

SAINIK SCHOOL NALANDA
HOLIDAY HOMEWORK (WINTER VACATION) 2023-24
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Instructions:

- 1. Classwise (X to VI) assignment is given.**
 - 2. All questions are compulsory from history, civics and geography.**
 - 3. Use any separate sheet for attempting all question and answer.**
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CLASS-X

1. Suggest any one way to make political parties more responsive to the people's needs and demand.
 2. Which organisation does recognize 'Political Parties' In India?
 3. Name any six 'regional political parties' of the four southern states of India.
 4. Why did India adopt a multi-party system?
 5. "Political parties are a necessary condition for a democracy". Analyse the statement with examples.
 6. Explain any three features of multi-party system.
 7. Who was Marco Polo? What was his contribution to print culture?
 8. How did Gutenberg personalise the printed books? Explain.
 9. Print created the possibility of wide circulation of ideas and introduced a new world of debate and discussion. Analyse the statement in the context of religion in Europe.
 10. Write the name of any two women writers of India in the 19th century and highlight their contribution who wrote about the different experiences of the women.
 11. Why were the printed books popular even among illiterate people?
 12. What facts would you use to explain the role of credit for the development?
 13. Why do you think that the share of formal sector credit is higher for the richer households compared to the poorer households?
 14. Explain features each of formal sector loans and informal sector loans.
 15. Define Credit. Give examples of formal and informal sources of credit in India. State the advantages of formal sources of credit.
 16. Why are transactions made in money? Explain.
 17. Why is energy required for all activities? How can energy be generated?
 18. India is fairly rich in mineral resources; however, its distribution is uneven. Comment.
 19. "Natural gas is considered an environment-friendly fuel." Explain the statement in two points.
 20. What are the major sources of energy in rural households of India? Identify the major problems faced due to these sources. Give suggestions to solve these problems.
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CLASS-IX

1. Who was the propaganda minister of Hitler?
2. What was the impact of the Great Depression on the US?
3. Write a brief note on the eleven-year-old Helmuth's experiences of Germany.
4. What were the steps taken by Hitler to strengthen the Nazi youth and children?
5. Hitler considered men and women two different worlds. Explain
6. How does the latitude affect India's climate?
7. India lies in which climatic region? Explain.
8. In spite of abundant rainfall, India is a water-thirsty land. Why is it so?

9. Describe the regional variations in the climatic conditions of India with the help of suitable examples.
 10. When does tropical cyclone occur in India?
 11. Give the main feature of Rural Employment Generation Programme.
 12. Give an account of the inter-state disparities in poverty in India.
 13. "The proportion of poor people is not the same in every state." Justify the statement.
 14. State how social exclusion can be used in understanding poverty in India?
 15. What is India's most compelling challenge in context of poverty?
 16. What is an election petition?
 17. Election are considered essential for any representative democracy. Why?
 18. What does the term rigging mean?
 19. Write about the slogan "Garibi Hatao".
 20. Explain the electoral system of India?
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CLASS-VIII

1. What rumor Spread among the sepoys of the Meerut regiment about the new cartridges?
 2. How did the company plan to bring on end to the Mughal dynasty?
 3. What impact did Bahadur Shah Zafar's support to the rebellion have on the people and the ruling families?
 4. How did Tagore view his school namely Shantiniketan?
 5. What was the condition of pathshalas where William Adam toured?
 6. Explain agro-based industries.
 7. Name the factors affecting location of industries.
 8. What are small scale industries?
 9. Describe the major industrial regions of the world. Mention any three industrial regions in India.
 10. What are the factors that helped Ahmedabad to become a textile centre?
 11. Mention the consequences of marginalisation.
 12. What reality is brought in light by the Sachar Committee?
 13. Why are Muslims considered as a marginalised community in India today?
 14. What do you mean by stereotyping? Is it good or bad? Why?
 15. Briefly describe the Adivasis.
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CLASS-VII

1. How did Sultan Alauddin Khalji and the Mughals use the Banjaras?
 2. In what ways was the history of the Gonds different from that of the Ahoms?
 3. How did Ahoms rise as a big power?
 4. How did Shiva, Vishnu, and Durga emerge as supreme deities?
 5. Who were the Nayanars and Alvars? Write about them.
 6. What are waves? Briefly Explain.
 7. Differentiate between waves and tides.
 8. What is a tsunami? Explain with the help of an example.
 9. Name the two types of tides formed.
 10. What happened to the Indira point during the tsunami of 2004?
 11. Who set up a Mission in Khedgaon near Pune in 1898? How did the Mission prove beneficial for the women?
 12. What do you know about census? Give an account of 1961 and 2001 census?
 13. Who wrote the story Sultana's Dream? What is the story all about?
 14. In what ways does the media play an important role in a democracy?
 15. What is the reality of the working of media?
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CLASS-VI

1. Name the two groups mentioned in Rigveda, who were described in terms of their work.
 2. Describe in brief about how the Rigveda depicts cattle, horses, chariots and battles.
 3. Were some burial spots meant only for families?
 4. Write a short note on the Rigveda.
 5. What skeletal studies tell us?
 6. On which day the direct rays of the sun fall on the equator?
 7. Why do the poles experience about six months of day and night?
 8. What is a leap year?
 9. Why does the Southern Hemisphere experience Winter and Summer Solstice at different times than that of the Northern Hemisphere?
 10. Define suffrage movement.
 11. What is Monarchy?
 12. What was the status of women and poor in the early times?
 13. Why do you think the government needs to make rules for everyone in the form of laws?
 14. What do you understand by the word 'government'? List five ways in which you think the government affects your daily life. How does the earth's revolution take place? Explain how are seasons caused?
 15. How women were given equal importance to men?
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