

		Model Question Paper First Mid Term			
Std: IX				Marks: 10	
Sub: Social Science I				Time: 30 Minutes	
Q 1 A	Under each of the following statements, alternatives A, B & C are given. Select the most appropriate alternative that completes each statement and rewrite only the letter of the alternative against the respective numerical.				(2)
1)	The tax extracted by the Church was ____.				
	A)	Livre			
	B)	Taille			
	C)	Tithe			
2)	Women won the right to vote in France in ____.				
	A)	1791			
	B)	1815			
	C)	1846			
3)	The first country to have universal franchise was ____.				
	A)	England			
	B)	New Zealand			
	C)	United States of America			
4)	The organ of United Nations responsible for maintaining peace and security among countries is ____.				
	A)	General Assembly			
	B)	Security Council			
	C)	Trusteeship Council			
Q 1 B	Answer each of the following questions in one sentence.				(4)
1)	Where was Napoleon Bonaparte finally defeated in 1815?				
2)	When was the prison of Bastille stormed?				
3)	Which event marked the fall of the Jacobin government?				
4)	What is meant by veto power?				
Q 1 C	Give two reasons for each of the following statements.				(4)
1)	Women were not happy with the Constitution of 1791.				
2)	India is a democratic country.				

		BLUE PRINT OF QUESTION PAPER									
Std: IX		Sub: Social Science I								Marks: 40	
		Time: 30 minutes									
OBJECTIVES →		KNOWLEDGE				UNDERSTANDING				TOTAL	
Q	CONTENT	VSA	SA1	SA2	LA	VS A	SA1	SA2	LA		
1	H1 French Revolution	2 (1)	3(3)					1 (2)		6(6)	
4	P1 Democracy in Contemporary World	2 (1)	1(1)					1 (2)		4 (4)	
		4(2)	4(4)					2(4)		10(10)	
		6(6)				2(4)				10 (10)	

DESIGN OF THE FIRST MID TERM QUESTION PAPER			
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WEIGHTAGE TO LEARNING OUTCOMES			
No	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1	Knowledge	6	60
2	Understanding	4	40
3	Application	-	-
4	Skill	-	-
Total		10	100

WEIGHTAGE TO UNITS		
No.	Units	Marks
1	H1 French Revolution	6
4	P1 Democracy in Contemporary World	4
Total		10

WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTION				
No.	Forms of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	1/2	4	2
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	1	4	4
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	2	2	4
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	-	-	-
Total			10	10

4 EXPECTED TIME FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF QUESTION				
No.	Forms of Questions	Approx. time for each question in mins	Number of questions	Approx. time for each form of question in mins
1	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	2	4	8
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	3	4	12
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	5	2	10
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	-	-	-
Total			30	30

5 WEIGHTAGE TO DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF QUESTIONS			
No	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1	Easy	02	20
2	Average	06	60
3	Difficult	02	20
Total		10	100

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6. Number of main questions	
There will be 1 main question of 10 marks	

MODEL OF THE FIRST TERM QUESTION PAPER

Std: IX		Marks: 40
Sub: Social Science I		Time: 90 Minutes
1 A	Under each of the following statements, alternatives A, B & C are given. Select the most appropriate alternative that completes each statement and rewrite only the letter of the alternative against the respective numerical.	(2)
1)	The prison of Bastille was stormed and destroyed on ____	
	A) 5 May 1789	
	B) 14 July 1789	
	C) 4 August 1789	
2)	Louis XVI was executed publicly on 21 January 1793 at ____	
	A) Palace of Tuileries	
	B) Place de la Concorde	
	C) Palace of Versailles	
3)	The pamphlet 'What is the Third Estate' was written by ____.	
	A) Abbe Sieyes	
	B) John Locke	
	C) Mirabeau	
4)	The second estate in France consisted of ____.	
	A) Nobles	
	B) Professionals	
	C) Clergy	
1 B	Answer the following questions in one sentence each.	(2)
1)	Which is the national anthem of France?	
2)	What democratic principle did Rousseau put forward in his book ' <i>The Social Contract</i> '?	
1 C	Answer any one of the following questions in two sentences each.	(2)
1)	State any two features of the French Constitution of 1791.	
2)	What paved the way for the rise of Napoleon Bonaparte in France?	
1 D	Answer any one of the following questions in four sentences.	(4)
1)	How did the Bolsheviks establish a socialist society in Russia?	
2)	Why did workers in England and France start forming associations?	
2 A	Match the items in column 'A' with the personalities in column 'B' and write only the capital letter against the respective numerical	(2)
	Column 'A'	Column 'B'
1)	Forced Collectivisation of Farms	A) Father Gapon
2)	Declared the April Theses	B) Leon Trotskii
3)	Leader of the Provisional Government	C) Lenin
4)	Led the Military Revolutionary Committee	D) Kerenskii
		E) Stalin
2 B	Answer the following questions in one sentence each.	(2)
1)	Who was king of Russia during World War I?	
2)	When were first written 'Laws of Cricket' drawn?	
		Contd....2/-

2 C	Give two reasons for each of the following statements.			(6)
1)	The third estate walked out of the assembly of the Estates General.			
2)	Tsar dismissed the first two Dumas.			
3)	Cricket's centre of gravity shifted to South Asia.			
3 A	The words or numerals in column 'B' bear a particular relationship to the words in column 'A'. Write for column 'D' the words or numerals bearing similar relationship to those in column 'C' against the respective numerical.			(2)
	Column 'A'	Column 'B'	Column 'C'	Column 'D'
1)	Professional	Players	Amateurs	=====
2)	Test	1877	ODI	=====
3)	Pro-Tsarist	Whites	Bolsheviks	=====
4)	Liberals	Moderate change	Radicals	=====
3 B	Answer the following questions in one sentence each.			(4)
1)	What is the height of the stumps in the game of cricket?			
2)	Which was the first Indian cricket club in 1792?			
3)	Who organized the World Series Cricket?			
4)	How many members does the UN Security Council have?			
3 C	Answer the following questions in two sentences each.			(4)
1)	Why is representative democracy the most common form in our times?			
2)	How is the functioning of the International Monetary Fund non democratic?			
4 A	Under each of the following question three alternatives A, B & C are given. Select the most appropriate alternative that answers the question and rewrite only the alternative against the respective numerical.			(2)
1)	Which was the only country to have universal adult franchise by 1900?			
	A)	England		
	B)	Russia		
	C)	New Zealand		
2)	Who is the chief administrative officer of United Nations?			
	A)	Secretary General		
	B)	President		
	C)	Treasury Secretary		
3)	When did constitution of India come into force?			
	A)	15th August 1947		
	B)	26th November 1949		
	C)	26th January 1950		
4)	What was the system of racial discrimination unique to South Africa called?			
	A)	Apartheid		
	B)	Treason		
	C)	Tryst		
4 B	Answer each of the following questions in one sentence.			(2)
1)	What is universal adult franchise or suffrage?			
2)	Define Democracy.			
4 C	Give two reasons for any one of the following statement.			(2)
1)	Indian constitution has provided for constitutional amendments			
2)	'Constitutional Assembly Debates' are of great importance.			
4 D	Answer each of the following questions in two sentences.			(4)
1)	What do 12 bulky volumes of 'Constituent Assembly Debates' contain?			
2)	Which rights did Motilal Nehru and others include in the constitution drafted in 1928?			

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1	H1 French Revolution	4 (2)	2 (2)	1(2)				1 (2)		8(8)
1,2	H2 Socialism and Russian revolution	4 (2)	1 (1)			2 (1)		1 (2)	1 (4)	9(10)
2,3	H7 Story of Cricket		4 (4)			2 (1)		1 (2)		7 (7)
3	P1 Democracy in Contemporary World	2 (1)	2(2)					1 (2)		5 (5)
4	P2 What is Democracy?		1 (1)	1(2)						2 (3)
4	P3 Constitutional Design	2 (1)		2(4)			1(2)			
		12 (6)	10 (10)	4 (8)		4 (2)	1 (2)	4 (8)	1 (4)	36 (40)
		26(24)				10 (16)				36 (40)

	DESIGN OF THE FIRST TERM QUESTION PAPER	
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WEIGHTAGE TO LEARNING OUTCOMES			
No	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1	Knowledge	24	60
2	Understanding	16	40
3	Application	-	-
4	Skill	-	-
	Total	40	100

WEIGHTAGE TO UNITS		
No.	Units	Marks
1	H1 French Revolution	8
2	H2 Socialism and Russian revolution	10
3	H7 History and Sports Story of Cricket	7
4	P1 Democracy in Contemporary World	5
5	P2 What is Democracy?	3
6	P3 Constitutional Design	7
	Total	40

WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTION				
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1	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	1/2	16	8
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	1	10	10
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	2	9	18
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	4	1	4
			Total	40

4 EXPECTED TIME FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF QUESTION				
No.	Forms of Questions	Approx. time for each question in mins	Number of questions	Approx. time for each form of question in mins
1	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	2	16	32
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3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	3	9	27
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	11	1	11
			Total	90

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3	Difficult	12	30
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6. Number of main questions
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4	Skill	-	-
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WEIGHTAGE TO UNITS		
No.	Units	Marks
1	H3 Nazism and Rise of Hitler	6
4	P4 Electoral Politics	4
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2	H4 Forest Society and Colonialism	7
3	HG History of Goa	8
4	P4 Electoral Politics	4
5	P5 Working of the Institutions	5
6	P6 Democratic Rights	4
7	H1 French Revolution (Core Content)	2
8	P3 Constitutional Design (Core Content)	2
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Suggested Assignments/Projects in Social Science I

Any two assignments in the first term of 5 marks each

Any one project in the second term of 10 marks

Note: Teachers are free to include any of their own topics

1. Complain on any illegality/problem to an appropriate authority
2. Make A PIL
3. Make a RTI application
4. Write an article on the life and customs of any one pastoral community in India
5. Write the effects of Colonial rule on pastoral community in India
6. Write on Pastoralism in Africa
7. Compare traditional farming and modern farming
8. State the uses of modern equipment in farming
9. Write an essay on Agriculture as the backbone of the Indian economy
10. Write an essay on sumptuary laws and social hierarchy
11. Write on clothing and notions of beauty
12. Write on change in clothing pattern and material in 18 th century
13. Write on transformation of clothing in colonial India
14. Write on caste conflict and dress change
15. Write on British rule and Dress code
16. Write on designing national dress
17. Write on khadi in Indian clothing
18. Role play on any event in French revolution
19. Write on the role of election commission in India
20. Write on the election system in India
21. Perform a skit on the fundamental rights
22. Find out more about any one of the revolutionary figures you have read about in the French revolution chapter and write a short biography of this person.
23. Collect information and pictures on any one event of the French Revolution and write a newspaper article.
24. Describe the circumstances leading to the outbreak of revolutionary protest in France.
25. Describe the legacy of the French Revolution for the peoples of the world during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.
26. Draw up a list of democratic rights we enjoy today whose origins could be traced to the French Revolution
27. Write the headline and a short news item about the uprising of 24 October 1917 for a Conservative paper in France, a Radical newspaper in Britain and a Bolshevik newspaper in Russia
28. Make two lists: one with the main events and the effects of the February Revolution and the other with the main events and effects of the October Revolution. Write a paragraph on who was involved in each, who were the leaders and what was the impact of each on Soviet history
29. Discuss why Nazism became popular in Germany by 1930.
30. State the peculiar features of Nazi thinking.
31. Discuss how the changes in forest management in the colonial period affected the following groups of people Shifting cultivators, Nomadic and pastoralist communities, Firms trading in timber/forest produce, Plantation owners and Kings/British officials.