

**PS - 26**  
**QUARTERLY EXAMINATIONS - 2015 - 2016**  
**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**(English Version)**

**PART - A**  
**IX Class ] (Max. Marks : 35) [ Time : 2 Hrs.**

**SECTION - I (Marks : 10)**

**Note :-** 1) Answer any FIVE of the following questions choosing atleast two from each group.

2) Each question carries 2 Marks.

**Group - A**

1. If every state follows its local time then what problems will rise ?

2. Read the paragraph and answer the given question.

'The largest Delta in the world is Sunderbans. It is formed at the mouths of rivers Ganga and Brahmaputra. The rivers Krishna and Godavari together make, two large deltas in Andhra Pradesh.

**Q :** What is a Delta ? Give some examples.

3. Observe the given matter and answer the questions.

Sl. No.	Ocean	Notes
1.	The Pacific ocean	Separates Asia and Oceania from the Americas
2	The Atlantic ocean	Separates the America from Europe and Africa
3.	The Indian ocean	Washes upon Southern Asia and separates Africa and Australia

**Questions :**

a) Which ocean separates the America from Europe ?

b) Africa and Australia are separated by \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Which layer of the atmosphere is ideal for flying jet air crafts ? Why ?

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Group - B

5. What were the features of humanist thought ?
6. Read the following table and answer the given question.

**A Society of Estates in France**

<b>1st estate</b>
Clergy
<b>2nd estate</b>
Nobility
<b>3rd estate</b>
Big business men, merchants court official, layers etc.
Peasants and artisans
Small peasants landless labourers and servants

Q : Write about the three estates in France.

**7. Read the following and answer the given questions.**

1. Tithes :- A tax levied by the church, comprising one - tenth of the agricultural produce.
2. Taille :- Tax to be paid directly to the state.

**Questions :**

- a) Which tax was directly paid to the state ?
- b) Calculate 'Tithe' on Rs. 1,50,000/- of agricultural produce.
8. Write about Serfs.

**SECTION - II (Marks : 4)**

**Note :- 1) Answer any FOUR of the following questions.**

**2) Each question carries 1 Mark.**

9. Give some other names of the Earth.
10. Write about the Pacific Ring of Fire.

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11. What is Hygrometer ?
12. Who was Galileo ?
13. What is the use of Guillotine ?
14. Write about 'The Tennis Court Oath'.

**SECTION - III (Marks : 16)**

**Note :-** 1) Answer any **FOUR** of the following questions choosing atleast two from each group.

2) Each question carries 4 Marks.

**Group - A**

15. How is the human life style responsible for extension of deserts ?
16. Write your comments on the "Internal Structure of the Earth".
17. Observe the following table and answer the given questions.

Reservoir	Percentage of the total water
Oceans	97.25%
Ice caps and glaciers	2.05%
Ground water	0.68%
Lakes	0.01%
Soil moisture	0.005%
Atmosphere	0.001%
Rivers	0.0001%
Biosphere	0.00004%

**Questions :**

- a) Which reservoir has lowest percentage of total water ?
  - b) What is the percentage of water in lakes ?
  - c) How much percentage of water is retained by soil moisture ?
  - d) Which reservoir has highest percentage ?
18. Discuss the structure of the atmosphere with a diagram.



### Group - B

19. What were the features of humanist thought ?
20. How do you understand women's role in French Revolution ?
21. How did nationalism and the idea of the nation - state emerge ?
22. Read the following paragraph and answer the given questions.

Leonard da Vinci (1452 - 1519) had an amazing range of interests flow botony and anatomy to mathematics and art. He painted the Mona Lisa and the Last Supper. One of his dreams was to be able to fly. He spent years observing birds in flight, and designed a flying machine. He signed his name 'Leonard da Vinci, disciple of experiment'.

#### **Questions :**

- a) Who was desciple of experiment ?
- b) Name the two paintings mentioned in the paragraph.
- c) What were the subjects of his interest ?
- d) What was his dream ?

### **SECTION - IV (Marks : 5)**

**Note :- 1) Answer any ONE of the following questions.**

**2) Question carries 5 Marks.**

23. Mark the following places in the given outline map of World.

- |   |                     |         |
|---|---------------------|---------|
| 1) $82 \frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E longitude | 2) North Pole       | 3) Rome |
| 4) Vasco - Da - Gama Sea Route          | 5) The Indian Ocean |         |

24. Mark the following places in the given outline map of World.

- |                       |                      |               |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1) Equator            | 2) Corsica           | 3) South Pole |
| 4) Columbus Sea Route | 5) The Pacific Ocean |               |



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**PART - B**  
**(Max. Marks : 15)**

**[ Time :  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Hr.**

**Note :- Each question carries  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Mark.**

**I. Choose the correct answer and write its letter in the brackets.**

1. The crust goes to a depth of \_\_\_\_\_ kms. ( )  
A) 30 - 40      B) 30 - 50      C) 30 - 100      D) 30 - 125
2. Alfred Wagener was a \_\_\_\_\_ meteorologist and geophysicist ( )  
A) Russian      B) German      C) American      D) Indian
3. This region was not in Gondwana Land ( )  
A) Green land      B) Africa      C) India      D) Arabia
4. The latin word 'latitudo' means \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Length      B) Width      C) Depth      D) None
5. An example for the first order of landforms \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Oceans      B) Plateaus      C) Mountains      D) Plains
6. Mt. Vesuvius is in \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Italy      B) Japan      C) Sicily      D) Equador
7. Biggest can you in the world is on the river \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Colarado      B) Missisipi      C) Rhine      D) Brahmaputra
8. Hydrological cycle is the circulation of \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Air      B) Water      C) Land      D) Oil

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9. The single super Ocean was known as \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Pangea      B) Panthalsa      C) Tethys      D) Atlantic
10. A line joining the points in the ocean having the same degree of salinity \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Isohaline      B) Isobaths      C) Isohytes      D) Isotherms
11. The NASA is the space agency of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) USSR      B) USA      C) UK      D) UAE
12. Meteorites burn up in this layer \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Strato sphere      B) Meso sphere  
C) Thermo sphere      D) Tropo sphere
13. There was a great revolt of the peasants in England in \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) 1300      B) 1326      C) 1331      D) 1381
14. The Mongols opened up trade with \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) China      B) Japan      C) USA      D) UK
15. 'Praying Hands' was a sketch drawn by \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Albrecht Durer      B) Leonard Da Vinci  
C) Michelangelo      D) Donatello
16. In \_\_\_\_\_ James - I of Stuart Dynasty became the king of England ( )  
A) 1603      B) 1608      C) 1612      D) 1615
17. 'The spirit of the Laws' was written by \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Rousseau      B) Montesquieu  
C) John Lock      D) Neimoller
18. Louis - XVI and Queen \_\_\_\_\_ were sentenced to death ( )  
A) Elizabeth      B) Victoria  
C) Marie Antoinette      D) Diana
19. Building belonged to a community devoted to religious life \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
A) Palace      B) Villa      C) Convent      D) All the above
20. In Paris on \_\_\_\_\_ the Bastille jail was stormed and destroyed ( )  
A) 14th July      B) 15th July      C) 16th July      D) 19th July



## II. Fill in the blanks.

21. 'Tekton' means \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ gorge is in Andhra Pradesh.
23. The Renaissance was started in \_\_\_\_\_ continent.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ wrote Utopia.
25. In 1946, the women in \_\_\_\_\_ won the right to vote.

## III. Match the following.

Group - A

26. Livers
27. William Harvey
28. Snow
29. Orographic rain fall
30. Pacific Rim

( )

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Group - B

- A) Rain shadow region
- B) Unit of currency
- C) Heart with blood circulation
- D) Volcanic activity
- E) Precipitation



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