

**ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOTA**

**Practice Sheet 1**

**SESSION 2019-20**

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CLASS: X**

**General Instructions.**

- (i) The question paper is divided into four sections
  - (ii) The question paper has **35** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
  - (iii) It is mandatory to attempt the **optional questions also**.
  - (iv) Section **A** consists of very short questions. Answers are to be given in very brief.
  - (v) Section **B** consists of short questions. Answers to these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
  - (vi) Section **C** consists of Long questions. Answers to these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
  - (vii) Section **D** consists of map skill questions from History and Geography. After completion, paste the map inside the notebook.
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**SECTION - A (Answer in very short)**

1. What was Zollverein?
2. What is an Allegory? State any one example to clarify the same.
3. Who was proclaimed the king of United Italy in 1861?
4. Who remarked “when France sneezes the rest of Europe catches cold”?
5. Name the Treaty of 1832 that recognised Greece as an independent nation.
6. What are the developmental goals for landless rural labourers?
7. Why Kerala has a low infant mortality rate?
8. What is the full form of HDI?
9. What is Body Mass Index?
10. What is National Income?
11. Who formed the majority in terms of population in Sri-Lanka?
12. Which type of powers does the Community Government of Belgium enjoy?
13. Why power sharing is good for democracies?
14. The federal system serves which two dual objectives?
15. What status has been given to Hindi by the Constitution of India?
16. Give one difference between renewable and non-renewable resources.
17. What are developed and potential resources?
18. Which regions of India have well developed terrace farming?

19. What are the methods of checking soil erosion?  
20. Name the land with deep channels that is unfit for cultivation.

**SECTION - B (Answer in short)**

21. The 1830s were years of great economic hardship in Europe? Explain how?

**OR**

Explain the differences between liberalism and conservatism.

22. Explain the role of romanticism in the development of national feeling in Europe.

**OR**

Explain any three provisions of the treaty of Vienna of 1815.

23. "People have conflicting development goals". Support this statement with suitable examples.

**OR**

"Different persons can have different development goals." Support the statement with an example.

24. "Money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live well." Explain the statement with suitable examples.

**OR**

What are the indicators used by UNDP for measuring development? Explain.

25. Explain the difference between horizontal and vertical power sharing?

**OR**

Explain the prudential and moral reasons of power sharing.

26. Explain the key features of federalism.

**OR**

Highlight the major distinctions between the federations of 'coming together' type and 'holding together' type.

27. What are the basic features of alluvial and black soil?

28. "In India, some regions are rich in certain types of resources but deficient in some other resources". Support your answer with any three examples.

**OR**

What is Agenda 21? List its two principles.

**SECTION - C (Answer in long)**

29. Explain the administrative reforms introduced by Napoleon in Europe.

**OR**

Describe any five steps taken by French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective belonging among the French people.

30. What conditions of Balkan areas led to World War I?

**OR**

Explain the process of German unification.

31. What is the main criterion used by the World Bank in classifying different countries? Describe its limitations.

**OR**

“The issue of sustainability is important for development”. Explain.

**32.** Explain how Belgium was able to solve its ethnic problem?

**OR**

What factors led to civil war in Sri Lanka?

**33.** How are the powers divided between centre and the states? Explain with examples.

**OR**

Explain the provisions of the constitutional amendment of 1992 that strengthened the third tier in India.

**34.** Classify the resources on the basis of ownership.

**OR**

Suggest any five methods of soil conservation suitable to Indian conditions.

### **SECTION - D (History and Geography Map skills)**

**35. Locate and label the following features on the outline political map of India:**

- i) Amritsar
- ii) Ahmedabad
- iii) Calcutta
- iv) An area of alluvial soil
- v) An area of Black soil
- vi) An area of Laterite soil.