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SOCIAL SCIENCE
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Full Marks – 80

Time – 3 Hours

General Instructions :

- (i) Answer all the questions.
- (ii) Write the number and sub-number of the question before attempting it.
- (iii) Figures in the margin indicate marks.

INDIA AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD – II (24 marks)

1. Answer the following questions briefly : 4x1=4
 - (a) During which year were the Bourbons replaced by the Orleanists under Louis Phillippe?
 - (b) Which trinity of great names stands in the forefront of Italy's unification?
 - (c) What was the Inland Emigration Act of 1859?
 - (d) Write one invention made in the textile industry.

2. Choose the correct answer : 4x1=4
 - (a) The ideologies of nationalism and liberalism were a product of

(i) The Indian war of Independence	(ii) The first war of Independence
(iii) The Industrial Revolution	
 - (b) The French Revolution pioneered and popularised the following principles:

(i) Democratic rights	(ii) Republican rights
(iii) Liberty, equality and fraternity	
 - (c) Satyagraha was

(i) Pure soul force	(ii) Force of arms
(iii) Power of truth	(iv) Weapon of the weak
 - (d) Who improved the steam engine?

(i) Samuel Luke Fildes	(ii) Bhai Bhosle
(iii) James Watt	(iv) None of these

3. Why did the rich peasants join the Civil Disobedience Movement ? 2
4. What were the advantages of the Bretton Woods System ? 2
5. What was the Great Depression ? 2
6. Give the reasons for the decline of India's textile industry during the colonial period. 3
7. What does EFTA stand for ? Why was it formed ? 1+2=3
8. (a) Why was the Non-Cooperation Movement called off by Gandhiji ? 4
State four reasons.

OR

- (b) Explain the various other movements associated with the Civil Disobedience Movement. 4

INDIA - RESOURCES AND THEIR DEVELOPMENT (27 marks)

9. Answer the following questions briefly : 5x1=5
 - (a) What are resources ?
 - (b) Define biodiversity.
 - (c) Which source of power is also known as 'black gold' ?
 - (d) What are minerals ?
 - (e) What is transportation ?

10. Choose the correct answer : 4x1=4
- (a) One of the following methods help to conserve the soil
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| (i) Overgrazing | (ii) Afforestation |
| (iii) Mining | (iv) Soil erosion |
- (b) Shifting Cultivation is also known as
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| (i) Slash and fire agriculture | (ii) Slash and hash agriculture |
| (iii) Slash and burn agriculture | (iv) Hash and fire agriculture |
- (c) Iron is an example of a
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| (i) Placer deposit | (ii) Source of energy |
| (iii) Non-metallic mineral | (iv) Metallic mineral |
- (d) The fastest and most comfortable mode of transport is
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| (i) Air transport | (ii) Road transport |
| (iii) Water transport | (iv) Railways |
11. How do forests purify the air we breathe ? 2
12. Distinguish between hydel power and thermal power. 2
13. Give the economic significance of transport and communication. 2
14. Why is it necessary to understand the land use pattern of our country ? 3
15. (a) What are the geographical conditions required for the cultivation of Tea. Mention any one state where tea is cultivated. 3+1=4

OR

- (b) What measures will you suggest to improve the Indian agricultural scenario ? 4
16. Draw an outline map of India and insert the following : 2+ ½ + ½ + ½ + ½ + ½ + ½=5
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| (a) New Delhi | (b) Chilka Lake | (c) River Brahmaputra |
| (d) Nilgiri Hills | (e) Thar Desert | (f) Satpura Range |

DEMOCRATIC POLITICS – II (12 marks)

17. Choose the correct answers : 3x1=3
- (a) A holding together federation would also be found in _____ apart from India
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| (i) Pakistan | (ii) Bhutan |
| (iii) Australia | (iv) China |
- (b) Indian democracy follows
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| (i) One-party system | (ii) National party system |
| (iii) Two-party system | (iv) Multi-party system |
- (c) Anti-Drunk movement was led by women in
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| (i) Andhra Pradesh | (ii) Maharashtra |
| (iii) Haryana | (iv) Assam |
18. Suggest two ways to reform politics in India. 2
19. How serious is the problem of corruption in India? 3
20. (a) What do you understand by horizontal sharing of power ? 4

OR

- (b) Compare and contrast a hung parliament and a coalition government. 4

UNDERSTANDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - II (12 marks)

21. Choose the correct answer : 3x1=3
- (a) Development of a country can be indicated by
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| (i) Literacy rate of the population | (ii) Health status of the people |
| (iii) Per capita income | (iv) All the three above |
- (b) Which of the following is not the function of money?
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| (i) A store of value | (ii) A measure of economic activity |
| (iii) A medium of exchange | (iv) A measure of value |
- (c) National Consumers' Day is celebrated on
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| (i) 15 March | (ii) 24 March |
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(iii) 15 December

(iv) 24 December

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| 22. | What is meant by life expectancy ? | 2 |
| 23. | Distinguish between formal sector and informal sector institutions. | 3 |
| 24. | (a) Explain four reasons for the exploitation of consumers at the hands of the suppliers of product. | 4 |
| | OR | |
| | (b) Briefly describe four rationale and salient features of Consumer Protection Act, 1986. | 4 |

DISASTER MANAGEMENT (5 marks)

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| 25. | When and where was the Earth Summit held ? | 1 |
| 26. | What is meant by a disaster ? | 2 |
| 27. | State two principles that a rescuer should follow. | 2 |
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