

**CLASS-X
SAMPLE PAPER
SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE NO. 087)**

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

General Instructions:

1. There are 29 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks for each question are indicated against the question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are very short answer questions of 1 mark 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 28 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question number 29 (a) is a map question of 3 marks from History and the Question number 29 (b) is a map question of 3 marks from Geography.
7. Attach the filled up maps inside your answer-book.

1. Explain any three features of scholars revolt in 1868 in Vietnam.

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Or

Why did French artist ,Frederic Sorrieu prepare a series of print based on democratic and socialist republics in 1848?

2. Name an example of ferrous mineral.

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3. Why did Gandhiji begin fast unto death when Dr. B.R. Ambedkar demanded separate electorate for Dalits?

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4. Handling of exports and imports on a large scale is done conveniently from the Kandla port. Why?

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5.	What do you mean by the term 'credit'?	1
6.	Which is a basic function of foreign trade?	1
7.	Which rights is ensured to the citizens under the RTI Act?	1
8.	Give any two qualifications of democracy.	1
9.	'Ideas of national unity in the early nineteenth century Europe were closely allied to the ideology of liberalism'. Support the statement with arguments. OR Analyze the role of students in the anti-imperial struggle in Vietnam during 19 th century	3
10.	How did the salt Satyagraha become an effective tool of resistance against British colonialism in India during 1930? Explain.	3
11.	'Natural gas is an important source of clean energy'. Support the statement with examples.	3
12.	"Jute industry is concentrated in the Hugli basin'. Validate the statement with three suitable reasons.	3
13.	Why does mining is called killer industry? .Give tress reasons	3
14.	"Airways is the most preferred mode of transport in North-Eastern states of India." Give three reasons to prove this preference.	3
15.	Early Vietnamese nationalists had a close relationship with Japan and China in the first decades of the twentieth century.' Support the statement with three examples. OR 'The idealistic liberal- democratic sentiment of nationalism became a narrow creed with limited ends.' Support the statement in the context of Balkan nationalism in the early 19 th century.	3
16.	"Modern democracies cannot exist without political parties". Evaluate the statement with the help of three relevant arguments.	3
17.	"Most destructive feature of democracy is that its examination never gets over." Support the statement with three appropriate arguments	3
18.	Describe any three factors which have enabled globalisation in India.	3

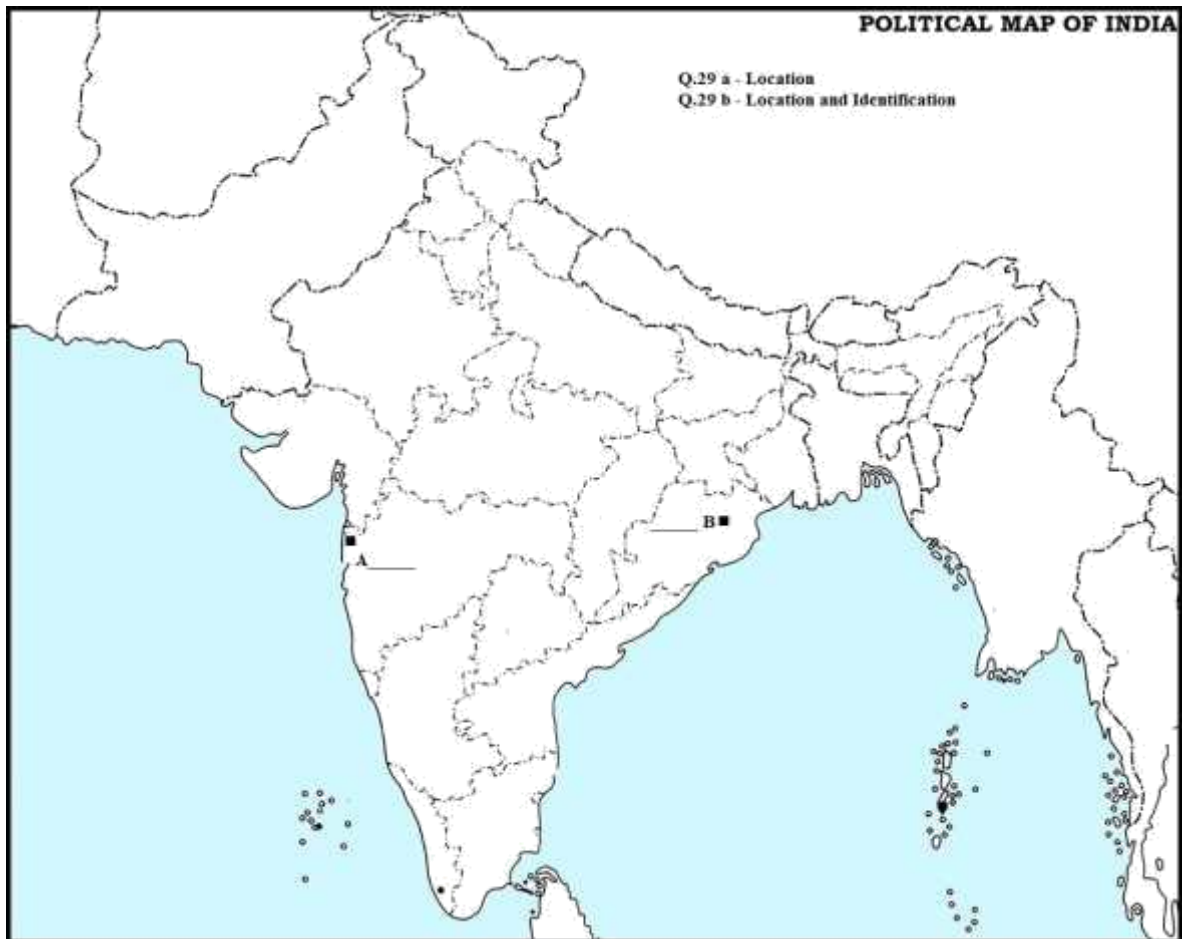
19.	'Self-help Groups support has brought about a revolutionary change in the rural sector.' Explain with suitable examples.	3
20.	Why do we need to expand formal sources of credit in India? Give three reasons.	3
21.	Explain the nation building process of Germany. OR Explain the role of women in the nationalist struggle of Vietnam.	5
22.	How did history and fiction, folklore and songs, popular prints and symbols, all played important part in the making of Indian nationalism in the nineteenth century? Explain.	5
23.	How do physiographic and economic factors influence the distribution pattern of railway network in our country? Explain with examples.	5
24.	Give a comparative analysis of Sectional Interest Groups and Public Interest Groups.	5
25.	What is a political party? Mention its important functions	5
26.	How does democracy produce an accountable, responsive and legitimate government? Discuss by giving five reasons.	5
27.	Why are trade barriers imposed on the foreign trade and investment in a country? Explain with the help of two illustrations.	5
28.	Explain any five duties of consumers that protect them from exploitation in the market place.	5
29.	On the given political map of India, locate and label the following – a i. Place where violence erupted during Non- Cooperation Movement leading to its withdrawal. ii. Place from where Mahatma Gandhi started the Dandi March in 1930. iii. Place where Indian National congress held its session in December 1929.	3
29.	I. On the given political outline map of India locate and label the following items with	3

b appropriate symbols.

- i. Tuticorin Sea Port
- ii. Noida Software Technology Park

II. Identify the features marked as A and B on the same given political map of India:

- A. Cotton Textile Industry
- B. Coal Mine



NOTE : the following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Q No- 29

29.1 Name the place where the Indian National Congress session was held in September 1920.

29.2 Name the place where no tax campaign took place.

29.3 Name the place associated with the Chambaran Satyagraha of Gandhiji.

29.4 In which state is Kaiga nuclear plant located?

29.4 Name the software technology park located in Maharashtra.

29.5 Name the port which is known as deepest land locked port.
