

**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
 (i) Overgrazing (ii) Afforestation
 (iii) Mining (iv) Soil erosion
- (b) Shifting Cultivation is also known as
 (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
 (i) Placer deposit (ii) Source of energy
 (iii) Non-metallic mineral (iv) Metallic mineral
- (d) The fastest and most comfortable mode of transport is
 (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
- (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
 (i) Pakistan (ii) Bhutan
 (iii) Australia (iv) China
- (b) Indian democracy follows
 (i) One-party system (ii) National party system
 (iii) Two-party system (iv) Multi-party system
- (c) Anti-Arrack movement was led by women in
 (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
 (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?
 (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
 (i) 15 March (ii) 24 March

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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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