



ANANDALAYA  
PERIODIC TEST – 3  
Class: IX

Subject: Social science  
Date : 03/01/2020

M.M: 80  
Time: 3 Hours

General Instructions:

1. The question paper has 35 questions in all.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 20 are objective type questions. Each question carries one mark. Answer them as instructed.
4. Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 29 to 34 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question number 35 is a map question of 6 marks with two parts - 35 a. from History (2 marks) and 35b. from Geography (4 marks)

Section- A

1. Match the correct option given in the column A with those in column B. (1)

A	B
A. German Parliament	i. Jungvolk
B. Gestapo	ii. Reichstag
C. Nazi youth groups	iii. Wall street exchange
D. World's biggest stock exchange	iv. Secret Police

2. Identify the reason behind Subsistence crisis caused in France: (1)

- a) The wages of the people were low                      b) Crisis of the labour  
c) Increase of population and demand of food.        d) Epidemic

3. Study the picture and answer the question that follows: (1)



Which of the following aspects signifies with this image?

- a) Symbolises the idea of freedom.                      b) Symbolises the idea of Eternity  
c) Symbolises the idea of Law and Justice            d) Symbolises the idea of Fraternity



16. "Poverty line may vary with time and place". Justify the statement by giving one appropriate example. (1)
17. Which are the two most vulnerable groups of people found among the economic groups of our nation? (1)
18. Write any two reasons why Kerala has shown a significant decline in poverty. (1)
19. Write the full form of 'NREGA'. (1)
20. Do you think that achieving gender equality is a bigger task in India to eradicate poverty? If yes, give one reason. (1)

Part- B

21. Discuss the life of soldiers during 1<sup>st</sup> World War. (3)
- OR
- "The German Economy was the worst hit by the economic crisis" support the statement with three points.
22. Discuss any three reforms introduced in Robespierre's Govt. (3)
23. Mention any three promises made by Hitler before his rise to power. (3)
24. Do you think that Indus water Treaty was necessary? Analyse any three reasons. (3)
- OR
- "The rivers Gandak and Kosi are causing widespread damage to life and property" Justify the statement by giving three points.
25. Discuss how Lok Sabha is more powerful than Rajya Sabha. (3)
26. Explain any three features of Democracy. (3)
- OR
- Discuss how Mugabe established dictatorship rule in Zimbabwe.
27. Analyse any three points why "unemployment tends to increase economic overload"? (3)
- OR
- "Health is an indispensable basis for realizing one's well being." Comment on the statement by providing suitable examples.
28. "Investment in human capital yields a return just like investment in physical capital". (3)
- a) Mention any two types of investment that is required to develop the human resources.
- b) What do you understand by 'a return'?

Part-C

29. Under what circumstances did Hitler rise to power? (5)
- OR
- All schools were 'cleansed' and 'purified'-What does this imply? How were children treated during Nazism?
30. Comment on the need for river water conservation in India highlighting the contribution of Ganga action Project Phase I and II. (5)

31. a) Compare the duration of months, temperature and pressure conditions of summer and winter seasons of India. (5)  
b) Write a short note on 'western disturbance'.
32. Evaluate the negative aspects of Democracy. (5)
33. 'Prime Minister is the most important political institution in the country.' Justify the statement. (5)  
OR  
Discuss how is President elected? State the structure of Indian Judiciary.
34. a) Discuss any four causes of poverty in India. (5)  
b) Mention the two objectives of the current anti-poverty strategy of the government.  
c) How far the anti poverty measures are successful in India? Discuss any two points.

Part-D

35. A. Locate and label the following on the given political map of the world : (6)  
i) Axis Country-Germany,  
ii) Allied Country-France
- B. Locate and label **any four** of the following with suitable symbols on the given outline map of India.  
i) One weather station in Karnataka  
ii) One weather station in Uttar Pradesh  
iii) River Mahanadi  
iv) River Brahmaputra  
v) Chilika lake  
vi) One region with annual rainfall less than 50 cm