

**CBSE  
Class X  
Social Science  
Sample Paper 3**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Total Marks: 80**

**General Instructions:**

- The question paper is divided into four sections – Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
- The question paper has 26 questions in all.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- Question number 26 is a map question of 5 marks with two parts -26 A from History (2 marks) and 26 B from Geography (3 marks).

**SECTION A**

- What did liberalism stood for the middle class in Europe?  
**OR**  
When and why were the Tonkin Free Schools started in Vietnam? (1)
- Name an Asian country which rapidly developed post Second World War.  
**OR**  
What is proto- industrialisation?  
**OR**  
Which was the first Indian city to get smoke nuisance legislation? (1)
- Fossil fuels are mostly found in which type of rocks?  
**OR**  
Which is the best quality iron ore? State one characteristic of this ore. (1)
- Name two countries which have unitary system of government. (1)
- What is the criteria used by World Development Report 2006 for classifying countries as rich and poor?  
**OR**  
How can development be made sustainable? (1)
- Mention two subjects in the State List. (1)

7. What is the main aim of the feminist movements? (1)

**SECTION B**

8. State the features of Frédéric sorrieu's four prints published in 1848.

**OR**

Discuss the contribution of Ho Chi minh in freedom movement of Vietnam. (3)

9. 'Production of handwritten manuscripts could not satisfy the ever increasing demand for the books'. Give reason.

**OR**

Explain any three features of the early Bengali novels. (3)

10. 'Textile industries occupies unique position in the Indian economy'. Justify by giving three arguments.

**OR**

Agriculture and industries are complementary to each other. Discuss. (3)

11. A rich person will always be happy. Do you agree? Give reasons. (3)

12. What are self-help groups? What is their objective and importance?

**OR**

Why is it necessary for the banks and cooperative societies to increase their lending facilities in rural areas? Explain. (3)

13. How do social divisions affect politics? Explain giving example of Northern Ireland. (3)

14. Analyse the functions of consumer protection councils. (3)

15. Explain the role of democratic governments in reducing economic disparities. (3)

16. Opposition party play an important role in democracy. Do you agree? Give reasons to support your answer. (3)

**OR**

Why did India adopt multi-party system?

17. In what ways is caste division special to India? (3)

**OR**

Discuss three ways in which women face disadvantage, discrimination and oppression.

18. Discuss three differences between intensive subsistence farming and commercial farming. (3)

**SECTION C**

19. What was the limitation of the Civil Disobedience Movement? (5)

**OR**

How did print culture affect nationalism in India?

20. Why did the European employers find it difficult to recruit labour in Africa? Give three methods which they used to recruit and retain labour in Africa.

**OR**

“In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, handloom cloth production expanded steadily in India inspite of the increasing factory production”. Explain the statement by giving a suitable example.

**OR**

Discuss marginal groups that were living in London by the end of the 18th century. (5)

21. What is an MNC? Discuss four conditions which the MNCs look for setting up business units in any country? (5)

22. There are many rules and regulations regarding consumer protection but they are often not followed. Why? (5)

23. Differentiate between coastal and inland waterways. Give two features of each.

**OR**

In which state is the Kandla sea port located? Give four characteristics of the Kandla sea port. (5)

24. Explain any five features of the federal form of government. (5)

25. Explain any five reasons responsible for water scarcity in India. (5)

**SECTION D**

26. (A) Two Features A and B are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map:

(2)

- A. A city where the session of the Indian National Congress was held in 1927.
- B. The place where Jallianwala Bagh incident took place.



26. (B) On an outline map of India, mark and locate the following:

(3)

- a. Neyveli coal mines
- b. Durgapur iron and steel plant
- c. Paradip port
- d. Tungabhadra dam
- e. Korba thermal power plant