

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan – Middle East

Half Yearly Examination - 2020-21

Sub: Social Science

Class: 9

Marks: 40

Date: 21/09/2020

Time: 90 minutes

General Instructions:

- i. This paper consists of **two** printed pages + Maps and there are **16 questions** in all. **All questions are compulsory**. Marks are indicated against each question.
 - ii. **Write down the Serial Number of the question before attempting it.**
 - iii. Questions from serial number **1 to 8** are **1** mark question.
 - iv. Questions from serial number **9 to 12** are **3** marks questions. Answers to these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
 - v. Questions from serial number **13 to 15** are **5** marks questions. Answers to these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
 - vi. Question number **16** is a map question.
 - vii. Upload your answer sheets along with the solved maps in MS Team.
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- 1 *Those who supported the Weimar Republic became easy targets of attack in the conservative nationalist circles. They were mockingly called the 'November criminals'.* 1
Who were regarded as the November criminals?
- 2 Which two nations did Hitler integrate under the slogan, 'One people, One empire, and One leader'? 1
- 3 The most common form of democracy in the modern world is that of a representative democracy. What do you understand by representative democracy? 1
- 4 Indian constitution states that India is a secular country. What do you mean by the term secularism? 1
- 5 Name the two divisions of the Eastern Coastal Plain of India. 1
- 6 Define Duns. Give an example. 1
- 7 State the main aim of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan. 1
- 8 Japan does not have any natural resources, still it is a developed country. Specify any one reason. 1
- 9 Analyze the effects of the Great Economic Depression on German economy. 3

- 10 Examine the role of philosophers in bringing about a revolution in France. 3
- 11 “Democracy is the most popular form of government emerging in the modern times, still the shortcomings cannot be ruled out.” Justify the statement by assessing any three demerits of democracy. 3
- 12 Distinguish between modern farming and traditional farming methods followed in the village of Palampur. 3
- 13 (a) India’s Constitution was written under very difficult circumstances. Analyze the statement with three suitable points. 3+2=5
 (b) Examine the terms Socialist and Republic, written in the Preamble of India.
- 14 Discuss the Peninsular Plateau of India. 5
- 15 (a) Differentiate between disguised unemployment and seasonal unemployment. 2+3=5
 (b) Educated unemployment has become a peculiar problem in India. Analyze the statement.
- 16A Two places **A** and **B** have been marked on the given outline map of World. Identify them and write their correct names on the lines drawn: 2
- A.** Non-European country which fought world war for allied powers.
B. Country under Nazi German expansion.
- 16B Locate and label the following two lakes on the political outline map of India. 2+1
- i. Sambhar Lake
 ii. Chilika Lake
 iii. A river has been marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify and write its correct name on the line drawn.



16.B

