## Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi Practice Paper (Mid-Term) Session - 2025-26 Class IX Social Science

Time allowed: 3 Hours M.M 80

## **General Instructions:**

- 1. There are 38 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- 2. The question paper has four sections- Section A: History, Section B: Geography, Section C: Political Science and Section D: Economics.
- 3. Each section is of 20 marks and has Multiple Choice Questions, Very Short Answer, Short Answer, Long Answers and Case Based questions.
- 4. Very Short Answer type questions carry two marks each. Answers to each questions should not exceed 40 words.
- 5. Short Answer type questions carry three marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- 6. Long Answer type questions carry five marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- 7. There are Case Based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
- 8. The Map based questions carry five marks with two parts- Section A: History (two Marks) and Section B: Geography (three marks).
- 9. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.
- 10. In addition to this, NOTE that a separate question has been provided for Visually Impaired candidates in lieu of questions having visual inputs, maps etc. Such questions are to be attempted by Visually Impaired candidates only.

	Section A	
	History	
1.	Which of the following had the right to levy taxes in France before the French Revolution in 1789?  A. French Emperor B. Estates General C. National Assembly D. People	1
2.	Name the currency of France which was abolished in 1794?  A. Dollar  B. Rupees  C. Yen  D. Livre	1
3.	The Gujjar Bakarwal nomadic herder community is a resident of which state/union territory?  A. Rajasthan B. Maharashtra C. Madhya Pradesh D. Jammu and Kashmir	1
4.	In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct optio  Assertion (A): Members of the Jacobin Club were known as 'Sans culottes.'  Reason(R): The members of the Jacobin club belonged mainly to the less prosperous sections of society.  Option  A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).  C. Assertion (A) is correct and Reason (R) is incorrect.  D. Assertion (A) is incorrect but Reason (R) is correct.	1
5.	How do Konkani farmers benefit from the arrival of the Dhangar herder	2
6.	community?  Describe the role of middle class in the onset of the French Revolution.	3
7.	A. Why was the reign of Robespierre known as the 'reign of terror'? Explain.  OR  B. Explain any five impacts of the French Revolution on the world?	5
8.	Read the passage and answer the following questions- In India, the trade in forest products was not new. From the medieval period onwards, we have records of adivasi communities trading elephants and other goods like hides, horns, silk cocoons, ivory, bamboo, spices, fibres, grasses, gums and resins through nomadic communities like the Banjaras. With the coming of the British, however, trade was completely regulated by the government. The British government gave many large European trading firms the sole right to trade in the forest products of particular areas. Grazing and hunting by local people were restricted. In the process, many pastoralist and nomadic communities like the Korava, Karacha and Yerukula of the Madras Presidency lost their livelihoods. Some of them began to be called 'criminal tribes', and were forced to work instead in factories, mines and plantations, under government supervision.	4

	Questions: 8.1: Which forest products were traded even before the arrival of the British? 8.2: What charges took place in this trade after the arrival of the British?	1
	8.2: What changes took place in this trade after the arrival of the British? 8.3: What impact did these changes have on the lives of the residents? Explain.	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$
9.	MAP SKILL BASED QUESTIONS 2 Marks	2x1
	On the political outline map of India, two places are marked as I and B. Identify these places with the help of the information given below and write on the lines drawn near them:	
	<ul><li>(i) Identify the place where the Indian National Congress session was held in September 1920.</li><li>(ii) Identify the place where Mahatma Gandhi led a movement for cotton textile</li></ul>	
	workers.	
	Note: The following questions are for visually impaired candidates only in place of question number 9.	
	(9.1) Write the name of the place where the Indian National Congress session was held in 1927.	1
	(9.2) Write the name of the place where Mahatma Gandhi led a movement for cotton textile workers.	1
	Section B	20
10.	Geography  In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A)	1
10.	and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct optio	-
	<b>Assertion (A):</b> The Northern plains of India is very fertile.	
	<b>Reason(R):</b> The largest part of the northern plain is formed of khadar.	
	Option	
	A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct	
	explanation of Assertion (A).	
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	D. Assertion (A) is incorrect but Reason (R) is correct.	
11.	Identify the physical division of India from the options on the basis of features given below-	1
	1. It is present in the form of narrow strip of plains along the peninsula	
	plateau.	
	<ul><li>2. It is stretched from the Arabian Sea to the Bay of Bengal.</li><li>3. One of the rivers that flow through it is the Kaveri.</li></ul>	
	Options	
	A. The Northern Plain	
	B. The Indian Desert	
	C. The Coastal Plains  D. The Peningular Plateau	
12.	D. The Peninsular Plateau  Fill in the blanks with the help of correct option.	1
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	Option	
	A. Indian Desert	
	B. Peninsular India	
	C. Northern Plains	
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13.	The eastern neighbour of India is-	1
	A. Nepal	
	B. Bangladesh	
	C. Sri Lanka	
	D. Pakistan	
14.	Mention the features of Indus river system.	2
15.	Describe the geographical extent of India.	3
16.		3
	(a) Mention the characteristics of Himalayan rivers.	
	OR	
17.	(b) Mention the characteristics of peninsular rivers.	3
17.	(a) Suggest some measures to eliminate river pollution.	5
	OR	
	<b>(b)</b> Write the importance of river in economics of any country.	5
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18.	MAP SKILL BASED QUESTIONS 3 Marks	3x1=
10.	On the same political outline map of India, mark any three of the following with	JX1-
	suitable symbols and write their names:	
	i. Salal Dam	
	ii. Tehri Dam	
	iii. Hirakud Dam	
	iv. Rana Pratap Sagar	
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	Options:	
	A. Only 1	
	B. Only 2	
	C. Only 3	
	D. All 1, 2 and 3	<u> </u>
21.	Find the <u>CORRECT</u> Match.	1
	A. Pinochet – Zimbabwe	
	B. Ferdinand Marcos - Chile	
	C. Parvez Musharraf – Pakistan	
	D. Robert Mugabe – Philippines	
22.	Which among the following statement is <b>incorrect</b> about Indian	1
	Constitution?  A. Indian constitution envisages on a society based on equality.	
	B. Indian constitution envisages on system based on kingship.	
	C. Indian constitution envisages on fraternity among its citizens.	
	D. Indian constitution provides Fundamental rights to its citizens.	
23.	In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A)	1
40.	and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:	-
	<b>Assertion (A):</b> Black people were subjected to a lot of atrocities in South Africa.	
	Reason(R): The rulers of South Africa does not believed in apartheid.  Option	
	A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the	
	correct explanation of Assertion (A).	
	B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not	
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24.	In which country was 'Legal Framework Order' issued in 2002?	1
	A. Nepal B. Pakistan	
	C. Myanmar	
	D. SriLanka	
25.	"Democracy improves the quality of decision making." Justify the statement with suitable arguments.	2
26.	Explain the three main features of democracy.	3
27.	A. Explain the basic values of Indian constitutions?  OR	5
	B. Why does any democratic country need constitution? Give reasons in	5
	support of your answer.	
28.	Read the paragraph and answer the following questions-	4
	In a democracy the final decision making power must rest with those elected	
	by the people. Democracy must be based on a free and fair election where those currently in power have a fair chance of losing. In a democracy each adult	
	citizens must have one vote and each vote must have one value. A democratic	
	government rules within limits set by constitutional law and rights of citizens.	
	28.1 In Anup's country the ruling party comes to power through rigging	
	in elections. Would you consider Anup's country as a democratic country? Give argument in support of your answer.	1
	28.2 In the country of Aakash, elections are held on time but the votes of	

	answer. 28 .3.Give any two arguments in support of democracy.	1
	Section D	20
	Economics	
29.	In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A)	1
	and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:	
	Assertion (A): Japan is a developed country.	
	Reason (R): Japan invested on the human capital.	
	Option	
	A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the	
	correct explanation of Assertion (A).	
	B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the	
	correct explanation of Assertion (A).	
	C. Assertion (A) is incorrect but Reason (R) is incorrect.	
30.	D. Assertion (A) is incorrect but Reason (R) is correct.  Which of the following is an example of non-economic activity?	1
30.	A. Working in Bank	*
	B. Teaching own children	
	C. Growing vegetables for selling in market	
	D. Working in factory	
31.	Which of the following is related to primary sector? Identify the correct	1
	option-	
	i. Animal Husbandry	
	ii. Transportation	
	iii. Mining iv. Banking	
	Options	
	A. Only i and ii	
	B. Only i and iii	
	C. Only ii and iii	
	D. Only ii and iv	
32.	Human beings are a capital because-	1
	A. It is abundantly available.	
	B. It has knowledge and skills	
	C. It is paid for work.	
	D. It is easily available.	
33.	Anup works as Fisherman. State in which sector he is engaged?	1
	A. Primary Sector	
	B. Secondary sector	
	C. Tertiary sector	
	D. Quartile sector	
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34.	Which of the following is an example of working capital?	1
	A. Tools	
	B. Machines	
	C. Raw materials	
	D. Buildings	
35.	Write any two activities done in Palampur.	2
35.	write any two activities done in raiampur.	4
36.	'Educated unemployment is mostly found in the urban areas of India.' Give	3
• • •	suitable arguments in support of the statement.	

37.	(a) Suggest some measure to eliminate the unemployment.	5
	Or	5
	<b>(b)</b> Mention the role of education in the formation of human capital.	
38.	Read the paragraph and answer the following questions- India's Green Revolution is a dramatic example of how the input of greater knowledge in the form of improved production technologies can rapidly increase the productivity of scarce land resources. India's IT revolution is a striking instance of how the importance of human capital has come to acquire a higher position than that of material, plant and machinery.	4
	Questions- 38.1: What is "Green Revolution"?	1
	38.2: Mention any one crop which is supported by Green Revolution. 38.3: List the factors that enable "Green revolution".	1 2

