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Class - X

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Total No. of Pages : 6

Instructions :

1. The question paper has **36** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. This question paper consists of **two** parts i.e. **Part-I** and **Part-II**. Part-I of this question paper contains Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) from serial number **1** to **16** of **1** mark each. These sixteen questions of Part-I are to be answered on a separate sheet provided. This part has to be completed in first **30 minutes only** and the answer sheet must be handed over to the invigilator before starting Part-II.
4. In Part-II of the question paper, there are **20** questions from serial no. **17** to **36**. These questions are to be attempted in **2 hours and 30 minutes**. This part should be attempted only after the stipulated time given for Part-I.
5. Questions from serial number **17** to **31** are **3** marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
6. Questions from serial number **32** to **35** are **4** marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
7. Question number **36** is a map question of **3** marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.
8. An additional 15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper only.

PART - I

1. In which of the following years Rinderpest arrived in Africa ? 1
(a) 1880 (b) 1882 (c) 1876 (d) 1885
OR
When was the first Jute Mill set up in Bengal ? 1
(a) 1919 (b) 1922 (c) 1918 (d) 1855
OR
In which of the following years the Backbay Reconstruction Company got the right to reclaim western off share? 1
(a) 1858 (b) 1862 (c) 1864 (d) 1848
2. Which is the third type of movement identified by the economists of 19th century ? 1
(a) Flow of trade (b) Flow of capital
(c) Flow of labour (d) Flow of goods
OR
Which one of the following pre-colonial port connected India to the gulf and Red Sea Port ? 1
(a) Bombay (b) Surat (c) Goa (d) Masulipatam
OR
Which one of the following was not a presidency city of colonial India ? 1
(a) Bombay (b) Calcutta (c) Allahabad (d) Madras
3. A term used to describe pocket Size books that are sold by travelling pedlars. 1
(a) Scrap book (b) Log book (c) Chap book (d) Tale book
OR
Who is the author of the novel 'Jane Eyre'? Published in 1847 ? 1
(a) Jane Austen (b) Emile Zola
(c) Helen Hunt Jackson (d) Charlotte Bronte
4. For what purpose the earliest text books were printed in China ? 1
(a) To recruit the civil Servants (b) To teach religious priest
(c) To train factory workers (d) To spread nationalism
OR
Who is the author of novel "Oliver Twist" ? 1
(a) Charles Dickens (b) Henry Fielding
(c) Thomas Hardy (d) Leo Tolstoy
5. In which type of energy is the state of Rajasthan rich in ? 1
(a) Geothermal (b) Solar (c) Water (d) Tidal
6. Andaman wild pig is the example of which of the following group of species. 1
(a) Extinct (b) Vulnerable (c) Endemic (d) Endangered

7. According to falken Mark a swedish expert. Water stress occurs when water availibility is between : 1
 (a) 1000 to 1200 cubic meter per person / year
 (b) 1000 to 1050 cubic meter /person /year
 (c) 600 to 900 cubic metre / person / year
 (d) 1000 to 1600 cubic metre / person / year
8. Which of the following is the example of kharif crops ? 1
 (a) Rice (b) Wheat (c) Gram (d) Peas
9. How many times was Belgium constitution amended between 1970 to 1993 ? 1
 (a) Six times (b) Three times (c) four times (d) Five times
10. Among the following countries to which one do 'Indian Tamils' belong to - 1
 (a) Belgium (b) Germany (c) Sri lanka (d) France
11. Which one of the following is not a feature of federalism ? 1
 (a) Two or more levels of Govt.
 (b) Different tiers of government govern the same citizens.
 (c) Courts have the power to interpret the constitution.
 (d) The centre government can order the state govt.
12. The literacy rate among man is about : 1
 (a) 74% (b) 75% (c) 76% (d) 77%
13. Which one of the following is not a component of Human Development Index ? 1
 (a) Per capita income (b) Life expectancy
 (c) Literacy rate (d) Poverty rate
14. Which one of the following states has the lowest infant mortality rate ? 1
 (a) Punjab (b) Haryana (c) Kerala (d) Bihar
15. How many days of employment for people is guranteed in National Rural Employment Gurantee Act. 1
 (a) 200 (b) 100 (c) 300 (d) 400
16. Which was the largest producing sector in 1973. 1
 (a) Primary sector (b) Secondary sector
 (c) Tertiorary sector (d) None of these.

PART - II

17. How did the technological advances in late 19th century create an impact on food availability? Explain. 3x1=3
- OR**
- How a series of changes affected the pattern of Industrialisation by the first decade of 20th century ? Explain any three. 3x1=3
- OR**
- What were the reasons behind providing housing for poor in London ? 3x1=3
18. How had the earliest printing technology developed in the world ? 3x1=3
- OR**
- How were the stories in prose not new in India ? 3x1=3
19. Explain any three strategies developed by the printers and publishers to sell their products in the 19th century. 3x1=3
- OR**
- In the novel "Pariksha Guru" the characters attempt to connect two different worlds through their actions. Justify the statement. 3x1=3
20. Explain the significance of news papers and formulas developed in the early 18th century. Give any 3 suitable examples. 3x1=3
- OR**
- In India too the novel became a populer medium of entertainment among the middle class. Support your answer giving three examples. 3x1=3
21. Why is there need for balanced resource planning at the national, state or regional level ? Explain any 3 reasons. 3x1=3
22. Explain any three factors which have led to the decline of India's biodiversity. 3x1=3
23. How do multipurpose projects help in the economy of a nation? Give suitable examples and explain. 3x1=3
24. What was the main cause of tension between the two linguistic communities of Belgium ? How was this conflict solved? Explain. 1+2=3
25. "Social divisions of one kind or another exist in most countries" ? Explain. 3
26. How were Civil Rights Movement and the black power movement different from each other. Give 3 features of each. 1½+1½=3

27. Unless women are empowered, their problems will never get adequate attention. Suggest any 3 ways to empower them. 3x1=3
28. Different persons can have different developmental goals. Give any 3 examples. 3x1=3
29. How non material factors are important for development? explain. 3x1=3
30. Explain any three ways by which the government can generate more employment opportunities in rural sector. 3x1=3
31. Explain any 3 ways the workers are exploited in an unorganised sector. 3x1=3
32. The East India company appointed gomasthas to supervise the work of weavers, but there were clashes between them. Give 4 reason with explanation. 4x1=4

OR

The Economic Depression of 1929 proved less grim for urban India. Explain with 4 examples. 4x1=4

OR

Explain the social changes which led to the need for underground railways in London. 4x1=4

33. Explain the importance of pulses in Indian Agriculture. 4
34. The exact balance of power between the central and the state govt. varies from one federation to another. Explain with the help of two suitable examples. 2+2=4
35. The government has to take up some public sector activities for the welfare of the society. Explain with the help of 4 examples. 4x1=4
36. Three features with serial number 1 to 3 are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and their correct names on the lines marked in the map. 3x1=3
1. Soil type
 2. Major producer state of sugarcane
 3. Reserved forests.

OR

Locate and Label the following items with appropriate symbols on the same map.

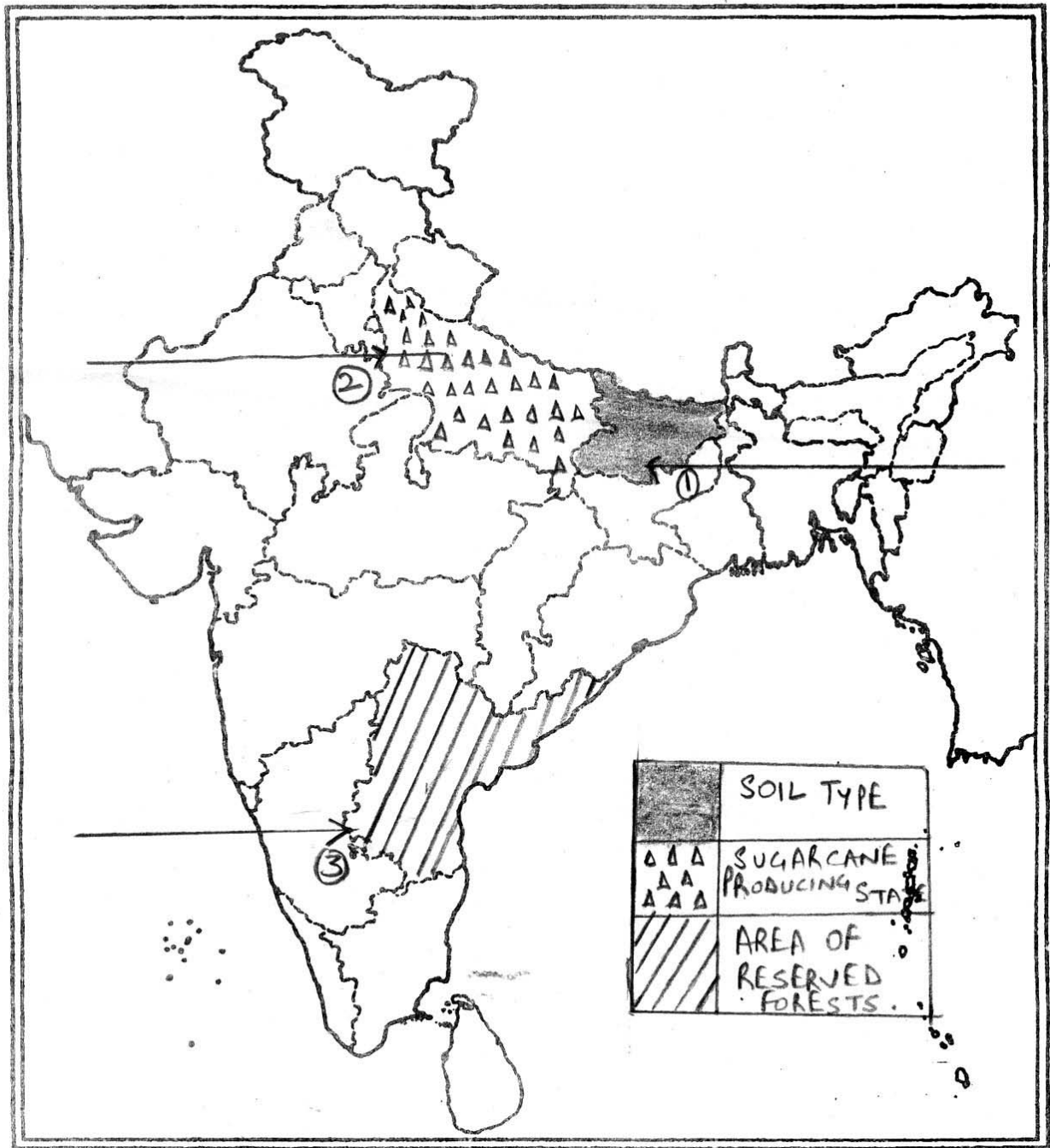
1. Periyar Tiger Reserve
2. Sardar Sarovar
3. Major producer state of cotton.

Note : The following question is for the visual impaired candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 36.

- 36.1 Name the Tiger Reserve of Kerala 3x1=3
- 36.2 Name the river of Sardar Sarovar Dam.
- 36.3 Name the Major producer state of cotton.

Outline Map of India (Political)

भारत का रेखा-मानचित्र (राजनीतिक)



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