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**D.A.V. INSTITUTIONS, CHHATTISGARH****SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER III-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.25 to 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.

Q.N O.	SECTION-A	Marks
	<b>MCQs(1X20=20)</b>	
1	Krishna Godavari dispute is regarding the diversion of which of the following river? a) Godavari b) Koyna c) Krishna d) Tungabhadra	1

2 Identify the country indicated through the symbols given in the picture

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- a) Bulgaria
- b) Germany
- c) Italy
- d) France

3 Which of the following is not TRUE with respect to the basic elements of Belgian model of power sharing?

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- a) The Belgium constitution prescribes that the number of Dutch and French speaking ministers shall be as per the proportion of ethnic population in the central government
- b) Apart from the central and the state government there is a third kind of government, i.e., 'community government'
- c) Many powers of the central government have been given to state governments
- d) Brussels has a separate government

4 Observe the given table and answer the following question

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STATE	Infant mortality rate per 1000 live births(2018)	Literacy rate % (2017-18)	Net attendance ratio(per100 persons Secondary stage(14 to 15 years age) 2017-18
Haryana	30	82	61
Kerala	07	94	83
Bihar	32	62	43

Which state is least likely to have healthier children?

- a) Kerala
- b) Haryana

	<p>c) Bihar</p> <p>d) No information has been given to determine the health of children</p>	
5	<p>Two friends went to the Kaziranga wildlife sanctuary. which among the following animals are most likely to be seen there?</p> <p>a) Hippopotamus</p> <p>b) Asian elephants</p> <p>c) Rhinoceros</p> <p>d) Tiger</p>	1
6	<p>The growth of modern nationalism in India is intimately connected to which of the following events</p> <p>I. Anti-racial movement</p> <p>II. Religious reform movements</p> <p>III. Anti-imperial movement</p> <p>IV. Secessionist movement of Sikhs</p> <p>Codes</p> <p>a) I &amp; III</p> <p>b) II &amp; III</p> <p>c) Only III</p> <p>d) I, II, III &amp; IV</p>	1
7	<p>There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below</p> <p>Assertion(A) -If democracy passes one test it produces another test</p> <p>Reason(R) - If people get some benefits, they ask for more and want to make democracy even better.</p> <p>a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct expansion of (A)</p> <p>b) Birthday and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct expansion of (A)</p> <p>c) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong</p> <p>d) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct</p>	1
8	<p>Banks do not give loans</p> <p>a) To small farmers</p> <p>b) To marginal farmers</p> <p>c) To Industries</p> <p>d) Without proper collateral and documents</p>	1

9	<p>_____ elects the community government in Belgium.</p> <p>a) People belonging to the respective linguistic communities</p> <p>b) All the citizens of Belgium above 18 years of age</p> <p>c) Belgium's French citizens</p> <p>d) Ministers of the central government of Belgium</p>	1
10	<p>Did the Belgian government take to enable everyone to live together within the same country? Choose the correct option from the following</p> <p>a) They forced the French citizens to learn Dutch</p> <p>b) They formed communist government</p> <p>c) They amended their constitution four times</p> <p>d) They isolated the Dutch by only looking after the welfare of the French citizens</p>	1
11	<p>The Equal Wages Act was implemented to reduce the impact of which of the following issues in Indian society?</p> <p>a) Caste system</p> <p>b) Communalism</p> <p>c) Gender discrimination</p> <p>d) Religious discrimination</p>	1
12	<p>Study the given picture and find out the best option from the following options which signifies this cartoon</p>  <p>a) Demand for separate state from democratic government</p> <p>b) Democratic government is facing territorial issues with the bordering states</p>	1

- c) Democratic government is coping with multiple pressure through accommodation
- d) Democratic government accept demands based on separate state

13 Match the important years from column A with the most appropriate related event given in column B

Column A (Important years)	Column B (Related events)
(A) 1918	1) Simon Commission arrived in India
(B) 1922	2) First Independence Day
(C) 1928	3) Satyagraha for cotton mill workers
(D) 1930	4) MCM was called off

- (a) A-1,B-3,C-2,D-4
- (b) A-3,B-4,C-1,D-2
- (c) A-4,B-3,C-2,D-1
- (d) A-2,B-3,C-1,D-4

14 Ridhima attends her office from 9:30 AM TO 5:30 PM. she gets her salary regularly at the end of every month. In addition to the salary she also gets Provident fund and other facilities as per the rules laid down by the government.

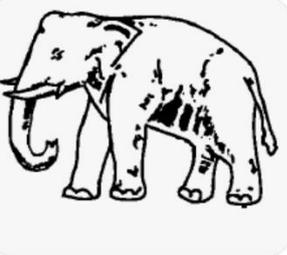
Identify the employment sector in which Ridhima is working

- (a) Organized sector
- (b) Unorganised sector
- (c) Secondary sector
- (d) Private sector

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Identify the personality featured in the picture who invented the first printing press in Europe in the 1430's from the given options

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Kitagawa Utamaro</li> <li>b) Marco Polo</li> <li>c) Johann Gutenberg</li> <li>d) Menocchio</li> </ul>	
16	<p>This soil is also found in the eastern coastal plains in the deltas of Mahanadi, Godavari Krishna and Kaveri rivers. it is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Black soil</li> <li>b) Red soil</li> <li>c) Laterite soil</li> <li>d) Alluvial soil</li> </ul>	1
17	<p>The emergence of _____ is directly connected to the rise of political parties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Direct democracies</li> <li>b) Representative democracies</li> <li>c) Constitutional democracies</li> <li>d) Monitory democracies</li> </ul>	1
18	<p>Which one of the following is not true regarding the World Trade Organization?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) It allows free trade to all countries without any trade barriers</li> <li>b) Its aim is to liberalise international trade.</li> <li>c) WTO rules have forced the developing countries to remove trade barriers</li> <li>d) It establishes rules regarding international trade.</li> </ul>	1
19	<p>Observe the party symbol and identify the associated political party</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) INC</li> <li>b) BSP</li> <li>c) BJP</li> <li>d) CPI</li> </ul>	1
20	<p>Bank deposits are also called _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Collateral</li> <li>b) Demand deposits</li> <li>c) Cheque</li> <li>d) Currency</li> </ul>	1

<b>SECTION-B</b>		
<b>VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION(2X4=8)</b>		
21	Give two reasons why power sharing is desirable.	2
22	How did the Spanish conquerors colonize America? Describe (two points).	2
23	Some crops are produced only for market use. Name any two such crops. Explain 2 required climatic conditions of any 1 of them.	2
24	The exact balance of power between a central and state government where is from one federation to another. Analyze( two points)	2
<b>SECTION-C</b>		
<b>SHORT ANSWER BASED QUESTION(3X5=15)</b>		
25	Print revolution in 16 <sup>th</sup> century Europe transformed the life of people. Support the statement with three suitable arguments.	3
26	“Tertiary sector is called as service sector.” explain.	3
27	State the importance of manufacturing industries	3
28	Explain the power sharing arrangements in Indian federation.	3
29	Suggest any three measures to reduce unemployment.	3
<b>SECTION-D</b>		
<b>LONG ANSWER BASED QUESTION(5X4=20)</b>		
30	How can Solar energy be the future of India?Explain. Or According to the age wise formation of coal,State the distribution of coal in India.	5
31	Elaborate the function of RBI Or SHGs are the building block of modern India. Explain.	5
32	Culture played an important role in creating the idea of the nation. Support the statement with five valid arguments. Or Why did the nationalist tension in Balkan emerge after 1871? Explain.	5
33	Explain five major functions of a political party. Or Suggest any five measures to reform political parties.	5
<b>SECTION-E</b>		
<b>CASE BASED QUESTION(4X3=12)</b>		
34	On 6 January 1921, the police in United provinces fired at peasants near Rae Bareli. Jawaharlal Nehru wanted to go to the place of firing but was stopped by the police. Agitated and angry, Nehru addressed the peasants who gathered around him. This is how he later described the meeting:  “They behaved as brave man, calm and unruffled in the face of danger. I do not know how they felt but I know what my feelings were. For a moment my blood was up	

	<p>,nonviolence was almost forgotten-but for a moment only. The thought of the great leader, who by God’s goodness has been sent to lead us to victory ,came to me and I saw the Kisan seated and standing near me less excited ,more peaceful than I was- and the moment of weakness passed, I spoke to them in all humility on non-violence- I needed the lesson more than they and they heeded me and peacefully dispersed.”</p> <p>1) Who behaved as brave man? 1</p> <p>2) Why Pandit Nehru’s blood was up? 1</p> <p>3) Why Pandit Nehru said that he needed the lesson more than the peasants. Give two reasons, 2</p>	
35	<p>Deepa, a 14-year-old girl, helps her parents informing throughout the day. Her BMI is 15.2. on the other hand, Geeta agent 15 years and her BMI is 28 who lives in Carol and goes to school daily. She eats midday meals there. In the evening she helps her parents in farming.</p> <p>1. Discuss and compare the health status of Deepa and Geeta 2</p> <p>2. State one measure taken by government to improve Deepa’s condition. 1</p> <p>3. Suggest one measure to improve their living standard 1</p>	
36	<p>Many thought that given the disadvantage and rising resistance against the multipurpose projects, water harvesting system was a viable alternative, both socio economically and environmentally. An ancient India along with the sophisticated hydraulic structures they are existed and extraordinary tradition of water harvesting system. People had in-depth knowledge of rainfall regimes and soil types and developed wide ranging techniques to harvest rainwater, groundwater, river water and flood water in keeping with the local ecological conditions and their water needs. In hill and mountainous regions, people built diversion channels like the “guls” or “kuls” of the Western Himalayas for agriculture. Rooftop rainwater harvesting was commonly practice to store drinking water particularly in Rajasthan.</p> <p>1.Mention any 2 methods adopting by ancient India for water conservation 2</p> <p>2.Describe the process of modern method of rooftop rainwater harvesting 1</p> <p>3. Why is water harvesting system a viable alternative? 1</p>	
<b>SECTION-F</b>		
<b>MAP SKILLED BASED QUESTION (2+3=5)</b>		
37	<p>Two places (A) and (B) have been marked on the given-out line map of INDIA. Identify a) them and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them</p> <p>A. The place where Indian National Congress session was held in December 1920.</p> <p>B. A Place where a satyagraha was launched against the oppressive Indigo plantation system by Gandhiji.</p>	2

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

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- b)
  - i) Indira Gandhi- International Airport
  - ii) Hyderabad - Software Technology Park
  - iii) Bhakra Nangal– a dam
  - iv) Namrup – Thermal power plant

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