

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – 1 2015 – 2016

SOCIAL STUDIES

(English Medium)

(Max. Marks - 100)

Class : IX]

[Time: 2 ½ Hrs

Name of the Student :

Roll No:

Competencies	C 1	C 2	C 3	C 4	C 5	C 6	Total
Questions	1-23	24	25,26	27	28,29	30	30
Marks							
Grade							

I. Conceptual Understanding.

(40 Marks)

a. Note: Answer any TWO questions in 10 lines each.

2 X 10 = 20

1. How can we protect natural resources?
2. Why differences are there in the salinity of oceans?
3. How did printing of the Bible influence the ideas about God and Church?
4. What do understand by middle class? How did it emerge in Europe?

b. Note : Answer any TWO of the following briefly.

5 x 2 = 10

5. What is a grid and how does it help us ?
6. Differentiate weather and climate.
7. What were the features of humanist thought?
8. What is Nationalism?

c. Note : Answer ALL questions in one/two sentences each .

5 X 1 = 5

9. What is Biosphere.
10. What are the stages of Hydrological cycle.
11. Define the term "Ocean"?
12. What is Republic?
13. Explain the word "Renaissance".

d. Note: Choose the correct answer.

5 x ½ = 2 ½

14. The thin layer of air that surrounds the earth is _____. ()
A. Hydrosphere B. Biosphere C. Lithosphere D. Atmosphere
15. Vasco Da Gama went around Africa and landed in Calicut, India in _____. ()
A. 1498 B. 1984 C. 1894 D. 1489
16. _____ invented printing press in 1455. ()
A. Erasmus B. Gutenberg C. Leonardo da Vinci D. Michelangelo
17. Africa is called as _____. ()
A. Dark Continent B. White continent C. Yellow continent D. Blue continent
18. "V" shaped valleys are formed by _____. ()
A. Glaciers B. Winds C. Rivers D. Oceans

E) FILL IN THE BLANKS**5X ½ = 2 ½ MARKS**

19. _____ longitude is taken as the Indian Standard time.
20. Expand FICCI _____.
21. River water contains _____ amount of salt.
22. Mona Lisa painted by _____.
23. The largest delta in the world is _____.

II. READING THE TEXT (GIVEN) UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETATION 10 M**24. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION****1X10=10 MARKS**

Read the para about 'Erosion': comment on it.

EROSION:

"Flowing water and wind have great power and can slowly wear away or cut away the rocks and soil cover in higher places. Water acts in many ways, as rain, river, flowing ground water, sea waves, glaciers etc. Wind too takes many forms like storms, gusts, steady winds, etc. The active wearing away of the earth's surface by these moving agents is called erosion."

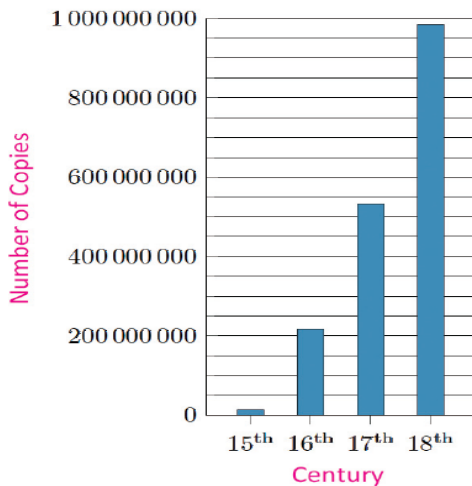
Q. Comment on 'Erosion'.

III. INFORMATION SKILLS**15 M**

25. Watch the picture carefully and answer the questions

5X2=10 MARKS

European Output of Printed Books ca. 1450–1800*



1. In which Century more books were printed?
2. Why were less books printed in 15th century?
3. Do you find the increase in book production from 15th century to 18th century? Or not?
4. How many books were printed in 17th century?
5. What was the reason in improvement of Number of copies that printed in Europe from 15th and 18th centuries.

26. Find out the order of the landforms and fill the table.

5X1=5 M

S.No.	Landform	Order of Landform
1	The Himalayan Mountains	II order Land form
2	The Pacific Ocean	
3	Asia Continent	
4	Byson Gorge	
5	Jog waterfall	
6	Rocky mountains	

IV. REFLECTION ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND QUESTIONING 10 MARKS

27. Answer any one of the following questions

1X10=10 M

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

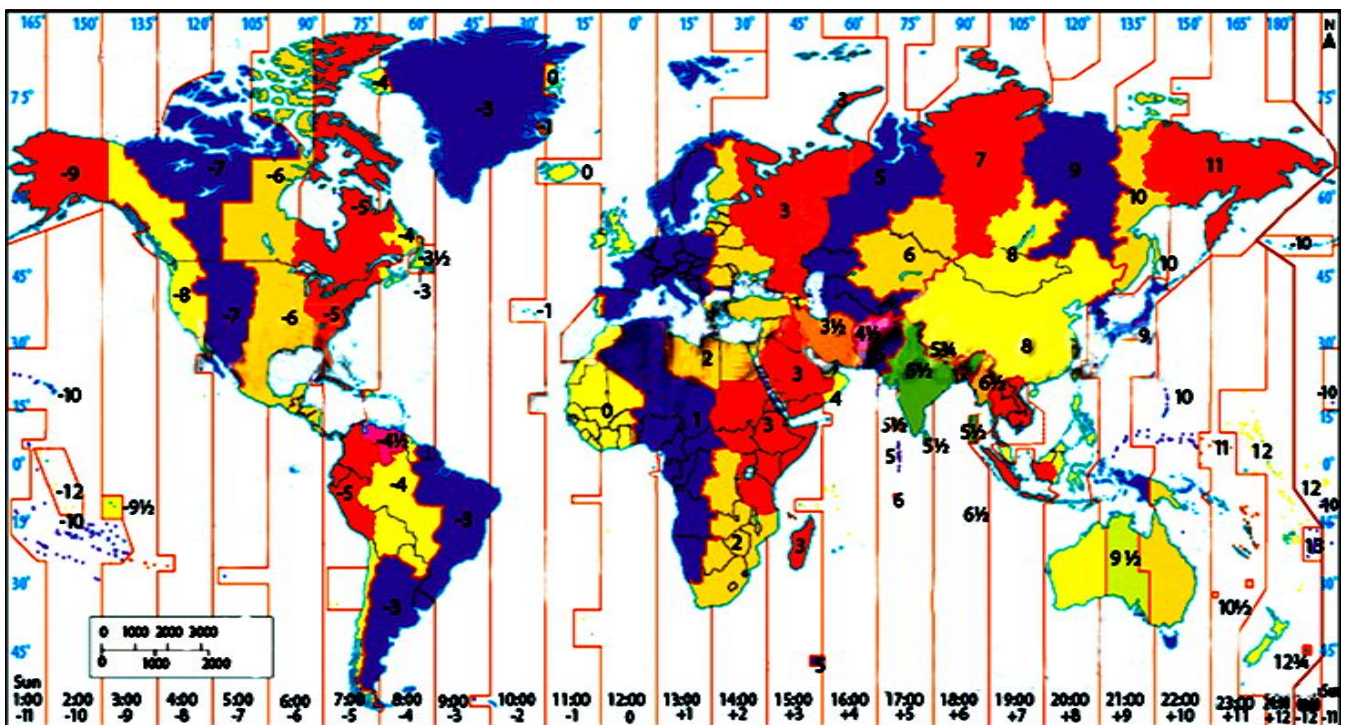
(OR)

How does the contribution of scientists like Galileo and Copernicus would help in preventing superstitions (blind beliefs) in present society?

V. MAPPING SKILLS

15 MARKS

28. Look at the World -Time Zones map carefully and answer the following questions. 5X2=10M



1. How many time zones are there in Australia?
2. What time difference between Greenwich mean time and Indian Standard Time?
3. What is the time zone of Italy?
4. How many time zones are there in the World?
5. Indicate the time zone of Japan?

29. Locate the following places in Europe Map

5X1=5 MARKS

1. Italy.
2. England.
3. Portugal.
4. Sicily Island.
5. Mediterranean sea.



VI. APPRECIATION AND SENSITIVITY

10 MARKS

30. Answer any one of the following questions

1X10=10 MARKS

How are Oceans are useful to mankind?

(OR)

Explain the outstanding features of the renaissance architecture.