High School Examination (Main) - 2024

Subject – Social Science

Class – X

Time Allowed: 3 hours **Maximum Marks: 75**

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.

2. Read the instructions of question paper carefully and write their answers.

3. Question from 1 to 5 are 30 objective type questions. Each objective question carries 1 mark.

4. Internal options are given in questions from 6 to 23.

5. Questions from 6 to 17 are very short answer type questions. Word limit is 30 words. Each question carries 2 marks.

6. Questions from 18 to 20 are short answer type questions. Word limit is 75 words. Each question carries 3 marks.

7. Questions from 21 to 22 are long answer type questions. Word limit is 120 words. Each question carries 4 marks.

8. Answer of Question No. 23 should be indicated on the outline map of India as directed.

SECTION – A

1. Choose and write the correct option : **(1 × 6 = 6)**

(a) India's rank in the world in sugarcane production is -

(i) First (ii) Second

(iii) Third (iv) Fifth

(b) The Grimm brothers were born in -

(i) Germany (ii) France

(iii) Russia (iv) Austria

(c) The Hindustan Socialist Republican Army was founded in _____ .

(i) 1927 (ii) 1928

(iii) 1929 (iv) 1925

(d) "The printing press is the most powerful engine of progress and public opinion is the force that will sweep despotism away". – Who said?

(i) Martin Luther (ii) Johan Gutenberg

(iii) Louise Mercier (iv) Erasmus

(e) When we speak of gender divisions we usually refer to :

(i) Biological difference between men and women.

(ii) Unequal roles assigned by the society to men and women.

(iii) Unequal sex ratio of children.

(iv) Absence of voting rights for women in democracies.

(f) The formal source of credit is :

(i) Employers (ii) Relatives

(iii) Co-operative Societies (iv) Friends

2. Fill in the blanks : **(1 × 6 = 6)**

(i) At the international level, the Club of Rome advocated resource conservation in ____ .

(ii) ____ is the authority to certify both Indian and foreign films.

(iii) The liberal politician ____ was an elected member of the Frankfurt Parliament.

(iv) Social division based on ____ are particular into India.

(v) Democracies are based on political ____ .

(vi) Ground water is an example of ____ resources.

3. Write True / False : **(1 × 6 = 6)**

(i) About 27 percent of area of India is the plains.

(ii) Dam is a barrier across flowing water that obstructs, directs or retards the flow.

(iii) One of oldest cloth markets in London was at Smithfield.

(iv) In Victorian Britain the upper classes – the aristocrats and the bourgeoisie were not preferred things produced by hand.

(v) Power sharing reduces the conflict among different communities.

(vi) Our Constitution did not give the status of National language to any one language.

4. Match the correct pair : **(1 × 6 = 6)**

Column 'A'	**Column 'B'**
(i) Joint Forest Management	(a) Agriculture, mining, dairy, fishing
(ii) Electronic Capital	(b) Transport, storage, communication, banking
(iii) Labour Party	(c) Odisha
(iv) Republican Party	(d) Bengaluru
(v) Primary Sector	(e) The USA
(vi) Tertiary sector	(f) The Britain

5. Answer the following in one sentence : **(1 × 6 = 6)**

(a) What is consumer industry?

(b) Who was the Bhai Bhonsle?

(c) Who wrote the popular song of Assam 'O Mor Apunar Desh'?

(d) Who elects the community government in Belgium?

(e) Which organization releases Human Development Index?

(f) What is the aim of World Trade Organization?

6. What is meant by land degradation? **(2)**

OR

What is sheet erosion?

7. Write two features of plantation agriculture. **(2)**

OR

Write two characteristics of early subsistence agriculture.

8. What is motor vehicle industry? **(2)**

OR

What is co-operative industry?

9. Why air transport is more important in North Eastern States? **(2)**

OR

What is meant by Prime Minister Rural Road Project?

10. What means of achieving Swaraj did Gandhiji tell in 'Hind Swaraj'? **(2)**

OR

Who was called an indentured labour?

11. What does it mean when we say that the world started shrinking in sixteen century? **(2)**

OR

Why the first world war was called an Industrial War? Write.

12. What problem did weavers and artisans face in the end of the 19th century? **(2)**

OR

Write two functions of Gumasta.

13. How did print culture influence the French Revolution? **(2)**

OR

Explain the role of Vernacular Press Act in suppression of nationalist newspapers?

14. Give your two suggestions to strengthen political parties so that they can do their work better. **(2)**

OR

What is meant by Affidavit? Explain it.

15. Why democratic governance system is better than other governance systems? **(2)**

OR

What are the sources you have for getting information about the government? Write it.

16. Write two characteristics of organized sector. **(2)**

OR

Write two ways to generate employment in urban areas.

17. What are the factors promoting globalization? **(2)**

OR

What was the main medium of connecting the countries in the past?

18. Write the main provisions of the Indian Wild Life Protection Act, 1972. **(3)**

OR

What is biodiversity? Why is biodiversity important for human lives?

19. Explain the difference between Federal government system and Unitary government system. **(3)**

OR

Write three benefits of decentralization of power.

20. What are the reasons why the banks might not be willing to lend to certain borrowers? **(3)**

OR

Why do we need to expand formal sources of credit in India?

21. Describe the sea ports located on the east cost of India. **(4)**

OR

Write four reasons affecting the distribution of rail transport in India.

22. How the First World War helped in the growth of the National Movement in India? Explain it. **(4)**

OR

Mention the participation of women in Civil Disobedience Movement.

23. Show the following in the outline map of India. **(4)**

(i) Satpura

(ii) Ennor

(iii) Namrup

(iv) Talcher

OR

Show the following in the outline map of India.

(i) Katni

(ii) Koraput

(iii) Marmagao

(iv) Bilaspur

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