

Social Science

Set-I

Time: 3 Hrs

Max Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. There are 29 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks for each question are indicated against the question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are 1 mark questions. Answers of these questions may be from one word to one sentence.
4. Questions from serial number 11 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 19 to 28 are 4 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
6. Question Number 29 is a map work question. Attach the maps inside your answer book.

1. What is meant by 'Cowrie'? What was it used for? ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$)

OR

Why did the workers in Britain attack the Spinning Jenny?

OR

What is a metropolis? Give an example of metropolis in India.

2. What was the impact of the Print Revolution? 1

OR

Name any two nineteenth century English novels which focus on the terrible conditions of urban life under industrial capitalism.

3. Mention two human activities responsible for land degradation. ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$)

4. How do forests help to check soil erosion? 1

5. What is spillway or weir? 1

6. Name any two types of good quality iron ore. ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$)

7. What are the bases of social differences? 1

8. Who is a migrant? 1
9. Sustainable economic development is essential for economic growth. State two reasons. ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$)
10. State two ways in which consumers are exploited. 1
11. Describe any three features of the Civil Disobedience Movement. 3
12. Why was the Khilafat movement started? What was its main aim? (1+2=3)
13. Explain the key lessons learnt by the economists and politicians from the interwar economic experiences. 3

OR

Why did industrial production in India increase during the First World War?

OR

What were the steps taken to clean up London? (3 steps)

14. **Read the following extra from the textbook and answer the questions that follow:** (3)

'Dear children, don't read these novels, don't even touch them. Your life will be ruined. You will suffer disease and ailments. Why did the good Lord make you -to wither away at a tender age? To suffer in disease? To be despised by your brothers, relatives and those around you? No. No. You must become mothers; you must lead happy lives; this is the divine purpose. You, who were born to fulfill this sublime goal, should you ruin your life by going crazy after despicable novels?'

- i. Mention the source of the above paragraph 1
- ii. Analyse the message given by the writer to children. 2

OR

Anyone who had seen me reading would have compared me to dying of thirst who was gulping down some fresh, pure water... Lighting my lamp with extraordinary caution, I threw myself hungrily into the

reading. An easy eloquence, effortless and animated, carried me from one page to the next without my noticing it. A clock struck off the hours in the silence of the shadows, and I heard nothing. My lamp began to run out of oil and produced only a pale light but still I read on. I could not even take out time to raise the wick for fear of interrupting my pleasure. How those new ideas rushed into my brain! How my intelligence adopted them!

- i. Who made the above statement and why? 2
 - ii. What were the effects of reading on the author? 1
15. What is the difference between a pressure group and political party? 3
16. Why decentralization of power is considered important in a federation? 3
17. Give the meaning of economic development? What are the two indicators to measure the development of a country? (1+2=3)
18. What are the salient features of the Consumer Protection Act? 3
19. What were the reasons for the nationalistic upsurge in 19th century Europe? (any four reasons) 4
- OR**
- What were the steps taken by the French to stop Chinese influence in Vietnam? (Any four steps)
20. Bring out any two differences between. (2+2=4)
- a) Rabi and Kharif Crops
 - b) Tea and Coffee Cultivation
21. Describe any four human factors that affect the location of an Industry (4x1=4)
22. a. What is international trade? 1
- b. How does international trade contribute to nation's growth? Explain two points. 2
- c. Give one difference between favourable and unfavourable balance of trade. 1
23. What are the various forms which caste can take in politics? 4

24. 'Political parties play a major role in democracy'. Give four points to justify the statement? **4**
25. Why democracy is considered the best form of government?(Any 4 points) **4**
26. What is the meaning of 'unemployment'? Explain any three causes of unemployment in India. **(1+3=4)**
27. Why do we need to expand formal sources of credit in India? **4**
28. Analyse one positive and one adverse effect of globalization in India. **(2+2=4)**
29. Six features from serial No. 1 to 6 are marked on the given outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of map key and write their correct names on the line marked against each in the map. **(6x1=6)**
- 1) Congress session was held in 1920
 - 2) Movement of Indigo planters took place.
 - 3) Soil type
 - 4) Rubber producing state
 - 5) Coal field
 - 6) Mica

OR

Locate and label the following on the outline map of India: **(6x1=6)**

- 1) Amritsar
- 2) Ahmedabad
- 3) The dam built on Narmada River
- 4) A sea port in Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Nuclear power plant in Maharashtra
- 6) Centre of Cotton textile industry in Uttar Pradesh

Set 1, Q. 29 on Map Work (Identification)

