2019

SOCIAL SCIENCE

(New Course)

(FOR REGULAR CANDIDATES WITH INTERNAL ASSESSMENT)

Full Marks: 80 Pass Marks: 24

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

General Instructions:

- (i) This Question Paper comprises four Sections A, B, C and D.
- (ii) Section—A: Map sheet is to be used for Question No. 1. It should be securely tied in the middle of the Answer Script with Roll Number distinctly written on the top of it.
- (iii) The candidates are advised to attempt all the questions sectionwise.

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SECTION—A

(*Marks*: 4)

1. In the same outline map of India supplied to you, locate and label the following (Choose any *two* each from Group—I and Group—II):

GROUP—I $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (a) The place related to Chauri Chaura incident (1922)
- (b) The City of Dreams
- (c) The place where the first printing press was brought by the Portuguese

GROUP—II $1\times 2=2$

- (a) One area of jute textile industry in West Bengal
- (b) The newly constructed railhead in Meghalaya
- (c) One major coffee-producing state

[For Visually Handicapped (Blind) Students only in lieu of the above questions]

GROUP—I

Answer any two of the following:

 $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (a) Name the place related to Chauri Chaura incident (1922).
- (b) What is known as the City of Dreams?
- (c) Name the place in India where the first printing press was brought by the Portuguese.

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GROUP—II

Answer any two of the following:

 $1 \times 2 = 2$

- (a) Name one area of jute textile industry in West Bengal.
- (b) Name the newly constructed railhead in Meghalaya.
- (c) Name one major coffee-producing state.

SECTION—B

(Marks: 12)

- **2.** Choose the most appropriate answer (any *twelve*): $1 \times 12 = 12$
 - (a) The term 'plebiscite' means:
 - (i) Adult Franchise
 - (ii) A direct vote by which all the people of a region are asked to accept or reject a proposal
 - (iii) When the rich and the aristocrats select their leaders
 - (iv) A vote by the people to elect their leader
 - (b) The growth of modern nationalism in India is closely connected to
 - (i) a sense of oppression under colonialism
 - (ii) an anti-colonial movement
 - (iii) a discovery of unity in their struggle against colonialism
 - (iv) All of the above

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- (c) Carding is a process
 - (i) in spinning
 - (ii) in weaving
 - (iii) in which cotton or wool fibres are prepared for spinning
 - (iv) in which finishing of cloth is done
- (d) Who was Charles Booth and what is he known for?
 - (i) A rich merchant who made a social survey of London workers
 - (ii) A philanthropist who worked for the poor in London
 - (iii) A Liverpool shipowner who conducted the first social survey of low-skilled workers in East End of London in 1887
 - (iv) A writer on the social conditions in London in 19th century
- (e) Fossil fuels are examples of which of the following types of resources?
 - (i) Renewable
 - (ii) Flow
 - (iii) Biological
 - (iv) Non-renewable
- (f) _____ is known as the Silicon Valley of India.
 - (i) Delhi
 - (ii) Mumbai
 - (iii) Bengaluru
 - (iv) Chennai

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- (g) In which of the following tiger reserves have the local communities fought for conservation of the forest?
 - (i) Manas Tiger Reserve
 - (ii) Periyar Tiger Reserve
 - (iii) Similipal Bioreserve
 - (iv) Sariska Tiger Reserve
- (h) The full form of VDMC in Community Planning is
 - (i) Village Defence Management Council
 - (ii) Village Disaster Management Committee
 - (iii) Village Data Monitoring Committee
 - (iv) Village Distribution Management Cell
- (i) Article 51–A (e) of the Indian Constitution is associated with
 - (i) the dignity of women
 - (ii) reserved seats for women in the Parliament
 - (iii) women police officers
 - (iv) laws related to marriage of Indian women
- (j) NSUI is associated with
 - (i) Congress
 - (ii) BJP
 - (iii) Samajwadi Party
 - (iv) Bahujan Samaj Party

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| (k) | | Protection of Children against Sexual Offences CSO) Bill was passed in |
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| | (i) | 2002 |
| | (ii) | 2006 |
| | (iii) | 2010 |
| | (iv) | 2012 |
| (1) | | e economy is classified into public and private sectors the basis of |
| | (i) | employment |
| | (ii) | the nature of economic activity |
| | (iii) | ownership of enterprises |
| | (iv) | number of workers employed in the enterprise |
| (m) | Dev | relopment of a country is generally determined by |
| | (i) | per capita income |
| | (ii) | literacy level |
| | (iii) | health status |
| | (iv) | All of the above |
| (n) | Wh | ich of the following is not a modern form of money? |
| | (i) | Paper notes |
| | (ii) | Demand deposits |
| | (iii) | Silver coins |

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(iv) None of the above

(o) The 25th of January is observed as the 'National _____

| | Day' in India. | | | | | |
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| | (i) Vaccination | | | | | |
| | (ii) Voters | | | | | |
| | (iii) Sports | | | | | |
| | (iv) Post | | | | | |
| (p) | World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated on | | | | | |
| | (i) March 15 | | | | | |
| (ii) March 25 | | | | | | |
| | (iii) May 15 | | | | | |
| | (iv) May 25 | | | | | |
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| | SECTION—C | | | | | |
| | (<i>Marks</i> : 24) | | | | | |
| | (Short Answer-type Questions) | | | | | |
| Ans | wer any <i>twelve</i> questions : 2×12=24 | | | | | |
| (a) | Differentiate between Oral culture and Print culture. 1+1=2 | | | | | |
| (b) | What does the term 'Satyagraha' mean? Who is a Satyagrahi? 1+1=2 | | | | | |
| (c) | How did advertisements help manufacturers to popularise their products? 2 | | | | | |
| (d) | What social change was brought by the Industrial Revolution? | | | | | |

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| (e) | Classify industries on the basis of ownership. | 2 |
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| <i>(f)</i> | What are 'sacred groves'? Name one of the most famous sacred groves in Meghalaya. $1\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=$ | :2 |
| (g) | Distinguish between Extinct species and Endangered species. Give example of each. 1+1= | =2 |
| (h) | Give the full form of PRA. Mention any two techniques used in disaster management by the PRA. $1+\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=$ | :2 |
| (i) | What is the difference between Sectional interest group and Public interest group? 1+1= | =2 |
| (j) | State the importance of voting in a democratic country. | 2 |
| (k) | Mention the efforts of the Women's Justice Initiative (WJI) to Curb violence against women. | 2 |
| (l) | Mention any four rights and entitlements given to person with disabilities under the 2016 Act. $\frac{1}{2} \times 4 =$ | :2 |
| (m) | Mention the conditions necessary for Sustainable Development. | 2 |
| (n) | How is good health beneficial for economic development? Mention any two points. 1+1= | :2 |
| (0) | Examine the role that the government can play in order to ensure a fair globalisation. | 2 |
| (p) | Exploitation of consumers happens in various ways. Explain how. | 2 |

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SECTION—D

(*Marks* : 40)

(Long Answer-type Questions)

PART—I

| 4. | 4. Answer any <i>three</i> questions : | | | | | | |
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| | (a) | Describe the role of Bismarck in unifying Germany (Mention any four points). | 4 | | | | |
| | (b) "The tribals of Gudem Hills gave their own interpretation to Swaraj." Explain the reasons that led to this uprising. | | | | | | |
| (c) The East India Company appointed gomasthas to supervise weavers in India. Explain. | | | | | | | |
| (d) Explain how print culture influences the reformers in India in the 19th century. | | | | | | | |
| | (e) Explain the various land reclamation projects launched in Bombay, which helped in its expansion. | | | | | | |
| Part—II | | | | | | | |
| 5. | 5. Answer any <i>three</i> questions : | | | | | | |
| (a) Describe why alluvial soils are considered to be the for agriculture. Give the extend of the areas where type of soil is found. | | | | | | | |
| | (b) Three-fourths of the world is covered with water yet many countries and regions around the globe suffer from water scarcity. Explain. | | | | | | |
| | (c) | Discuss the impact of mining on health and environment. | 4 | | | | |
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(d) It is the staple crop for majority of the people in India.

| | | Identify the crop. Elaborate with the help of the points mentioned below: | | | | |
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| | | (i) Rainfall | | | | |
| | | (ii) Temperature | | | | |
| | | (iii) Soil type | | | | |
| | | (iv) Area-wise distribution 4 | | | | |
| | | Or | | | | |
| | Distinguish between Intensive subsistence farming and Commercial farming. 2+2: | | | | | |
| | (e) | "Road transport is more useful than other means of transport." Justify the statement. | | | | |
| | PART—III | | | | | |
| 6. | 6. Answer any <i>two</i> questions : | | | | | |
| | (a) Discuss any four socio-economic conditions of women in Indian society. | | | | | |
| | (b) | What is Decentralisation? Mention the factors behind the decentralisation of power in India. 1+3=4 | | | | |
| | (c) | Political parties perform various functions in a democracy. Discuss. | | | | |
| | (d) | Discuss the role of an ordinary citizen in a democracy. 4 | | | | |
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PART—IV

| 7 . | Answer | any | two | questions | |
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- (a) Suggest any four measures that can be adopted to remove unemployment or underemployment in India. 4
- (b) What are credit institutions? Mention their two categories and explain one of them in detail. 1+1+2=4
- (c) What are Multinational Corporations? Write any three contributions of MNCs regarding production in an economy. 1+3=4
- (d) Explain the various rights of the consumers. 4

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