

**BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
MARKING SCHEME
INDIVIDUALS IN SOCIETY (035)
CLASS-IX (2026-27)**

Time Allowed: 3hrs

Max.Marks:80

Q.	SECTION A (20 marks)	MARKS
1-20	Q1: C, Q2: B, Q3: D, Q4: D, Q5: B, Q6:A, Q7:B, Q8: D, Q9: C, Q10: A, Q11: B, Q12: D, Q13: B, Q14: C, Q15: B, Q16: C, Q17: D, Q18: D, Q19: C, Q20: A	20 X 1
	SECTION B (8 marks)	
21	Pluralism promotes diversity, inclusion, mutual respect, dialogue and cooperation, helping migrants integrate peacefully and reducing social conflict. Key words: Diversity, Inclusion, Respect, Dialogue, Cooperation, Harmony, Peaceful coexistence.	2
22	Galaxies: Vast collections of stars, planets, gas, dust and other celestial bodies held together by gravity. Key words: Our Galaxy, Milky Way Galaxy.	2
23	Key words: Nature Conservation, Environmental Awareness, Ecological Balance, Mindful Consumption, Biodiversity, Water & Energy Conservation, Sustainability, Ahimsa, Prakriti, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, Collective Responsibility.	2
24	Key words: Nine heavenly bodies, Impact human life, Bharatiya cosmology, seven visible planets, North and South Lunar Nodes.	2
	SECTION C (15 marks)	
25	Key words: Satya, Ahimsa, Seva, Dharma, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, Samanvaya, Compassion, Responsibility, Harmony, Diversity, Collective Well-being, Respect, Selfless Action.	3
26	Key words: Women's economic participation, financial participation, skill development, entrepreneurship, employment, livelihoods, and protection from exploitation, supporting	3

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	their role in productive and economic activities.	
27	Key words: Aryabhata, Zero (Shunya), Place-value system, Decimal notation, Rules for zero, Mathematical operations, Astronomical operations, Indian mathematics.	3
28	Key words: Poverty, climate disaster, refugee, religious conflict, war, intolerance, crisis, opinion differences, global challenges, different beliefs.	3
29	Key words: Stay healthy, protection, stay safe, Education, grow in knowledge, luxury goes beyond necessity, comfort, status, pleasure, lavish.	3
	SECTION D (25 marks)	
30	Key words: Gram Sabha, Local self-governance, Participatory democracy, Decentralisation Rural development, Community participation, Public welfare, Local planning, Basic services, Water and sanitation, Education and health, Transparency, Accountability, Inclusion, Sustainable development, Gram Swaraj.	5
31	Key words: Dharma, Sabha, Samiti, Epics, Hobbes, Locke, Taxation, Abuse of Power, Participatory governance, Decentralisation, Duties and responsibilities, Respect for diverse viewpoints, Self-governance, Ethical leadership, Sarvodaya, Social harmony, Common good.	5
32	Key words: Dharma, Artha, Kāma, Moksha, Duty and righteousness, Material well-being, Self-realisation, Balance and harmony, Ethical living, Purposeful life, Personal growth, Social responsibility, Spiritual well-being, Holistic development, Liberation.	5
33	Key words: Contentment, Balanced living, Simplicity, Inner happiness, Self-restraint, Mindful consumption, Conservation of resources, Sustainability, Harmony with nature, Responsible consumption, Isavasya Upanishad, Grateful, Perception.	5
34	Key words: Nalanda, Bharatiya Darshana (Philosophy), Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, Knowledge tradition, Global learning centre, Intellectual exchange, Guru–Shishya Parampara, Dialogue and debate, Pluralism, Cultural exchange, Universal knowledge, Scholar, Tolerance, Wisdom, International learning, Sarva-jana hitaya (welfare of all).	5
	SECTION E (12 marks)	
35	Expected Responses: 1. The Student Council should recommend a decision based on equality, fairness and due process. 2. Priya should be treated like any other student, given an opportunity to present her side, and judged on evidence rather than position or popularity.	4

	3. If responsibility is established, proportionate corrective action should follow. Key words: Rule of Law, Fair Hearing, Evidence, Accountability, Impartiality, Justice.	
36	Expected Responses: 1. Ancient Bharatiya astronomers used observational instruments and mathematical calculations to study the Sun, Moon, planets and stars. 2. Instruments such as the Śaṅku (Gnomon), Jalayantra, Gola Yantra, Yasti Yantra and Samrat Yantra helped measure time, directions, angles, positions and movements of celestial bodies. Key words: Observation, Measurement, Mathematics, Astronomy, Celestial bodies, Timekeeping, Scientific reasoning.	4
37	Expected Responses: 1. Environmental problems can be addressed through values of respect for nature, restraint, cleanliness and collective responsibility. 2. Practical steps include reducing plastic, segregating waste, keeping drains clean, conserving rainwater, composting and community participation. Key words: Prakriti, Water conservation, Waste management, Community participation, Sustainable solutions.	4

