

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL
SOCIAL SCIENCE
WORKSHEET CLASS IX (ANNUAL EXAMINATION)

General Instructions:

1. The question paper has **28** questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number **1** to **7** are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **1 mark**.
4. Questions from serial number **8** to **18** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
5. Questions from serial number **19** to **25** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
6. Questions at serial number 19,21,22,and 24 have internal choice .Attempt **ANYONE** option out of the given in each of these questions.
7. Question numbers **26 –28** are map questions from History & Geography with **1 mark** each. (5Marks)
8. Attach the filled –up map inside your answer book.

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1. Which demand of the Third Estate did Louis XVI reject? 1
 2. Who led the procession of workers to the event 'Bloody Sunday' in Russia? 1
 3. Why do we need a Standard Meridian for India? Explain. 1
 4. Which islands of India are called Coral Islands? 1
 5. When did the National Population Policy come into effect? 1
 6. What is the role of citizen in promoting democracy? 1
 7. Who advocated that India would be truly independent only when the poorest of its people become free of human suffering? 1

8. What were the three main changes observed after October Revolution in Russia? 3
9. How did the ordinary Germans react to Nazism? Explain 3
10. What is the Great Himalaya? Write two characteristics of it. 3
11. What is a lake? How are lakes formed? 3
12. Differentiate between 'Burst of the Monsoon' and 'Break of the Monsoon. 3
13. What is the Preamble? Explain any three guiding principles explained in the Preamble. 3
14. Enumerate any three challenges to free and fair elections. 3
15. Explain the difference between Political Executive and Permanent Executive. 3
16. How can you say that Palampur is a well-developed village? Give three arguments 3
17. How does Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan help in improving elementary education in India? 3
18. "In poor families all suffer but some suffer more than others." Explain. 3

19. What are the three important ideas of the French Revolution? How were they guaranteed under the constitution of 1791? 3+2=5

OR

"The revolutionary government took it upon themselves to pass laws that would translate the ideals of liberty and equality into everyday practice." Discuss this statement with special emphasis on the abolition of censorship.

20. How forest of Java were affected by Dutch colonialists? Describe how farms for rice cultivation in Java expanded? 5

OR

Give any five reasons to explain why Maasai community lost their grazing land?

OR

Why were Indian farmers reluctant to grow opium? Explain

21. In which region are the thorny forests and scrubs found in India? Mention any two characteristics of such type of vegetation? 5

OR

Mention two regions in India where you will find mangrove forests. What are the features of the mangrove forests?

22. "Democracy improve the quality of decision making." Explain. 5

OR

What is Constitutional Law? How does a democratic government rule within limits set by Constitutional Law? Give three reasons.

23. Which Right is known as the "heart and soul of the constitution."? Why? Mention any three rights of a detained person. 5

24. What is Green Revolution? Explain any two positive and two negative effects of Green Revolution. 5

OR

What are the various ways through which farmers can get loan? Write their advantage and disadvantages.

25. What is buffer stock? Why is it created by the government? 2+3=5

MAP BASED QUESTIONS

26. Two items A and B are shown in the given outline map of the world. Identify the items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked of the map.

- A. Major country of First World War belongs to Central Powers 1
B. Major country of Second World War belongs to Axis Powers 1

27. Locate and label the following on the same map of India.

1. Wild life Sanctuary- Dachigam 1
2. least populous state 1
3. Karakoram range 1

