appeal in civil and criminal cases.

Statement-IV: The citizens have a right to approach the courts to seek remedy in case of any violation of their rights.

A. I, II, III

B. I, II

C. II, III

D. I,II,IV

8. Identify the reason for which poverty is less in Andhra Pradesh. 1

- A. Human resource development B. Public distribution of food grain
C. Industrialisation D. Land reform measure

9. There are two statements given below marked as Assertion (A) & Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option. 1

Assertion (A): While determining the poverty line, lower calorie intake is fixed in urban areas.

Reason (R): People in rural areas have to do greater physical work as compared to urban people.

- 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.

10. Select the correct option: 1

Column A	Column B
a. PMRY	i. 1995
b. REGP	ii. 1999
c. SGSY	iii. 2000
d. PMGY	iv. 1993

- A. a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii B. a-i, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii
C. a-ii, b-iv, c-iii, d-i D. a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

SECTION - B

VERY SHORT ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (2X3=6)

11. Under colonial rule in India, the life of the pastoralists changed dramatically. Explain. 2
12. "The presence of Great Himalayas in the north of India has a moderating influence on Indian Climate". Evaluate the statement. 2
13. Lok Sabha exercises more powers in money matters than Rajya Sabha. Justify. 2

SECTION - C

SHORT ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (3x2=6)

14. Describe any three major reasons of poverty in India. 3
15. "Despite an overall unity in the general pattern of climate of India there are perceptible regional variations in climatic conditions within the country." Explain the statement with suitable evidences. 3

SECTION - D

LONG ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (5X2=10)

16. A. "The Treaty of Versailles was a harsh and humiliating peace Treaty for Germany". Justify.
OR
B. Analyse the foreign policy of Hitler. 5
17. A. "As head of the government in India, the Prime Minister has wide ranging powers". Examine the statement with suitable evidences. 5
OR
B. Explain the various powers and functions of the President of India.

SECTION - E

CASE BASED QUESTION (4x2=8)

- 18. Read the source given below and answer the following questions. 4**

Sivaraman is a cobbler by caste lives in a small village of Bihar. He works as an agriculture labourer at Rs.160/- per day. But this employment is temporary therefore he has to take odd jobs in the town also. His wife Sasikala too works with him and able to manage Rs.100/- per day. They are eight members in the family. Sivaraman's 75 year old widowed mother is ill and needs to be helped with her daily chores. He has a 30 year old unmarried sister and four children aged between 1 year to 16 years. Three of them are girls, the youngest is a son. None of the girls go to the school. Buying books and other things for school going girls is a luxury he cannot afford. Also, he has to get them married at some point of time so he does not want to spend on their education now. His mother has lost interest in life and is just waiting to die someday. His sister and elder daughter take care of the household. But Sivaraman plans to send his son to school. Although the family has difficulty in arranging two meals a day, he manages to buy milk once in a while, but only for his son.

1. Identify one of the reasons for which Sivaraman does not want to send his daughters to school. 1
2. Mention who are denied equal access to resources available to the family. 1
3. Explain any two reasons for which Sivaraman gets low wage. 2

- 19. Read the source given below and answer the following questions: 4**

The cold weather season begins from mid November in northern India and stays till February. December and January are the coldest months in the northern part of India. The temperature decreases from south to north. The average temperature of Chennai on the eastern coast is between 24° c - 25° Celsius, while in the northern plains, it ranges between 10°c and 15° Celsius. Days are warm and nights are cold. Frost is common in the north and the higher slopes of the Himalayas experience snowfall. During this season, the northeast trade winds prevail over the country. They blow from land to sea and hence, for most parts of the country, it is a dry season. Some amount of rainfall occurs on the Tamilnadu coast from these winds as; here they blow from sea to land.

1. The temperature decreases from south to north during cold weather season. Mention the reason. 1
2. Tamil Nadu coast receives some amount of rain during October and November. Evaluate the reason. 1
3. Describe the atmospheric condition of cold weather season. 2