

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2025-26
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
Social Science

Class : X

Time : 2½ hours

Total Score : 80

Instructions

- **The first 15 minutes is cool off time.**
- **You may use the time to read the questions and plan your answers.**
- **Read the questions and instructions carefully and answer the questions.**
- **You should consider the time and score while answering the questions.**

Answer all the questions from 1 to 8. Each question carries 1 score. (8x1=8)

1. The commercial city in Italy that was a major centre of Renaissance art showcasing significant changes in the fields of painting and architecture.
 - a. Florence
 - b. Milan
 - c. Parma
 - d. Rome
2. From the given statements, find out the one which is incorrect about insolation.
 - a. Earth's surface is not heated by insolation.
 - b. A part of insolation coming to the earth gets reflected back by the atmospheric particles.
 - c. Since insolation is in the form of shorts waves ,it does not heat up the atmosphere considerably.
 - d. Earth's surface gets heated by insolation.
3. Arrange the following historic events in chronological order.
 - i. A new constitution came into effect in France.
 - ii. National Convention came into existence.
 - iii. Oath of Tennis Court
 - iv. Destruction of Bastille
 - a) iii, iv, ii, i
 - b) i, ii, iii, iv
 - c) ii, iii, iv, i
 - d) iv, i, ii, iii

4. Choose the correct answer by reading the given assertion and reason.

Assertion: The isotherms show a noticeable bend along land-sea confluences.

Reason: Land and sea get heated differentially.

- a. Assertion is correct, Reason is wrong
 - b. Both assertion and reason are correct.
 - c. Both assertion and reason are wrong.
 - d. Assertion is wrong, Reason is correct.
5. Find out the Assumptions of Cardinal Utility Theory.
- i. All products must be of the same quality
 - ii. The consumer's income and tastes do not change.
 - iii. Consumption must be continuous
 - iv. The use of other goods must be ascertained
- a. i,ii,iv
 - b. i, ii
 - c. ii, iv
 - d. ii,iii, iv
6. Among the various concepts given below which one is associated with the direct understanding individuals acquire about the world through personal experiences, social interactions and cultural knowledge.
- a. Social Analysis
 - b. Sociological Imagination
 - c. Self reflection
 - d. Commonsense Knowledge
7. Choose the correct answers from column B matching with the question in column A.

A	B
Renaissance painting	i) Landscapes
	ii) Oil paint was not used
	iii) The use of oil paint
	iv) Water colour paintings
	v) The use of colour to illustrate light and spatial depth

- a). i, iii, v
- b). i ii iii
- c.) i ,ii, iv

d.) i ,ii , iv

8. Arrange the table suitably.

A	B	C
a. Thomas More	i. In Praise of Folly	1. Spain
b. Erasmus	ii. Don Quixote	2. England
c. Miguel de Cervantes	iii. Utopia	3. Netherlands

a). A-iii-2 , B-i-3 , C-ii-1

b. A-iii-3, B-ii-2, C -i-1

c. A-ii-3, B-i-2, C-iii-1

d. A-i-2, B-iii-3 , C-ii-1

For questions 9 to 13, answer all the questions in two or more sentences. Each question carries 2 score. (5x2=10)

9. Which is the most famous work of Dante? How far the theme of this work is relevant in contemporary society?
10. Why do the western parts of Tamil Nadu receive scanty rainfall while Kerala receives heavy rainfall from South West Monsoon?
11. In 'The Prince', Machiavelli portrays an administrator who is different from the traditional medieval feudal administrators. What were the specialities of an administrator presented by Machiavelli?
12. What is meant by utility? Name the unit for measuring utility.
13. The Southern Hemisphere does not experience Taiga climate. Write the reason.

For questions 14 to 21 each question carries 3 score. Choice is given for questions 14, 15 and 16. For the questions with choice write answer for one question only. Write answer in three or four sentences. (8x3=24)

14. A



World history has been categorised as illustrated above for the ease of learning. Name the historians who formulated this method which came into effect during the Renaissance period. Analyse the changes that occurred in the writing of history during the renaissance period.

OR

- B. The reforms of Napoleon laid the foundation for the formation of modern France. Substantiate.
15. A . Elucidate how the consequences of climate change affect Nepal and Maldives. What are the consequences of climate change that happens in Kerala like this? What all remedies can be suggested for this?

OR

B. On the basis of given hints compare Temperate grasslands and Tropical grasslands(Savanna)

- Latitude
- Names by which they are known.
- Climate

16. A. Evaluate the role of women in French Revolution.

OR

B. Explain how the thoughts of Rousseau gave inspiration for French Revolution.

17. Identify the rainfall by observing the picture and write down its features.



18. When Raju clicked in a fake link that came to his mobile phone, he lost the entire amount from his bank account. What all solutions would you suggest Raju in order to get his money back?

19. Rakesh is driving his vehicle very carefully on a busy road. A car coming from the opposite side which is carelessly driven by the driver hits Rakesh's vehicle. It is found that this accident happened not because of the carelessness of Rakesh but the rush and over crowding of vehicles, on the road are responsible for this. Name the method which analyses individual problems by connecting it with social problems. Who presented this concept for the first time? What are its peculiarities?

20.

Quantity of orange	Total Utility	Marginal Utility
1	20	20
2	38	18
3	53	15
4	63	10
5	67	4
6	67	0
7	64	-3
8	57	-7

Write answers for the given questions by examining the table.

- (i) Write the features of total utility and marginal utility when the first unit of orange is used.
- (ii) Find out the features of marginal utility from the table.
- (iii) By the use of which unit of orange marginal utility becomes negative.

21. Ninu was affected by food poisoning when she tasted a bread bought from a shop. When she checked the packet she could understand that it was an expired product. What all things have to be considered as a consumer while purchasing a product, in order to avoid such situations.

For questions 22 to 28 each question carries 4 score. Choice is given for questions 22 and 23. For the questions with choice write answer for one question only. Write answer in four or more sentences. (7×4=28)

22. A. One of the features of sociological imagination is to understand social problems in depth. Explain this feature of sociological imagination on the basis of gender status.

OR

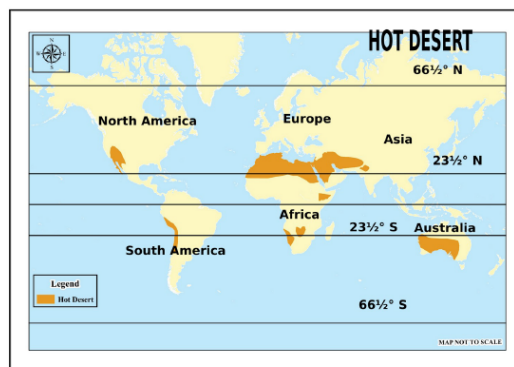
B. Following the Reformation, the Catholic Church initiated efforts to reform itself. By what name is it known as? Analyse the changes brought about by this in the Catholic church.

23. A. Monsoons are the seasonal reversal of wind pattern. Do you think that Monsoon winds change direction as the name implies? Elucidate.

OR

B. Each climatic region has a substantial role in creating its own unique climate, flora, fauna and also moulding the human life of the respective climatic region. Substantiate the statement.

24.



With the help of the map find out the locations of the following deserts.

- Sahara
- Kalahari
- Atacama
- Arabian desert

25. Write down the limitations of Commonsense Knowledge.

26. Evaluate the impact created by Renaissance in the field of religion in Europe.

27. Ajay purchased two shirts from shop for his use. But it got damaged in the next week itself when he started using it as per the instructions given in it. Whom should he approach in order to get compensation for the damage occurred. What all rights of Ajay are violated here?

28. Write any four reforms introduced by French National Assembly in socio economic and political fields.

For questions 29 and 30 each question carries 5 score. Write answer in detail. (2x5=10)

29. A. How far did the emergence and growth of middle class in French society cause French Revolution. Evaluate.

OR

B. Renaissance laid foundation for the growth of modern science. Substantiate the statement on the basis of changes in the field of astronomy.

30. A. Explain the factors influencing the distribution temperature.

OR

B. Specify the features of Mediterranean climate on the basis of given hints.

- a. Temperature and annual rainfall
- b. Natural vegetation
- c. Agriculture.

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