

**S2**  
**Mid Term Examination, 2024**  
**Subject - Social Science**  
**SET-1**

Time Allowed: 3 hours


M.M. 80


**General Instructions:**

1. The question paper comprises Six Sections - A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A - From questions 1 to 20 are of 1 mark each.
3. Section B - Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. Section C - Question no. 25 to 29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
5. Section D - Question no. 30 to 33 are Long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. Section E - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions and are of 4 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. Section F - Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

<b>Section A (1 X 20 = 20)</b>		
1	Khilafat Committee was formed in _____ in March 1919 by brothers Muhammad Ali and Shaukat Ali.	1
2	Farmers and citizen's groups like the _____ in Tehri have shown that adequate levels of diversified crop production without the use of synthetic chemicals are possible and economically viable.	1
3	<p>In the questions given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option.</p> <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> Sri Lanka emerged as an independent country in 1946.</p> <p><b>Reason (R):</b> The leaders of the Sinhala community sought to secure dominance over government by virtue of their majority.</p> <p>(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).            (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).            (c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.            (d) (A) is false, but (R) is true.</p>	1

4	<p>Identify the soil type with the help of clues given:</p> <p>It is made up of extremely fine clayey material.</p> <p>It is well-known for its capacity to hold moisture.</p> <p>It develops deep cracks during hot weather, which helps in the proper aeration of the soil.</p>	1										
5	<p>Correct the following statement:</p> <p>In the capital city of Belgium, there is a separate government in which both the communities i.e. the Dutch and the French have unequal representation.</p>	1										
6	<p>Write whether the statement is True or False:</p> <p>In a democracy, the citizens must have freedom to choose among various contenders for power.</p>	1										
7	<p>Match Column A with Column B and rewrite the correct options:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">COLUMN A (SUBJECTS)</th> <th style="text-align: center;">COLUMN B (LIST)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>I. Information Technology</td> <td>1. Concurrent List</td> </tr> <tr> <td>II. Police</td> <td>2. Union List</td> </tr> <tr> <td>III. Forest</td> <td>3. State List</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IV. Banking</td> <td>4. Residuary List</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	COLUMN A (SUBJECTS)	COLUMN B (LIST)	I. Information Technology	1. Concurrent List	II. Police	2. Union List	III. Forest	3. State List	IV. Banking	4. Residuary List	1
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8	<p>Find the odd one out from the following and mention the reason.</p> <p>MTNL, Indian Railways, Bharat Heavy Electronics Limited, SAHARA Airlines, All India Radio.</p>	1										
9	<p>Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers:</p> <p>Any change to the federal power sharing arrangement in India has to be first passed by _____ (a) _____ with at least two-third majority. Then it has to be ratified by the legislatures of _____ (b) _____ of the total states.</p>	1										
10	<p>Arrange the events given below in the correct chronological order.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Frankfurt parliament was convened in the Church of St Paul. <i>1848</i></li> <li>2. The Grimm Brothers published their first collection of folk tales. <i>1812</i></li> <li>3. The Vienna Congress was hosted by the Austrian Chancellor Duke Metternich. <i>1815</i></li> <li>4. Victor Emmanuel II was proclaimed king of united Italy. <i>1861</i></li> </ol>	1										

11	Production of a commodity, mostly through the natural process, belongs to _____ sector.	1
12	A person who believes in equal rights and opportunities for men and women is called a _____.	1
13	Identify the personality from clues given below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He claimed that he could make correct astrological predictions.</li> <li>• He asserted that India could be liberated only by the use of force, not non-violence.</li> </ul>	1
14	What is the development goal of rural people of India as per your point of view?	1
15	Identify the personality who is the subject of the caricature given below. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	1
16	State whether the following statement is true or false and correct the statement if it is false: Resource planning is a complex process which involves identification and inventory of resources, evolving a planning structure endowed with appropriate technology, skill and institutional set up and matching the resource development plans with overall international development plans.	1
17	Which community in Sri Lanka launched a power struggle demanding a separate Eelam?	1
18	Why is total income not a useful measure for comparing countries?	1
19	Who is the political head of the municipal corporation?	1
20	Mention any one factor on which quality of life of a person depends.	1
<b>Section B</b> <b>Very Short Answer Questions 2 X 4 = 8</b>		
21	In which year did the civil war in Sri Lanka end? Mention any one effect of civil war in Sri Lanka.	1+1 = 2

22	Describe the ways in which discovery of America impacted the lives of people in Europe. <b>OR</b> Trade and cultural exchange went hand in hand even in pre modern world. Explain giving examples.	2
23	How are forests useful to us? Describe any example in which communities have played a role in conserving forests. 	2
24	'Women in India still face discrimination in various ways.' Give any two reasons for this discrimination.	2
<b>Section C</b> <b>Short Answer Questions 3 X 5 = 15</b>		
25	Ideas of nationalism developed through a movement to revive Indian folklore. Elucidate.	3
26	Give a few examples of public sector activities and explain why the government has taken them up. <b>OR</b> Explain how the public sector contributes to the economic development of a nation.	3
27	a. Why are pulses considered an important crop in India? b. Which crop is used both as food and fodder? Mention the factors for increase in its production.	1+2 = 3
28	Explain any three ways in which communalism threatens Indian democracy.	3
29	Service sector in India employs two different kinds of people. Who are these people?	3

<b>Section D (5 X 4 = 20)</b>		
30	<p>'Today, dams are built not just for irrigation but are multi-purpose projects.' Explain the above statement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>What are the reasons for water scarcity in India? (3)</p> <p><del>What is the goal of Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)</del> Describe (2) rain water harvesting</p>	5
31	<p>Explain the impact of liberal ideas on the economic life of the people in Europe.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Examine the ways in which liberalism and nationalism became associated with revolution in many regions of Europe. Give examples.</p>	5
32	<p>'Restructuring the Centre- State relations is one more way in which federalism has been strengthened in practice in India.' Explain the given statement with suitable arguments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>"Unlike Sri Lanka, the leaders of our country adopted a very cautious attitude in spreading the use of Hindi." Give valid points to justify the above statement.</p>	5
33	<p>What is development? Why do different people have different goals? Explain with an example.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Why do people look at a mix of goals for development? Support the statement with a suitable example.</p>	5
<b>Section E (case based) ( 4 X 3 = 12)</b>		
34	<p>Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>The Independence Day Pledge, 26 January 1930</p> <p>'We believe that it is the inalienable right of the Indian people, as of any other people, to have freedom and to enjoy the fruits of their toil and have the necessities of life, so that they may have full opportunities of growth. We believe also that if any government deprives a people of these rights and oppresses them, the people have a further right to alter it or to abolish it. The British Government in India has not only deprived the Indian people of their freedom but has based itself on the exploitation of the masses, and has ruined India economically, politically, culturally, and spiritually. We believe, therefore, that India must sever the British connection and Purna Swaraj or Complete Independence.'</p> <p>a. In what ways was India ruined under the British?</p>	2+2 = 4

b. Celebrations on 26 January 1930 attracted very little attention. What did Mahatma Gandhi do to connect the abstract idea of freedom to the real problems of the common man?

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Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow:

Agriculture which provides livelihood for more than 60 per cent of its population, needs some serious technical and institutional reforms. Thus, collectivisation, consolidation of holdings, cooperation and abolition of zamindari, etc. were given priority to bring about institutional reforms in the country after independence. 'Land reform' was the main focus of our First Five Year Plan. The right of inheritance had already led to fragmentation of land holdings necessitating consolidation of holdings.

- (i) What percentage of the Indian population is dependent on agriculture for its livelihood?
- (ii) What are the institutional changes brought by the government to improve agriculture?
- (iii) Mention the technological reforms introduced by the government to help the farmer increase his income.

1+1  
+2  
= 4

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Look at the following data for crude oil and answer the questions given below:

**Crude Oil Reserves**

Region/Country	Reserves (2017) (Thousand Million Barrels)	Number of Years Reserves will last
Middle East	808	70
United States of America	50	10.5
World	1697	50.2

Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy, June 2018, P. 12.

The table gives an estimate of reserves of crude oil (column 1). More importantly, it also tells us for how many years the stock of crude oil will last if people continue to extract it at the present rate. The reserves would last only 50 years more. This is for the world as a whole. However, different countries face different situations. Countries like India depend on importing oil from abroad because they do not have enough stocks of their own. If prices of oil increase this becomes a burden for everyone. There are countries like the USA which have low reserves and hence want to secure oil through military or economic power. The question of sustainability of development raises many fundamentally new issues about the nature and process of development.

- (a) Why is crude oil essential for the development process of a country?
- (b) How can India develop without overusing crude oil?

2+2  
= 4

Section F MAP QUESTIONS (5 MARKS)

37A Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them with the help of clues given below and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them. 2

A. Mahatma Gandhi organized a peasant Satyagraha here against indigo planters. *Champaran in Bihar*

B. Indian National Congress session was held at this place in December 1920.

*Calcutta Nagpur*

