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SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER II-2023-24

CLASS –X

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. **Section A** – From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. **Section B** – Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. **Section C** contains Q.25to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words
5. **Section D** – Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. **Section-E** - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. **Section F** – Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
10. **Note: CBQ stands for “Competency Based Question”. 50% weightage allocated for competency-based questions.**

SECTION A

MCQS (1X20=20)

1	<p>Read the given data on educational achievements of rural population of Uttar Pradesh and answer the question:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="167 280 1444 481"> <thead> <tr> <th align="center">Category</th> <th align="center">Male</th> <th align="center">Female</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Literacy rate of rural population</td> <td align="center">76%</td> <td align="center">54%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Literacy rate of rural children in age group 10-14</td> <td align="center">90%</td> <td align="center">87%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Percentage of rural children aged 10-14 attending school</td> <td align="center">85%</td> <td align="center">82%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>As per the data given above, illiteracy among children in the age group of 10-14 years is_____.</p> <p>A. 88.5% B. 90% C. 87.5% D. 87%</p>	Category	Male	Female	Literacy rate of rural population	76%	54%	Literacy rate of rural children in age group 10-14	90%	87%	Percentage of rural children aged 10-14 attending school	85%	82%	1
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2	<p>Avinash is working as an assistant in the front office of a call center. He is working in which of the following sector?</p> <p>A. Primary sector B. Secondary sector C. Tertiary sector D. Urban sector</p>	1												
3	<p>. Reenahas taken loan of rupees 5lacs to purchase a house with an annual interest rate of 12% to be repaid in 10 years in monthly installments. She had to submit her salary statement, employment records, her fixed deposit papers and papers of the new house with the bank. The interest rate collateral documentation and mode of repayment together is known as_____.(Choose the correct option).</p> <p>A. Collateral B. Terms of credit C. Monthly installment D. Mode of repayment</p>	1												
4	<p>Globalisation by connecting countries results in_____ (Choose the correct option).</p> <p>A. Lesser competition among producers B. Greater competition among producers C. No competition among producers D. Competition among domestic producers</p>	1												
5	<p>Which of the following statement is not true about money?</p> <p>A. The modern currency is without any use of its own. B. It is accepted as a medium of exchange. C. It is authorized by the Government. D. Any individual in India can legally refuse a payment made in rupees.</p>	1												
6	<p>Which of the following place in India has evidences of sophisticated irrigation work in ancient times?</p> <p>A. Bennur B. Chennai C. Srirangapatnama D. Bhopal</p>	1 1												

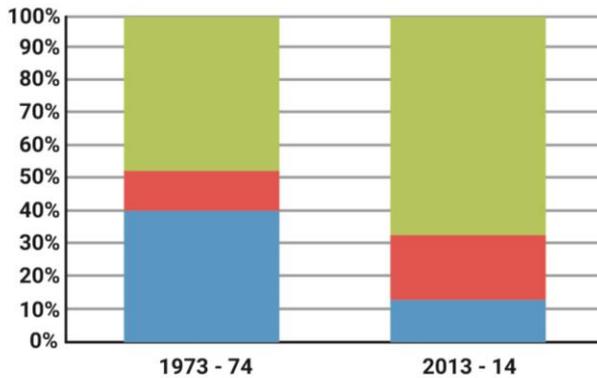
7	<p>Which of the following options represent measures that can be taken by the inhabitants of 5 villages in Alwar district for the conservation of forests?</p> <p>i. Villagers are themselves protecting habitats and explicitly rejecting government involvement. ii. Attempts are made to revive traditional conservation methods. iii. Farmers and citizens group formed 'BeejBachaoAndolan' in Tehri. iv. People declared 1200 hectares of forest as BhairodevDakavSonchuri.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. Statement i and ii are correct. B. Statement ii and iii are correct. C. Statement i and iv are correct. D. Statement i and iii are correct.</p>	1
8	<p>Milan gave his friend clues about a type of soil that is found in the southern parts of middle Ganga plain. Which of the following clues provided by Milan would be the most useful in identifying the ideal type of soil?</p> <p>CLUES:</p> <p>i. Soils are mostly deep to very deep, acidic and deficient in plant nutrients. ii. The soil is deficient in plant nutrients. iii. Soils develop a reddish colour due to diffusion of iron in crystalline and metamorphic rocks. iv. These soils are made up of extremely fine clay materials.</p> <p>A. Clue i and iii B. Clue ii C. Clue iii D. Clue iii and iv</p>	1
9	<p>In the year _____, Sri Lanka passed an act recognising Sinhala as the only official language in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>A. 1948 B. 1947 C. 1956 D. 1957</p>	1
10	<p>Which of the following statements clearly distinguishes between prudential reason and moral reason for power sharing?</p> <p>a. Prudential reason of power sharing helps to reduce possibility of conflict while moral reason of power sharing is a good way to ensure stability of political leader. b. Prudential reasons state that power sharing will bring out better outcomes while moral reasons emphasize the very act of power sharing as valuable. c. Prudential reason of power sharing is the very spirit of democracy while moral reason of power sharing reduces violence. d. Prudential reasons of power sharing ensures people have right to be consulted while moral reasons of power sharing speaks of how citizens acquire a stake in the system.</p>	1
11	<p>Different arguments are usually put forth in favor of power sharing. Identify those which are in favor of power sharing.</p> <p>i. Reduces conflict among different communities. ii. Decreases the possibility of arbitrariness. iii. Delays decision making process. iv. Accommodates diversities</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. Statement i, ii and iii are in favour. B. Statement i, iii and iv are in favour. C. Statement i, ii and iv are in favour. D. Statement ii, iii and iv are in favour.</p>	1

12	<p>Consider the following statement on the meaning of Communal Politics. Communal Politics is based on the belief that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. One religion is superior to that of others. ii. People belonging to different religions can live together happily as equal citizens. iii. Followers of a particular constitute one community. iv. State power cannot be used to establish the domination of one religious group over others. <p>OPTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Statement i and ii are right. B. Statement i, ii and iii are right. C. Statement i and iii are right. D. Statement iii and iv are right. 	1
13	<p>There were _____ number of recognised national political parties in the country in 2019.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 7 B. 12 C. 9 D. 13 	1
14	<p>Name the political party from the following clues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The party was founded in 1980. ii. The party wants to build a strong and modern India by drawing inspiration from India's ancient culture and values. iii. The party was based on the idea of integral humanism. iv. It believes in a uniform civil code for all people in the country irrespective of religion. <p>OPTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bhartiya Janta Party B. Nationalist Congress Party C. Bahujan Samaj Party D. Indian National Congress 	1
15	<p>There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:</p> <p>Assertion: Democracy is a better form of government when compared with dictatorship.</p> <p>Reason: Democracy enhances the dignity of individual.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A) B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) C. (A) is correct but (R) is wrong D. (A) is wrong but (R) is correct 	1
16	<p>Democratic governments do not have a very good record when it comes to _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. sharing information with citizens B. setting up conditions for open public debate C. setting up regular and free elections D. attentive to the needs and demands of people 	1

17	<p>Consider the statements given below and choose the correct answer.</p> <p>Statement I: The conservative Hindus believed that a literate girl would be widowed.</p> <p>Statement II: Rashundari Devi learnt to read in the secrecy of her kitchen.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. Statement (i) is correct and (ii) is incorrect.</p> <p>B. Statement (i) is incorrect and (ii) is correct</p> <p>C. Both (i) & (ii) are incorrect</p> <p>D. Both (i) & (ii) are correct</p>	1
18	<p>Arrange the following events in sequential order based on Mahatma Gandhi.</p> <p>i. Mahatma Gandhi organised Satyagraha Movement for cotton meal workers in Ahmedabad.</p> <p>ii. He returned to India from South Africa.</p> <p>iii. He led the peasants movements in Champaran.</p> <p>iv. He organised a Satyagraha to support the peasants of Kheda in Gujarat.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. i, ii, iii and iv</p> <p>B. i, iii, iv and ii</p> <p>C. ii, iii, iv and i</p> <p>D. i, iv, iii and ii</p>	1
19	<p>Identify the correct option that describes the act given below:</p> <p>i. Workers were not permitted to leave the workplace without permission.</p> <p>ii. Workers were rarely given permission.</p> <p>iii. They were confined within the workplace.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. Rowlatt Act</p> <p>B. Vernacular Press Act</p> <p>C. Government of India Act</p> <p>D. Inland Emigration Act</p>	1
20	<p>I Identify the painting from the options given below:</p>  <p>A. The Fallen Germania</p> <p>B. The Sleeping Germania</p> <p>C. The Fallen Marianne</p> <p>D. The Sleeping Marianne</p>	1
SECTION B		
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (2X4=8)		
21	<p>“The silk routes are a good example of vibrant pre modern trade and cultural links between distant parts of the world.” Justify the statement with two reasons.</p>	2
22	<p>. Mr. Rohit is from Madhya Pradesh. He wishes to cultivate either wheat or coffee. Which one of the crops out of the two can he cultivate in his state? Substantiate your answer with two reasons.</p>	2

23	<p>. Study the map thoroughly and mention the languages that are dominantly spoken in Sri Lanka.</p>	2
24	Mention the structure of local bodies for urban areas.	2
SECTION C		
SHORT ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (3X5=15)		
25	Provide evidence to support the claim the Print Culture created religious debate in Europe.	3
26	“The National Thermal Power Corporation has proactive approach for preserving the natural environment and resources.” Justify the statement with any three relevant points.	3
27	“The constitution of India clearly provided a threefold distribution of legislative powers between Union Government and State Governments.” State any two subjects that are included in the State List. In which list the subject ‘Computer Software’ is included and why?	3
28	A graph given below shows the share of sectors in GDP of the economy. This is shown for two years, 1973-74 and 2013-14. Analyse the data provided and answer the following questions.	3

Graph 2 : Share of Sectors in GDP (%)



1. Which sector had the most share in GDP in 1973-74? State reasons.
2. Which sector had the least share in GDP in 2013-14? State reasons.

29	Owing to provide additional employment opportunities in rural areas, the government several schemes. Right to Work Act is one of them. Analyse any three features of it.	3
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SECTION D

LONG ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (5X4=20)

30	<p>How would evaluate the role of revolutionaries in the making of Nationalism in Europe? Elucidate with the example of Mazzini.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Analyse the steps taken for the unification of Italy.</p>	5
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31	<p>You are the head of your village Self -Help Group 'MaaDurgaSwayamSahayikaSangathan'. Analyse the steps taken by your organisation in eliminating poverty and empowering women in your village.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>How can you organise a Self -Help Group in your village? Mention its organisation and functions.</p>	5
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32	<p>Why do we need political parties in a democratic country like India? Analyse its role.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>How many political parties should we have? Answer the question with at least five arguments.</p>	5
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33	<p>Distinguish between conventional and non-conventional sources of energy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>How is coal formed? What are different varieties of coal? Mention each of them in brief.</p>	5
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SECTION E**CASE BASED QUESTIONS (4X3=12)**

34	<p>In earlier times, foreign travellers in India marvelled at the courage, truthfulness and modesty of the people of the Arya Vamsa; now they remark mainly on the absence of those qualities. In those days Hindus would set out on conquest and hoist their flags in Tartar, China and other countries; now a few soldiers from a tiny island far away are lording it over the land of India!</p> <p>1. What did Arya Vamsa refer to? 1</p> <p>2. What influenced the foreign travellers the most in India? 2</p> <p>3. What were the achievements of ancient India? 1</p>	4
35	<p>India is grappling with a severe water crisis that poses a growing threat to the country's environment, economy, and public health. The crisis is multi-faceted, arising from a combination of factors such as increasing population, rapid urbanization, agricultural demands, and climate change. Groundwater depletion is a particularly pressing issue, as excessive extraction has left aquifers stressed and water tables plummeting in many regions. This has adverse consequences on both rural and urban communities, impacting agriculture and causing water scarcity in cities. Furthermore, pollution of rivers and lakes exacerbates the problem, making the available water resources increasingly unsafe for consumption. As the crisis deepens, it becomes imperative for India to implement sustainable water management practices, promote water conservation, and invest in modern infrastructure to ensure a more secure water future for its citizens.</p> <p>1. Mention any two reasons for water crisis in India. 1</p> <p>2. Suggest measures to solve water crisis in 40 words. 2</p> <p>3. How does pollution of rivers aggravate water crisis. 1</p>	4
36	<p>India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Human Development Index (HDI) reflect the country's economic and social standing. India boasts a significant GDP, making it one of the world's largest economies. However, this economic growth is accompanied by disparities, with a significant portion of the population still living in poverty. India's HDI, on the other hand, showcases the progress made in improving living standards, education, and healthcare. Over the years, the HDI has shown a positive trend, indicating improvements in the overall quality of life for many Indians. Nonetheless, income inequality and regional disparities persist, posing challenges to ensuring equitable development and well-being for all. India continues to strive for balanced growth, where GDP and HDI align to promote inclusive and sustainable development.</p> <p>1. What are the hindrances of economic growth in India? 2</p> <p>2. How are GDP and HDI related? 2</p>	4

SECTION F

MAP SKILL BASED QUESTIONS (2+3=5)

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a. Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them.

i. Mahatma Gandhi broke the British Law here.

ii. The place where Mahatma Gandhi launched movement for indigo planters.

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b. On the same outline map of India, locate and label any three of the following with suitable symbols.

i. Thermal Power Plant in Assam.

ii. A dam built on river Narmada.

iii. Rajeev Gandhi International Airport.

iv. NoidaSoftware Technology Park.

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