



**MBS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL,
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SOCIAL SCIENCE
PRACTICE PAPER
CLASS IX**

Time allowed 1.5 hrs

MM: 40

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| 1 | What did the Red cap worn by Sans Culottes in France symbolize? | 1 |
| 2 | Define infant mortality. | 1 |
| 3 | How will you explain the term unemployment? | 1 |
| 4 | What are the important ideas of French Revolution? How were they guaranteed under the constitution of 1791? | 3 |
| 5 | Mention three salient features of the trend of population growth in India from 1901 – 2001. | 3 |
| 6 | Write a note on the struggle against apartheid in South Africa. | 3 |
| 7 | Differentiate between seasonal hunger and chronic hunger? | 3 |
| 8 | What was the impact of French Revolution in France? | 5 |
| 9 | Explain how democracy enhances the dignity of its citizens. | 5 |
| 10 | What is meant by occupational structure? Explain the occupational structure of India. | 5 |
| 11 | What can be done so that more non-farm production activities can be started in villages? | 5 |
| 12 | On the outline map of the world provided mark the following places
a. Germany
b. Japan | 2 |
| 13 | On a political map of India :
i. An area with black soil
ii. Rajaji National Park
iii. State with highest literacy | 3 |

ANSWER KEY

1	Red Cap was worn by Sans Culottes in France as an image of Liberty.	1
2	Liberals wanted a change in the society. They wanted toleration towards all religions. They opposed the uncontrolled power of dynastic rulers. They wanted to safeguard the rights of individuals.	1
3	One possessing or held to possess supreme political power or sovereignty.	1
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6	It is the rate of children dying before the age of one	1
7	When a person is actively seeking a job but is unable to get employed, he is called an unemployed person. This condition is called unemployment	1
8	The three important ideas of French revolution were Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. And the aim was to curb the powers of the king.	3
9	Bloody Sunday was an incident on 30 January 1972 in the Bogside area of Derry, Northern Ireland, in which 26 unarmed civil-rights protesters civilians were shot by soldiers of the British Army. The incident occurred during a Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association march. In the late 1960s discrimination against the Catholic minority in electoral boundaries, voting rights, and the allocation of public housing led organisations such as Northern Ireland Civil Rights Association (NICRA) to mount a non-violent campaign for change..	3
10	Varied relief of mountain, plateaus and plains. Different areas receive different amount of rainfall. For e.g. area receiving more	3

	than 200 cm of rain will have tropical evergreen forest Different types of terrain with varying soil type also effect flora	
11	‘Monsoon’ refers to the seasonal reversal in the wind direction during a year. Another phenomenon associated with the monsoon is its tendency to have ‘breaks’ in rainfall. Thus, it has wet and dry spells. In other words, the monsoon rains take place only for a few days at a time. They are interspersed with rainless intervals. These breaks in monsoon are related to the movement of the monsoon trough. For various reasons, the trough and its axis keep on moving northward or southward, which determines the spatial distribution of rainfall.	3
12	India’s population has been steadily increasing from 361 million in 1951 to 1028 million in 2001. Since 1981, however, the rate of growth started declining gradually. During this period, birth rates declined rapidly. Still 182 million people were added to the total population in the 1990s alone (an annual addition larger than ever before). It is essential to realise that India has a very large population. When a low annual rate is applied to a very large population, it yields a large absolute increase. When more than a billion people increase even at a lower rate, the total numbers being added becomes very large. India’s current annual increase in population of 15.5 million is large enough to neutralise efforts to conserve the resource endowment and environment. The declining trend of the growth rate is indeed a positive indicator of the efforts of birth control.	3
13	First, it generates a degree of trust and coordination that is necessary for different kind of people to live together · Second, it specifies how the government will be constituted, who will have power to take which decisions · Third, it lays down limits on the powers of the government and tells us what the rights of the citizens are. · Fourth, it expresses the aspirations of the people about creating a good society.	3
14	No, elections are not a sufficient guarantee for the existence of democratic government because of the following reasons: (a) There should be enough room of a normal political activity. (b) Political oppositions must be allowed and respected. (c) Government should respect basic rights of the citizens. (d) Every one should be equal in the eyes of the Law. (e) Right of the citizen must be protected by an independent Judiciary. The orders of Judiciary must be obeyed by everyone including the government.	3
15	Apartheid was the name of a system of racial discrimination unique to South Africa. The white Europeans imposed this system on South Africa. The system of apartheid divided the people and labelled them on the basis of their skin colour. The native people of South Africa are black in colour. They made up about three-fourth of the population and were called ‘blacks’. Besides these two groups, there were people of mixed races who were called ‘coloured’ and people who migrated from India. The white rulers treated all nonwhites as inferiors.	3

	The non-whites did not have voting rights.	
16	The official definition of poverty line is not appropriate, as it is based on the minimum subsistence level of living rather than a reasonable level of living. It is suggested that the concept of poverty must be broadened so as to include other indicators such as basic education, health, drinking water, sanitation, etc. A large number of people may have been able to feed themselves. But they do not have education, health care, job security, gender equality, etc. Therefore, a proper definition of poverty should not only be given in terms of income level but should be based on their factors also	3
17	Chronic hunger is prevalent among those who earn very low and thus suffer from hunger for most of the time. Seasonal hunger is related to agricultural cycle. Many landless farm workers and marginal farmers may be suffering from seasonal hunger.	3
18	Health plays an important role in human capital formation. A healthy person is more likely to realize his full potential and can become an asset for the economy. An unhealthy person is less likely to realize his potential and can become a liability for the economy	3
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21	1. Recognition of the principle of equality becomes easier to wage a struggle against what is now unacceptable legally. 2. The right to vote has given the right to all the adults to vote and thus express their views. 3. Democracy has strengthened the equal opportunities and equal castes for all. It is the recognition that makes ordinary citizens value their democratic rights.	3
22	The percentage of population that is economically active is an important index of development. The distribution of the population according to different types of occupation is referred to as the occupational structure. In India, about 64 per cent of the population is engaged only in agriculture. The proportion of population dependent on secondary and tertiary sectors is about 13 and 20 per cent respectively. There has been an occupational shift in favour of secondary and tertiary sectors because of growing industrialisation and urbanisation in recent times	5
23	i) Kosovo was a province of Yugoslavia before its split. In this province the population was overwhelmingly ethnic Albanian. But in the entire country, Serbs were in majority. ii) A narrow minded Serb nationalist Milosevic had won the election. His government was very hostile to the Kosovo Albanians. He wanted the Serbs to dominate the country. Many Serb leaders thought that Ethnic minorities like Albanians should either leave the country or accept the dominance of the Serbs. iii) This massacre was being carried out by the army of their own country, working under the direction of a leader who came to power through democratic elections. This was one of the worst instances of killings based on ethnic	5

	<p>prejudices in recent times.</p> <p>iv) Finally several other countries intervened to stop this massacre. Milosevic lost power and was tried by an International Court of Justice for crimes against humanity.</p>	
24	<p>The government should improve electricity supply in the villages. It should open more schools so that children can grow to become educated adults. Moreover, government can also provide vocational training to the rural youths. These activities would help in increasing non-farm production activities in a village.</p>	5
25	<p>India has a huge population and every year a large number of people graduate from schools and colleges. Employment generation in various sectors is not keeping pace with the number of educated people coming out of educational institutions. Due to this, educated unemployed is a peculiar problem of India.</p>	5
26	Map work	2
27	Map work	3