

JB Academy  
Half Yearly Examination 2017-18  
Class IX (Social Science)

TIME: 3hrs

MM : 80

**History :**

1. Answer the following questions briefly: (1x5=5)
  - a. Why was Directory appointed of five members?
  - b. What is meant by the term socialist?
  - c. State any one reason for democracies to be all government of representatives?
  - d. What was the main basis of dividing the people under the system of apartheid?
  - e. What was centralized planning in Russia?
2. Answer the following questions in brief: (3x6=18)
  - a. Explain the policy of severe control and punishment followed by Robespierre in France?
  - b. Differentiate between liberals, Radicals and Conservatives?
  - c. Explain any three terms of treaty of Versailles.
  - d. What are the values that inspire us for democratic government?
  - e. The Indian constitution has been drafted to remain flexible to the needs of the people? Explain.
  - f. Who were sans culottes?
3. Answer the following question in detail. (3x5=15)
  - a. Zanu-PF party wins every election in Zimbabwe. Yet Zimbabwe is not democratic. Why?
  - b. What was the condition of women in Nazi Germany?
  - c. What is collectivization? Who introduced it and why? Mention any two consequences of it.
4. Locate following places on an outline map of France. (1x2=2)
  - a. A city whose name is associated with national anthem of France.
  - b. A port related to slave trade.

**Geography :**

Answer the following questions:

1. Name the imaginary line in India along which time is taken as standard time. (1)
2. What is infant mortality rate? (1)
3. Why do landslides occur frequently in the Shivaliks? (1)
4. Which river is known as 'Dakshina Ganga'? (1)
5. Write two examples of zaid crops. (1)

6. Name the oldest part of Indian Island. (1)
7. During which season do farmers of Palampur grow Jwar and Bajra? (1)
8. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is meant to provide which kind of education? (1)
9. Name one state in each category: (3)
  - I. Lowest literacy rate
  - II. Highest literacy rate
10. Why is human resource superior to any other resource?  
Explain with the help of arguments. (3)
11. Justify naming of Indian Ocean in after India. (3)
12. What is disguised unemployment? (3)
13. Write down the non Farming activities done in village Palampur. (3)
14. How do rapid urbanization and industrialization causes river pollution? (3)
15. Describe the various drainage patterns of river. (5)
16. Why educational unemployment a peculiar problem of India? (5)

**OR**

- Explain the National River Conservation plan (NRCP) in brief.
17. Map work : (4)
    - I. Damodar river
    - II. Coral Islands
    - III. Aravali Range
    - IV. World's biggest delta

\*\*\*\*\*