

PAST QUESTION PAPERS

FOR

CLASS – X

YEAR – 2018

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 20

Time : Three hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

SECTION – A

(GEOGRAPHY) – 27 Marks

Answer Question Nos. 1 and 2 in a sentence each.

1. How are man-made disasters caused ? 1
2. Give one reason, why natural gas is considered to be a clean and environment friendly resource. 1

Answer Question Nos. 3 to 5 in about 30 words each.

3. Mention the advantage of pipeline transport by giving two points. 2
4. What steps would you take up to solve the problems of jute industry ? 2
5. 'Manipur imports large quantity of fish from other states of India.' Suggest two measures that would help reduce the import of fish. 2
6. Draw a full page outline map of India, mark and label therein the following : 1+1=2
Sundarbans

Answer Question Nos. 7 to 10 in about 50 words each.

7. Write a brief account of the three different land resources of India. 3
8. Explain the importance of minerals in the economic development of a country by giving three points. 3
9. How do big dams raise a number of controversies in the country ? Explain by giving three points. 3
10. Explain any three geographical factors that have led to the localisation of paper industry in West Bengal. 3

Answer Question No. 11 in about 120 words.

11. Compare the geographical conditions necessary for the cultivation of cotton with those of jute. 5

Or

Explain the chief characteristics of plantation farming with special reference to tea cultivation in India. 5

SECTION – B
(HISTORY) – 27 Marks

Answer Question Nos. 12 and 15 in about 50 words each.

12. Why did the Revolt of 1848 in Germany end in failure? 3
13. After 1815 liberal nationalists went underground. Analyse this statement. 3
14. After the first World War the economy of Germany almost collapsed. Analyse this statement. 3
15. How did the Second World War bring beneficial changes to the Manipurians. 3
16. On the map of India drawn as answer to question No. 6 (of Geography portion), locate the place with name: where 1+1=2
- (a) Establishment of a cotton mill in 1854
- (b) Establishment of Empress cotton Mill in 1887 by Jamshedji Tata.

Answer Question Nos. 17 - 19 in about 30 words each.

17. State the conditions of industrial labourers of England after 1833. 2
18. After the enforcement of the American Constitution in 1787, the American Newspaper became extremely partisan. Explain this statement. 2
19. What did the British colonial administration order to the press in August 1942?

Answer Question Nos. 20 to 21 in a sentence each.

20. State the objective of General Dyer firing against the crowd at Jallianwala Bagh, Amritsar on 13 April, 1919? 1
21. How did the demand for cotton yarn increase alarmingly after the invention of Flying Shuttle?

Answer Question Nos. 22 in about 120 words.

22. How did the first World War create a new economic and political situation in India? 5

Or

"After 6th April, 1930 the Salt Satyagraha spread all over India." Explain the statement.

SECTION – C
(CIVICS) – 13 Marks

Answer Question Nos. 23 to 25 in a sentence each.

23. Why did the British play the policy of 'divide and rule' over the Hindus and Muslims ? 1
24. Identify one factor that many lead to communalism. 1
25. Assess the reason responsible for higher accountability and legitimacy of democracy. 1

Answer Question Nos. 26 in about 30 words.

26. Analyse in two points whether the influence of pressure groups and social movements on politics is healthy or not. 1+1=2

Answer Question Nos. 27 in 50 words.

27. Who the way in which a challenge in democracy carry with it an opportunity for progress. 3

Answer Question Nos. 28 in about 100 words.

28. Explain clearly 'horizontal power sharing' and 'Vertical power sharing' in a democratic government. 5

SECTION – D
(ECONOMICS) – 13 Marks

Answer Question Nos. 29 to 31 in a sentence each.

29. Identify the country where paper money was first used. 1
30. Why do the public accept paper money are a means of payment ? 1
31. Which sector contributed the most in the GDP of India in the beginning ? 1

Answer Question No. 32 in about 30 words.

32. Why are we so concerned for dominance of agriculture in occupational distribution in India ? Give two points. 2

Answer Question Nos. 33 in about 50 words.

33. What are the activities of the World Bank towards economic development of its member countries ? Give three points. 3

Answer Question Nos. 34 in about 100 words.

34. Explain the indicators of development in an economy giving five points. 5