

First Term Examination - 2024

Class : IX

Paper : Social Science

Time : 3 hrs.

M.M. : 80

General Instructions:

- i) Question paper comprises six sections - A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the questions paper. All questions are compulsory.
- ii) Section-A - From Q No. 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- iii) Section-B - Q.No. 21 to 24 are very short answer type questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- iv) Section-C - Q. No. 25 to 29 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- v) Section-D - Q. No. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- vi) Section-E - Q. No. 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each.
- vii) Section -F - Q. No. 37 is map based carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2) and 37-b from Geography (3 marks).
- viii) There is no internal choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
- ix) In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

(Section-A)

MCQs :

1 x 20 = 20

1. Which period in the history of France is known as 'Reign of Terror' ?
a) 1793 to 1798 b) 1793 to 1799 c) 1793 to 1794 d) none of these
2. In the context to Russia, which group was the supporter of women's suffragette movement.
a) Liberals b) Radicals c) Conservatives d) None of these
3. In the question given below there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option :
Assertion (A) : Karl Marx was a communist.

Reason (R) : He believed the communist society was the natural society.

- i) Both A and R was true and R is the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - ii) Both A and R was true but R is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - iii) A is true but R is false
 - iv) A is false but R is true.
4. Identify the option that arranges the following events related to the French revolution in the correct chronological order :
- i) Meeting of Estates general
 - ii) France becomes a republic
 - iii) Napoleon becomes emperor of France
 - iv) A constitution is framed to limit the powers of the king
- a) i- iv - ii - iii b) iii- ii - i - iv c) ii - iii - iv - i d) ii - iii- i - iv
5. Which one of the following lakes is a salt water lake ?
- a) Sambhar b) Wular c) Dal d) Gobind Sagar
6. Match the following items in Column-A with Column-B and choose the correct answer from the options given below :
- | Column-A | Column-B |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| i) Land boundary of India | a) 7516.6 Km |
| ii) Total length of coastal line | b) 2933 km |
| iii) West to east extension | c) 3214 km |
| iv) North to south extension | d) 15,200 km |
- a) i) b ii) c iii) d iv) a b) i-d' ii-a' iii- b' iv-c'
- c) i-c ii) -a iii) -b iv-c d) i-d ii-b iii-a iv- c
7. The highest peak in the Eastern Ghat is :
- a) Anaimudi b) Kanchenjunga c) Mahendragiri d) Khasi
8. In the question given below there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option :
- Assertion (A) : The Peninsular rivers are seasonal.
- Reason (R) : Their flow is dependent on rainfall.
- i) Both A and R was true and R is the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - ii) Both A and R was true but R is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - iii) A is true but R is false
 - iv) A is false but R is true.

9. Which of the following sector faces the problem of disguised unemployment ?

- a) Service sector b) IT sector c) Agriculture sector
d) Public sector

10. Which of the following organisation estimate the poverty line in India :

- a) Indian Statistical Institute b) National sample survey organisation
c) Ministry of Human Resources Development
d) National Human Rights Commission

11. Match the following items and choose the right option given below :

- | Column-A | Column-B |
|----------------------|------------------|
| i) Primary Sector | a) Banking |
| ii) Secondary sector | b) Agriculture |
| iii) Tertiary sector | c) Manufacturing |
- a) i-a ii-c iii-b b) i-c, ii-a, iii-b c) i-b, ii-c, iii-a

12. Income and _____ are the two indicators usually related to poverty.

- a) Education b) Consumption c) Prices d) Wage rates

13. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option given below :

Assertion (A) : Increase in unemployment is an indicator of depressed economy.

Reason (R) : People dependent on agriculture find jobs throughout the year.

- i) Both A and R was true and R is the correct explanation of Assertion.
ii) Both A and R was true but R is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
iii) A is true but R is false
iv) A is false but R is true.

14. For how many days MGNREGA provide employment ?

- a) 70 days b) 80 days c) 90 days d) 100 days

15. Match the following items in Column-A with those in column-B and choose the correct answer from the options given below :

- | Column-A | Column-B |
|---------------------|-------------|
| i) ZANU-PF | a) Mexico |
| ii) Communist party | b) Zimbabwe |
| iii) PRI | c) China |
- a) i-a, ii-c, iii-b b) i-c, ii-d, iii-b c) i-b, ii-c, iii-a

16. Which of the following is undemocratic ?
- Ruling party has lost in the last election
 - There is an independent election commission
 - All the people have to follow the state religion
 - It is an accountable government
17. Who was the President of constituent Assembly ?
- Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
 - Jaipal Singh
 - H.C. Mukherjee
18. The Indian constitution came into effect on :
- 26 January, 1949
 - 26 January, 1950
 - 26 January, 1951
 - 26 January, 1952
19. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option given below:
- Assertion (A) : Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens.
Reason (R) : The poorest and the least educated have the same status as the rich and the educated in democracy.
- Both A and R was true and R is the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - Both A and R was true but R is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - A is true but R is false
 - A is false but R is true.
20. How many members did the constituent assembly have who wrote the Indian Constitution?
- 199
 - 299
 - 399
 - 279

(Section-B)

Very Short Answer Type :

- What were Jacobin clubs ? Who was their leader ? 1+1
- Define Preamble. 2
- What is meant by water divide ? Give an example. 1+1
- Define Unemployment in economic terms.

OR

What do you understand by 'People as a Resource'?

Section-C (Short Answer Type Questions)

25. Describe any three features of Himalayan rivers. 3
26. What are the characteristics of the Indian Constitution? Mention any three. 3
27. Distinguish between the ideas of liberals and Radicals?

OR

- Which event came to be known as "Bloody Sunday"? 3
28. Distinguish between Khadar and Bhangar. 3
29. What is difference between economic and non-economic activities. 3

Section-D

Long Answer Type questions :

30. India is a "Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Democratic, Republic" Justify (1+1+1+1+1)

OR

'Democracy leads to better decisions than and non-democratic government. Justify the above statement with five relevant points.

31. Describe the circumstances leading to the outbreak of revolutionary protest in France.

OR

Social Disparity was one of the major causes of the French Revolution. Justify by giving examples.

32. 'The central location of India at the head of the Indian ocean, is considered to be of great significance' Why?

OR

Differentiate between Western Himalayas and Eastern Himalayas. 5

33. Discuss the major reasons for poverty in India. 5

OR

What role does education play towards growth society?

Section E (Case Based Questions)

- 34.. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below:-

General Parvez Musharraf led a military coup in October 1999, which overthrew a democratically elected government and declared himself the chief executive of the country. He changed his designation from the chief executive to the president of the country. In 2002 he held a referendum in the country that granted him a five years extension. But the referendum was based on malpractices and fraud. He amended the constitution of Pakistan

by a 'legal framework order in 2002. According to it the President can dismiss the national or provincial assemblies.

Questions :

1. Who overthrew a democratically elected government? 1
 2. What did referendum of 2002 grant him ? 1
 - 3) How did he amend the constitution and what was according to it? 1+1
35. Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions given below -
- 'Inability of educated people who are willing to work to find gainful employment implies a great social waste. Unemployment tends to increase economic overload. The quality of life of an individual as well as society is adversely affected. The dependence of the unemployment on the working population increases.
- a) What implies a great social waste? 1
 - b) What does unemployment tend to increase? 1
 - c) Who is adversely affected by Unemployment and who bears burden of unemployment? 1+1
36. Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below-
- Yet the Bastille was hated by all because it stood for the despotic power of the king. The fortress was demolished and its stone fragments were sold in the markets to all those who wished to keep a souvenir of its destruction. The days that followed saw more rioting both in Paris and countryside. Most people were protesting against the high price of bread. Much later, when historian looked back upon this time, they saw it as beginning a chain of events that ultimately led to execution of the king in France, though most people at the time did not anticipate this outcome.
- a) What was the date on which the people of the third estate attacked the Bastille ? 1
 - b) Why Bastille was hated by all ? 1
 - c) What was Bastille and how the event had been seen by historians much later ? 1+1

(Section-F)

37. Map work :

37.a) Locate following places in the map of France.

- a) Bordeaux b) Nantes

37-b) Locate following places in the political map of India- (any three) 3

- c) Chilika lake d) Karakoram ranges e) The highest peak of western ghat
- f) A famous dam in Orissa