

Dear Parents,



Session 2018-2019 is progressing quite well. We just had our 'Orientation Session' with Primary, Middle and Secondary schoolers parents and it was heartening to see your approach, co-operation and support. APS family extends gratitude for it.

A warm welcome to students who have joined our school this session. We stand committed to providing quality education to our children. The teachers follow a detailed plan of instruction that is guided by CBSE and AWES. SAMC is our pillar of strength as our teachers focus on holistic development of our students. We shall certainly continue to implement our 'Systems Approach' to support all students by using interventions to help each child make academic progress. Progress is best assured when student, parents and school are working towards same goal. It's like when every player is an active member, the team is sure to be the best and everyone is a winner. So let's strive to be all winners!

For Summer Break Assignments, practice sheets are devised to ensure revisions for coming assessment. Kindly go to the website: [www.apsbinnaguri.org](http://www.apsbinnaguri.org) and follow these steps for the same

Steps to download:

- i. Browse the website→ Home page (first page of the website)
- ii. Then check the Bulletin Board→ link will be available.

OR

Home Page→ Click on 'APS News' option→ Choose Holiday Homework option from the dropdown menu.

We would also seek your co-operation to help lift up academics. We would welcome parents to offer their names for substitute facilitators/ teachers, judges for events round the year. Kindly e-mail at [apsbinnaguri1@gmail.com](mailto:apsbinnaguri1@gmail.com) or give your details at Front Desk.

We truly believe that an entire community is needed to empower our students to become successful citizens. I look forward to a great year and working with such an amazing community.

Awaiting your constructive suggestions.



**ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL BINNAGURI**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE PRACTICE SHEET - 1, SESSION 2018-19**  
**CLASS: X**

**TIME: 90 MINUTES**

**MM: 40**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Duration:** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_

**History**

1. Why did the French consider the colonies to be essential?
2. Give one reason why the French policy makers wanted educate the people of Vietnam.
3. What was the fear of Vietnamese intellectuals?
4. Name the countries with which early Vietnamese nationalists had a close relationship.
5. How did the French try to strengthen th3ir control over Vietnam?
6. Why did USA intervene in the Vietnam War against the French?
7. What were the differences of opinions between the two groups In Vietnam regarding the introduction of French Education system?
8. Explain any three steps taken by the French to achieve their aim to exploit the natural resource of Vietnam.
9. Who was Paul Bernard? Why did he believe in developing the economy of the colonies?
10. What were the causes for the defeat of the French forces in the battle of Dien Bien Phu?
11. Name the most influential booj of Phan Boi Chan. Write the two themes related to this book.
12. How did US entry the war adversely affect both the Vietnamese and the Americans?
13. What was the impact of the Great Depression of 1930s on Vietnam?
14. Describe any three steps taken by the French to develop agriculture in Vietnam.
15. What was the civilizing mission of the French? What were their actual intentions behind educations behind educating the Vietnamese? How did it lead to the rise of the nationalist feelings amongst the Vietnamese?
16. Explain any four challenges faced by the New Republic of Vietnam.
17. Discuss the contribution of HO Chi Minh in Vietnamese nationalist struggle.
18. How did French rule come to an end?
19. Give any four features of the Ho Chi Minh trail in the Vietnamese war against the US.
20. Explain any four ideas of Phan Chu Trinh.

**Geography**

1. What does the process of transformation of things involve?
2. What are international resources?
3. Why was the International Earth Summit convened in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 1992?
4. What are the objectives of the Agenda 21?
5. What, according to Mahatma Gandhi, are the root causes for resources depletion at the global level?
6. Name the states where overgrazing is one of the main reasons for land degradation.
7. What are gullies?
8. What is meant by strip cropping?
9. What do you mean by the term resource? How are resources classified?
10. Name the different types of soils found in India and also mention the regions they are found in.
11. Define the term soil erosion. What are the different types of soil erosion?

12. Describe the type of resources classified on the basis of exhaustibility.
13. What are the various forces of nature that contribute to the formation of soil? What is the importance of soil?
14. "India is rich in certain types of resources but deficient in some other resources." Support your answer with examples.
15. Explain with a diagram how nature, technology and institutions are interdependent.
16. Describe any two important characteristics of each type of soil available in India.
17. What is resource planning? Why is resource planning necessary in India? Give examples.
18. Distinguish between renewable and non-renewable resources.
19. Describe the following methods of cultivation that can be adopted in mountainous areas to prevent soil erosion.
  - (i) Contour ploughing
  - (ii) Terrace farming
20. What is resource planning? Mention the steps which are involved in resource planning.

### **Democratic Politics**

1. What is community government?
2. What gave birth to the feeling of alienation among the Sri Lankan Tamils?
3. Mention two positive aspect of power sharing.
4. What is the difference between prudential reasons of power sharing and moral reasons of power sharing?
5. How did Belgians solve their ethnic problem?
6. What were the earlier notions of power sharing and how have they changed with the emergence of democracy?
7. What is the ethnic composition of Belgium?
8. What led to the tensions between the Dutch-speaking and French-speaking communities in Belgium during the 1950s and 1960s? Where was this tension more acute and why?
9. What were the majoritarian measures taken in Sri Lanka to establish Sinhala supremacy?
10. Explain any three demands of the Sri Lankan Tamils. How did they struggle for their demands?
11. What was the reason of the civil war in Sri Lanka? What was its impact on the country?
12. How is power shared among governments at different levels?
13. Give reasons for why power sharing is desirable.
14. What arrangements were worked out by the Belgium leaders in order to accommodate regional differences and cultural diversities?
15. Give a comparative study of the ways in which the Belgian and Sri Lankan governments dealt with the problem of cultural diversities.
16. Explain four forms of Participation in government under modern democratic system.
17. What lessons do we learn from the principles of majoritarianism and accommodation followed in Sri Lanka and Belgium respectively?
18. How political parties and pressure groups help in power sharing in a democracy?
19. What values does power sharing promote in any democracy?
20. What is Horizontal distribution of power? Do you think Panchayati Raj will strengthen the foundations of true democracy?

## **Economics**

1. What do you mean by the income of a country?
2. What is per capita Income? How per capita income is calculated?
3. Which countries, according to the World Development Report 2006, are called rich countries?
4. What is Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)?
5. Why has Kerala a low Infant Mortality Rate?
6. What is meant by Human Development?
7. How the developmental report is published by the World Bank and UNDP different?
8. What does human development mean? Beside Income, what do the people aspire for?
9. What consequences would we face if non-renewable resources get exhausted in the world?
10. Distinguish between national income and per capita income.
11. Compare India and Sri Lanka on the basis of any three indicators of Human Development Index for 2004.
12. The average person in Punjab has more income than the average person in Kerala but lags behind in other crucial areas. Why?
13. Money cannot buy all the goods and services that one needs to live well. Explain.
14. What is national development? What are the aspects covered under the national development?
15. Distinguish between developed countries and developing countries.

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