

CLASS-X
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time allowed : 3 hrs.

M.M. : 80

General Instructions :

- (i) This question paper consists of 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Questions from Serial No. 1 to 7 are very short answer questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- (iii) Questions from Serial No. 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer to these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (iv) Questions from Serial No. 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer should not exceed 120 words each.
- (v) Questions No. 26 and 27 are map questions carrying 1+1=2 marks for History and 3 marks for geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer books.

1. Name any two cultural nationalists of Europe. (1)
2. Who was Baba Ramchandra ? (1)
3. Name a country which disintegrated due to ethnic and religious identities. (1)
4. Which crop is known as the golden fibre ? (1)
5. Who proclaimed the dams as the 'temples of modern India' ? (1)
6. Define Developed Resources. (1)
7. Why is the total income of the countries not a useful measure to make comparisons between them ? (1)
8. What is the meaning of power sharing ? Give two sets of reasons in favour of power sharing. (1+2=3)
9. What is decentralisation ? Discuss any two basic ideas behind decentralisation in India. (1+2=3)
10. Discuss three factors which decide the outcome of the politics of social divisions. (3)

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11. Elaborate on any three views of the liberal middle classes in Europe in 1840s. (3)
12. Describe the aspirations and hopes of any three social groups which joined the Non-Cooperation Movement. (3)
13. Write any three characteristics of the black soil. (3)

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- Explain the consequences of indiscriminate use of resources by human beings. (3)
14. Why have multipurpose projects and large dams come under great scrutiny and opposition in recent years ? Give three reasons. (3)
 15. Why do we need to expand formal sources of credit in India ? (3)
 16. Highlight any three factors responsible for the growth of service sector in the Indian economy. (3)
 17. Distinguish between Primitive Subsistence Farming and Intensive Subsistence Farming. (3)
 18. Explain the terms : (3)
 - (a) Infant Mortality Rate
 - (b) Net Attendance Ratio
 - (c) Literacy Rate.
 19. What were the five administrative measures introduced by Napoleon in the territories conquered by him ? (5)
 20. Describe the reasons for the reluctance of the Muslims and Dalits in participating in the Civil Disobedience Movement. (5)
 21. What do you understand by accommodation ? Discuss the Belgian model of accommodation. (5)
 22. Analyse any five features of Indian federalism. (5)
 23. Compare the employment conditions prevailing in the organised and unorganised sectors. (5)
 24. "Deposits with the banks are beneficial to the depositors as well as to the nation." Examine the statement. (5)
 25. Enlist the various institutional reforms introduced by the government in the interest of the farmers. (5)
 26. (a) Two features 1 and 2 are marked on a political map of India. Identify the features with the help of given information and write their correct names on the marked lines.

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1. Soil type
 2. Largest producing state
- (b) On the same map locate and label the following :
1. Sardar Sarovar Dam.
27. Name and locate on a political outline map of India. (2)
- (a) The place where Mahatma Gandhi broke the salt law.
 - (b) The place where the Indian National Congress Session of September 1920 was held.