

**SANJAY GHODAWAT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,
ATIGRE-KOLHAPUR**



I PREPARATORY EXAMINATION 2016 - 2017

STD: IX

SAMPLE PAPER

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hours

Marks:80+10= 90

General Instructions:-

1. The question paper has two sections (Section A and Section B) with 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are one mark questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 30 words each.
4. Questions from serial number 9 to 20 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 21 to 26 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question numbers 27-28 are map questions of 3 marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.
7. Question no. 29-30 are from Open Text Themes and each question carries 5 marks.

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| 1. Who was Dietrich Brandis? | 1 |
| 2. In how many years is the official enumeration of population carried out for census? | 1 |
| 3. What is the length of the cricket pitch? | 1 |
| 4. Name the final authority for making laws in India? | 1 |
| 5. Who appoints the Chief Election Commissioner of India? | 1 |
| 6. When was the Antyodaya Anna Yojana scheme launched? | 1 |
| 7. How is the poverty line determined in India? | 1 |
| 8. Who advocated that India would be truly independent only when the poorest of its people become free of human suffering? | 1 |

9. "Spread of railways from year 1850s created a new demand for timber Supply". Comment. 3
10. Mention the first written laws of cricket. 3
11. Differentiate between amateurs and professionals. 3
12. What is buffer stock? Why is it created by the government? 3
13. Give two examples of trees found in tropical evergreen forest. Mention two features of the same forest type. 3
14. Define sex ratio. How is it an important social indicator of society? 3
15. Why is it necessary to regulate election campaign in a democracy? 3
16. Describe the rules and regulations regarding election campaign in India. 3
17. "The outcomes of India's election speak for itself." Justify. 3
18. Differentiate between political and permanent executives 3
19. Describe social exclusion, vulnerability and illiteracy as the major dimensions of poverty. 3
20. Describe any three current government strategies of poverty alleviation programmes. 3
21. Point out the major defects of India's food security system 5
22. Trace the origin of Indian Cricket. 5
23. The most significant feature of Indian population is the size of its adolescent population. Justify 5
24. What is meant by Occupational Structure? Explain the Occupational structure of India. 5
25. Mention the various dimensions of 'Right to Equality' 5
26. Describe the powers and functions of the President. 5

27. Three items A ,B and C are shown in the given political outline map of India Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map 1+1+1=3

- (A) A state having Mangrove forest
- (B) Identify the forest type.

On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following item with appropriate symbol

- (C) The state having lowest density of population

28. Three items are shown on the political outline map of India, locate and label the following.

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| (i) Bharatpur Bird Sanctuary | 1 |
| (ii) The state having lowest sex ratio. | 1 |
| (iii) Corbett national Park | 1 |

SECTION- B (OTBA)

29. "Indian economy is vitally linked with the monsoon because of its water resources" Explain 5
30. What are the five steps taken by the government to tackle the situation of Drought affected regions in Maharashtra? .Comment 5
