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## **SOCIAL STUDIES, Paper - I**

*(English version)*

**Parts A and B**

**Time : 2 hrs. 45 min.]**

**[Maximum Marks : 40**

### **Instructions :**

1. 15 minutes is allocated to read the question paper. 2.30 hours is allocated to write answers.
  2. **Part-A** must be answered in a separate answer sheet.
  3. Students can take **Part-A** (Question Paper) with them.
  4. **Map** (India) and **Part-B** (Bit Paper) should tag to the answer sheet and give them to the invigilator.
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### **Part - A**

**Time : 2 hrs.**

**Marks : 30**

### **SECTION - I**

**4×1=4**

### **NOTE :**

- (i) Write answers to the **FOUR** questions in one or two sentences.
- (ii) Each question carries **ONE** mark.

1. What is the reason for October heat ?
2. The rise of 2°C in average temperature results in a rise of one meter in sea level by early next century. Write any two slogans on the control of global warming.
3. When the fertility rate is near 2, what does this imply ?
4. What is the main theme of Rachel Carson's book 'Silent Spring' ?

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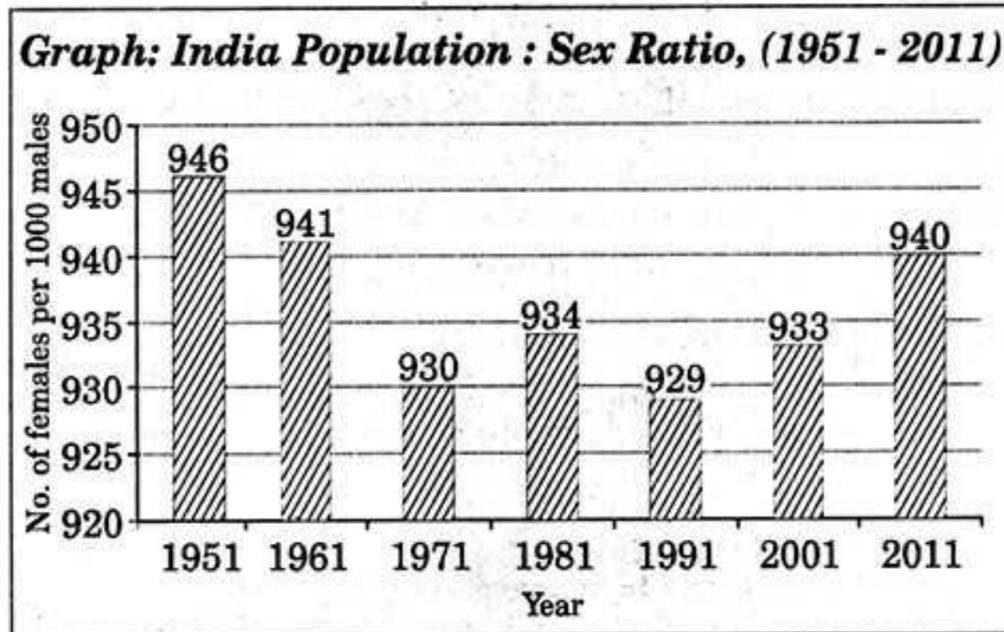
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**SECTION - II**

5×2=10

- NOTE :** (i) Write answers to the **FIVE** questions in one or two sentences.  
(ii) Each question carries **TWO** marks.

5. What do you learn from the schooling revolution in Himachal Pradesh ?  
6. Study the following graph and answer the given questions.

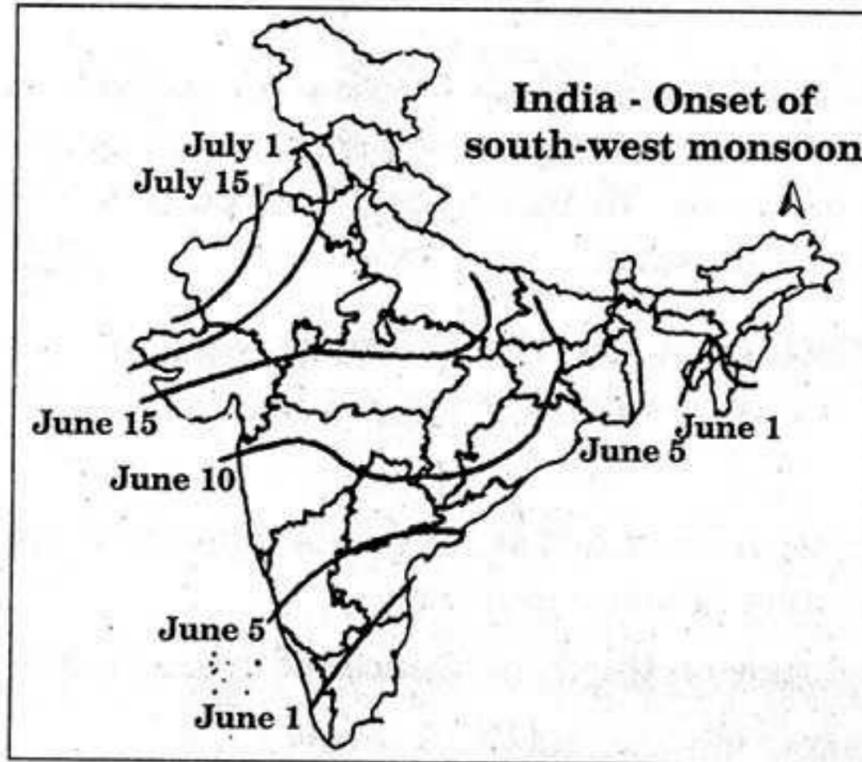


- (a) In which year, the highest sex-ratio was recorded ?  
(b) Identify the reasons for low sex-ratio in India.
7. Convert the information given below into a pie-chart (rough diagram). Write your observation.

Type of farmers	Percentage of cultivated area
Small farmers	48%
Medium and large farmers	52%

8. How do you justify the statement : "Public Distribution system can ensure food security for people" ?

9. Study the following map and answer the questions given below.



- (a) In which state, the south-west monsoons enter first ?  
 (b) When do the south-west monsoons reach Gujarat ?

**SECTION - III**

4×4=16

- NOTE :** (i) Answer the **FOUR** questions given below.  
 (ii) Each question has internal choice. You can choose any one.  
 (iii) Each question carries **FOUR** marks.

10. Describe any four of major relief divisions of Indian land mass.

**OR**

What is the meaning of international migration ? Identify the reasons and consequences of it.

11. "While service sector has grown, all service sector activities are not growing equally well. Service sector in India employs many different kinds of people. At one end there are a limited number of services that employ highly skilled and educated workers. At the other end, there are a very large number of workers engaged in services such as small shopkeepers, repair persons, transport persons, etc. These people barely manage to earn a living and yet they perform these services because no alternative opportunities for work are available to them."

**Q :** "The life conditions of all the people in service sector are not the same."-  
 Comment.

**OR**

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**OR**

“The current laws about groundwater in many states are both outdated and inappropriate. They were developed at a time when groundwater was a marginal source of water. Today shallow and deep tubewells have the potential to draw a lot of water.”

**Q :** Write your comment on the judicious way of using and equal distribution of groundwater and suggest few measures in this regard.

**12.** Increasing urbanization is not just about greater opportunities for people and economy. It also results in many problems.

– Express your attitude on the consequences of urbanization.

**OR**

“Among producers and workers, the impact of globalisation has not been uniform.” Write your opinions on it.

**13.** Locate the following in the given outline map of **India**.

- (1) The youngest folded mountains.
- (2) The triangular plateau.
- (3) The most densely populated state.
- (4) The largest peninsular river.

**OR**

- (1) The capital of Meghalaya.
  - (2) The Prime Meridian of India.
  - (3) Konkan coast.
  - (4) Chotanagpur plateau
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16. Among the following, this does not belong to organised sector. [ ]  
 (A) Tahsildar (B) Blacksmith  
 (C) Bank employee (D) Software engineer
17. Among the following, this is not a hill station of the Himalayan region. [ ]  
 (A) Gulmarg (B) Darjeeling  
 (C) Kodaikanal (D) Nainital
18. For which purpose, was IPCC organisation formed ? [ ]  
 (A) To reduce emissions of green-house gases.  
 (B) To slow down the process of climate change.  
 (C) To reduce the anthropogenic global warming.  
 (D) All the above.
19. According to 2011 census, literacy rate of India is ..... [ ]  
 (A) 82.14% (B) 65.46%  
 (C) 74.04% (D) 64.84%
20. Heathrow International airport is located in ..... [ ]  
 (A) Dubai (B) London  
 (C) Bangkok (D) Baghdad
21. According to national census surveys, every ..... person in India is a migrant. [ ]  
 (A) fifth (B) second  
 (C) third (D) fourth
22. Water intensive crop among the following is ..... [ ]  
 (A) Maize (B) Bajra  
 (C) Sugarcane (D) Jowar
23. The impact of globalisation in India is ..... [ ]  
 (i) Particularly the well-off sections in the urban areas got benefitted.  
 (ii) The impact of globalisation has not been uniform on producers and workers.  
 (iii) Arrival of Multi-national Companies.  
 (iv) Greater choice before consumers.  
 (A) (i), (iii) and (iv) only. (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only.  
 (C) (i), (ii) and (iii) only. (D) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

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