

PRE-MIDTERM 2017 - 2018

Std. X**SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)**

Time :90 mins.

General Instructions :

Marks : 40

1. Answer all the questions.

Part A- History (10 marks)

- I
1. What were the Reforms of William I after the Unification of Germany? (¼ x 4 =1)
 2. Prepare a short note on Count Cavour. (¼ x 4 =1)
 3. "The 1830s were years of great economic hardship in Europe." Analyse the statement. (3)
 4. How was Britain unified? (5)

Part B - Geography (10 marks)

- II
5. Define the term Dam. (1)
 6. On the given outline map of India, locate: (½x2=1)
 - a) A state where diversion channels like Guls or Kuls were used for agriculture.
 - b) A Southern state where Laterite Soil is available.
 7. Suggest any six measures to solve the problem of Land Degradation. (½x6=3)
 8. Describe the procedure of the roof top rainwater harvesting being practised in India. (5)

Part C - Economics (10 marks)

- III
9. What is meant by the term 'pre-fixing Humans to Development'? (1)
 10. Define: Literacy Rate. (1)
 11. Explain the reasons for the rising importance of Tertiary Sector. (3)
 12. Explain the measures to create more employment opportunities. (5)

Part D - Politics (10 marks)

- IV
13. What kind of power sharing arrangement resulted in the Balance of Powers among various organs and how? (1)
 14. What is the prudential reason for power sharing? (1)
 15. Explain the powersharing between different social groups giving examples. In what way it is beneficial. (3)
 16. Explain the features of federalism. (5)

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