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Class- IX Max. Marks - 40

Subject – Social science Time – 90 min.

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**Section A (1x8=8)**

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| 1 | Who wrote the pamphlet ‘What is the Third Estate?   1. Abbe Sieyes B. Mirabeau   C.John Locke D. Robespierre | 1 |
| 2 | What did the term ‘Old Regime’ Mean?  a. History of France before 1789.  b. Administration of France before 1789.  c. Institution and society of France before 1789.  d. None of the above | 1 |
| 3 | Mexico, under the rule of PRI party can not be called a democracy because   1. Elections are not held there 2. Everyone does not have right to vote 3. There is only one political party 4. PRI uses dirty tricks to win the elections. | 1 |
| 4 | After the fall of the Jacobin government a new constitution was introduced and France now had –   1. Two Directors and two legislative councils 2. Five Directors and five legislative councils 3. Five Directors and two legislative councils 4. Two Directors and five legislative councils | 1 |
| 5 | Which of the following is a modern farming method?  a. Multiple cropping b. Use of HYV seeds  c. Irrigation d. All of these | 1 |
| 6 | In a democracy the final decision making power must rests with --------   1. The official head B. The monarch   C.Those elected by people D. None of these | 1 |
| 7 | What separates Sri Lanka and India?  a. Palk Strait b. Red Sea  c. Andaman Sea d. Arabian Sea | 1 |
| 8 | The Standard Meridian of India passes through which of the following ?  a. Mirzapur b. Udaipur  c. Rampur d. Tejpur | 1 |

**Section B (2x2=4)**

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| 9 | Who were known as active citizens in France?  Or  What was the triangular slave trade in France? | 2 |
| 10 | Distinguish between fixed capital and working capital. | 2 |

**Section C (3x3=9)**

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| 11 | Mention the features of the French constitution of 1791. | 3 |
| 12 | The sun rises two hours earlier in Arunachal Pradesh as compared to Gujarat in the  west but the watches show the same time. How does this happen? | 3 |
| 13 | How does democracy improve the quality of decision making? | 3 |

**Section D (5x3=15)**

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| 14 | The central location of India at the head of the Indian Ocean is considered of great significance. Why?  Or  What is the latitudinal extent of India? Why is the difference between the duration of day and night hardly felt at Kanyakumari and not so in Kashmir? | 5 |
| 15 | Which period in France is described as the ‘reign of terror’ and why?  Or  Explain the causes of the French Revolution. | 5 |
| 16 | What is democracy? Describe the major features of democracy. Or  Why democracy is considered the best form of government? | 5 |

**Section E (4 marks)**

1. Read the passage given below and answer the following questions

On May 5 1789, Louis XVI called together an assembly of the Estates General to pass proposal for new taxes. A resplendent hall in Versailles was proposed to host the delegates. The first and second Estate sent 300 representatives each, who were seated in rows facing each other, while the 600 members of the third estate had to stand at the back.

Voting in Estates General in the past had been conducted according to the principle that each estate had one vote. This time too Louis XVI was determined to continue the same practice. But the members of the third estate demanded that voting now be conducted by the assembly as a whole……

Answer the following questions

17a. What was Estates General? (1)

17 b. Why did Louis XVI call the meeting of the Estates General? (1)

17 c. What was the demand of the representatives of the third estate regarding the voting system this time? (2)

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