

10th Class

Guidelines for the preparation of SOCIAL STUDIES

Question Papers for 9th and 10th Classes

- ❖ In Social Studies 80 marks were allotted for Summative Assessment Question paper.
- ❖ In Summative Assessment Question paper there will be Two parts, i.e. Part-A; and Part-B.
- ❖ Part-A and Part-B contains different types of questions as shown below:

	Types of Questions	No. of Questions	Question to be Answered	Allotted Marks for each Questions	Total Marks	Allotted Time
Part-A	Very Short Answer Question [VSAQ]	06	06	02	12	TWO HOURS THIRTY MINUTES
	Short Answer Question [SAQ]	06	06	04	24	
	Essay type Questions [Essay]	06	04	06	24	2 hr. 30 Min.
Part-B	Multiple Choice Questions [MCQ]	20	20	01	20	30 Minutes
TOTAL		18+20MCQ	16+20MCQ	-	80 Marks	3 Hrs.

Important Note:

- ❖ Prepare question paper for 80 marks.
- ❖ The total marks allotted for Part-A is **60**.
- ❖ The allotted time for Part-A is **TWO HOURS THIRTY MINUTES**
- ❖ The total marks allotted for Part-B is **20**.
- ❖ The allotted time for Part-B is **Thirty Minutes**
- ❖ Question paper should be prepared based on the **Academic Standards**.

The Academic Standards weightage is shown in the following table:

AS No.	Academic Standards.	Percent age	Marks	VSAQ	SAQ	Essay	MCQ	TOTAL Marks
AS-1	Conceptual Understanding	45%	42					42
AS-2	Reading the text (given), understanding and interpretation	11%	10					10
AS-3	Information skills (AS3) :	13 %	12					12
AS-4	Reflection on contemporary issues and questioning	11%	10					10
AS-5	Mapping skills	13%	12					12
AS-6	Appreciation and Sensitivity	07%	06					06
TOTAL		100%	80 M (+12 M Choice)	6 Q (12 Marks)	6 Q (24 Marks)	6 Q (24 Marks +12M Choice)	20 Q (20 Marks)	80 M (+12 M Choice)

Note:

- ❖ In part-A 72 marks weightage is given. But in essay questions, choice is given. Hence, student has to write answers for 60 marks only.
- ❖ Part – B 20 MCQ's, 20 marks are given. So, Part-A=60 Marks + Part-B=20 Marks are allotted, Total Marks is **80**.
- ❖ The weightage for each academic standard must not be changed.
- ❖ Question paper should be prepared as per the marks allotted to each academic standard. There should be **NO** deviation in this regard.

For Example in the entire question paper for **Academic Standard-I** i.e. Conceptual Understanding 42 marks are allotted for all types of questions. While preparing questions there should be **NO deviation** in the allotted marks.

PART- A:

- ❖ The **Part-A** question Paper contains **THREE** sections. The **First section** contains **6 very short answer type questions**, answer all the questions. Each question carries **2 marks** and the total **mark allotted to this section is 12**. The answer for these questions should be limited to **3-4 sentences**.

- ❖ The **Second section** contains **6 short answer type questions**, answer all the questions. Each question carries **4 marks** and the total **marks** allotted to this section are 24. The answer for these questions should be limited to **5-6 sentences**.
- ❖ The **Third section** contains **6 Essay type questions**, student has to answer any **4 questions** each question carries **6 marks** and the total **marks** allotted to this section are **24 Marks**. The answer for these questions should be limited to **8-10 sentences**.

PART- B:

- ❖ The **Part-B** Paper contains **TWENTY Multiple Choice Questions**, each question carries **1 mark** and the total marks allotted to this part are 20.
Marks will not be awarded for OVERWRITING, CORRECTED and ERASED answers.
- ❖ Under Part-B the MCQ must be given with different Patterns such as, Identifying the correct Sentence, incorrect Sentence, incorrect Pair, Correct Pair, Odd-one, match the following, arranging in sequential order, flow-charts etc.,
- ❖ In MCQ questions options such as All of the above, none of the above and both A and B should not be given.

General Instructions:

- ❖ Care should be taken while preparing question paper in such a way that questions must be given from **ALL allotted Units/ Lessons / Chapters, but there is NO need to give unit/lesson-wise weightage in the question paper.**
- ❖ All questions in the question paper should be thought provoking, open ended, analytical. **Rote memory questions should be avoided in the question paper. The question should be test the understanding level of the student.**
- ❖ All questions must not be ambiguity and they should be clear with objectivity.
- ❖ Sub-questions should not be given in the question paper **except information skill (AS-III) Questions.**
- ❖ The length of the answer must be kept in mind while preparing different types of questions.
- ❖ While preparing question paper avoid Improve your learning questions from the text book as it is, Can take those questions by changing their nature of questioning.
- ❖ The entire question paper should be prepared in such a way that 50% questions easy, 30% questions are average and the remaining 20% questions are of higher order thinking.

Social Studies – X E/M
Blue Print for this Model Paper

AS No.	Academic Standards.	Percent age	Marks	VSAQ	SAQ	Essay	MCQ	TOTAL Marks
AS-1	Conceptual Understanding	45%	42	2(4M)	2(8M)	2(12M)	1 (18M)	42
AS-2	Reading the text (given), understanding and interpretation	11%	10	---	1(4M)	1(6M)	--	10
AS-3	Information skills (AS3) :	13 %	12	1(2M)	1(4M)	1(6M)	---	12
AS-4	Reflection on contemporary issues and questioning	11%	10	1(2M)	----	1(6M)	1(2M)	10
AS-5	Mapping skills	13%	12	1(2M)	1(4M)	1(6M)		12
AS-6	Appreciation and Sensitivity	07%	06	1(2M)	1(4M)	-----	--	06
TOTAL		100%	80M (+ 12M choice)	6Q (12 marks)	6Q (24 Marks)	6Q (24 + 12M Choice)	20 Q (20 marks)	80M (+ 12M choice)

Model Question Paper – 2022
Social Studies
(English Medium)
Part - A and Part - B

Time: 3.00 hrs

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Total Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. Read the questions carefully and understand them
 2. Write the answers to the questions in Part A of the answer sheet.
 3. Attach the map to Part -A answer sheet
 4. Attach Part –B to Part A answer sheet.
 5. Part-A consists of I, II and III Sections.
 6. Write the answers clearly duly following the instructions given for each section.
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Part - A

Time: 2.30 hrs.

Marks: 60

Section – I

6x2 = 12 marks

1. Answer all questions.
 2. Answer each question in 3 – 4 sentences.
 3. Each question carries 2 marks.
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1. Distinguish between Bhabar and Terai
2. Why did the League of Nations fail?
3. Write any two slogans to create awareness on the importance of voting.
4. Write suggestions for the improvement of Indian foreign policy.
5. Draw the outline map of Telangana.
6. Observe the given table and answer the following questions.

State	IMR per 1000 (2016)	Literacy Rate (%) (2011)	Net Attendance Ratio for Secondary Stage (2013-14)
Haryana	33	77	61
Himachal Pradesh	25	84	67
Bihar	38	64	43

- a. As per the above table, which state is in a better position in terms of IMR, Literacy rate, and Net attendance ratio?
- b. Give one reason why Bihar has a low literacy rate?

Section – II

6x4= 24 marks

1. Answer all questions.
 2. Answer each question in 5 – 6 sentences.
 3. Each question carries 4 marks.
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7. Read the paragraph and interpret
We often hear people talk of population growth in alarming tones. These people are often literate and talk about others not benefitting because there are too many people who have to share very few resources
8. What were the problems faced by people during the partition of India?
9. Prepare a pamphlet on the prohibition of liquor.
10. What is the role of technology in Globalization?
11. Observe the given table and analyse it

Total Cropped Area - in million hectares			
Region	1955-56	2006-07	growth %
Andhra Region	4.2	5.3	20
Telangana Region	4.8	5	5

12. Locate the following places in the world map.
 1. Britain
 2. Austria
 3. Egypt
 4. Nazism belonged to this country.

Section – III

4X6 = 24 Marks

- A. Answer any FOUR questions
 - B. Answer each question in 8-10 sentences.
 - D. Each question carries 6 marks.
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13. Classify the Himalayan river system and explain about any one river system.
14. How did the main features of the Gentlemen's' Agreement become a point of distrust between two regions of Telangana and Andhra?
15. Read the given paragraph and interpret it.
The Talibans, which took over Afghanistan after the withdrawal of Soviet troops, similarly established an extremist Islamic state. These states tried to force all the people to strictly follow the rules laid down in religious texts.
16. Mention the challenges of urbanisation and suggest remedies in the present day.

17. Observe the given table and analyse.

Sector	Place of Residence		Sex		All workers
	Rural	Urban	Male	Female	
Agriculture Sector	59.8	6.6	40.7	57.2	44.6
Industry Sector	20.4	34.3	26.4	17.7	24.4
Services Sector	19.8	59.1	32.8	25.2	31.0

18. Locate the following places in the map of India

1. Deccan plateau
2. Thar Desert
3. Malabar coast
4. One west flowing river
5. Doda betta
6. Kolkata

16. One of the following is not related to Telangana []
A) Gentleman agreement B) Mulki rules
C) Regional council D) Silent valley movement

17. Identify the correctly matched pair []
A) Green peace movement – New york
B) Treaty of Versailles – Paris
C) SardarSarovar dam – Ganga River
D) Non Alignment Movement – London

18. Arrange the following in the chronological order []
1. Direct Action Day
2. Quit India Movement
3. Individual Satyagraha
4. Cripps Mission

A) 1,2,3,4 B) 1,3,4,2
C) 3,4,2,1 D) 2,3,1,4

19. Among the following choose the correct statement []
A) The President of U.S.A. is elected by the people directly
B) The President of India is elected by the people directly
C) Indian people have dual citizenship
D) Concurrent list cannot be amended by the states.

20. The reform that was not related to Jawaharlal Nehru []
A) Land reforms B)Abolition of privy purse
C) Agricultural cooperatives D) Local self government

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