

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum marks: 80

General instructions:

- (i) Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 30 words each.
- (ii) Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 60 - 80 words each.
- (iii) Answer to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 100 - 125 words each.
- (iv) Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the Answer-Book.
- (v) Attempt all parts of a question together.
- (vi) Stencils or templates for drawing outline maps may be used wherever necessary.

1. Name the great social reformer who said the following words and also write his/her contribution in the field of education. 1+1=2
“ The needs of India are, among others, the development of a national spirit, an education founded on Indian ideas and enriched, not dominated, by the thought and culture of the west.”
2. Mention any four features of petroleum. 4x½ =2
3. The structure of employment has not changed drastically in the last fifty years. Explain by giving examples. 2
4. How can we conserve minerals? Explain by giving two points. 2x1=2
5. Who was William Jones? What role did he play in the rediscovery of the India's past? 2
6. How is the rank of a country determined? Give two points. 2x1=2
7. What are the functions of chief commissioner for persons with disability? Write any four. 4x½ =2
8. How are the forests classified on the basis of administration? 2
9. Why there is a need to have alternative communication system during disasters? Explain two points. 2x1=2
10. Explain two different ways of detecting tsunami. 2x1=2

11. What do you mean by heritage? Give any two characteristics of a heritage. 2x1=2
12. The paintings of Ajanta depict various themes. Mention any four themes depicted by the paintings of Ajanta. 4x $\frac{1}{2}$ =2
13. What do you mean by the term 'globalisation'? Explain any three impacts of globalisation on the Indian agriculture. 1+3=4
14. Explain why cotton textile industry is largely concentrated in Gujarat and Maharashtra? Examine the problems being faced by this industry. 2+2=4
15. Explain tourism as an international trade. 1x4=4
- OR
- Name any four inland waterways in India. 1x4=4
16. The British were responsible for both, the unification and the partition of India. Explain this statement. 1x4=4
- OR
- Name any four revolts, which occurred before the Revolt Of 1857? Why did these revolts turn out to be a failure? 2+2=4
17. Explain any four safeguards provided by the Indian Constitution for protecting the interests of Scheduled castes and Scheduled Tribes. 1x4=4
18. What do you mean by Panchsheel? Write its four principles. 2+2=4
19. What do you mean by PAPs? Why there was a need to enact them? Mention any two PAPs. 3+1=4
- OR
- Explain any four strategies adopted by the government of India to reduce Unemployment. 4x1=4
20. What is fracture? What are the general signs and symptoms of fracture? Explain by giving three points. 1+3=4
21. What is soil? What are the factors which contribute to soil formation and fertility? Explain salient features of black soil. 1+2+3=6

OR

Mention any six points to be kept in mind for the efficient management of water. 6x1=6

22. Explain any three causes of price rise. 3x2=6

OR

Describe any six common ways in which consumers are exploited by manufacturers and traders. 6x1=6

23. Examine the role of Gandhiji in India's struggle for freedom. 6x1=6

OR

Examine the factors that led to the partition of India. 6x1=6

24. (a) On the given political outline map of India, mark and name the city where split in the Congress took place.

(b) On the same map, shade and name the state where the rock cut temples are located. 1+1=2

(c) On the given political outline map of India on page 7, are shown three geographical features by A, B and C. Identify any two of these with the help of map key and write their correct names on the line marked against each in the map. 1+1=2

(d) On the same map, locate and label the following features:

(i) Panipat oil refinery

(ii) Ennore sea port 1+1=2