# 2016 <br> SOCIALSCIENCE 

Full Marks - 80
Pass Marks - 20
Time: Three hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

# SECTION - A <br> (GEOGRAPHY) 

Marks - 27
Answer Question Nos. 1 and 2 in a sentence each.
1 Why does mining of gold in the Kolar mine become more and more expensive?


2. Suggest one measure that would help mitigate cyclonic storms in coastal areas.

 Answer Question Nos. 3 to 5 in about 30 words each.

3 Write a short account of the peat soils of the Imphal valley.


4. "Roads have an edge over railways." Justify with two points of support.


5. Suggest two measures that would help check noise pollution.


6. Draw a full page outline map of India and mark and label therein the following: $1+1=2$ Thar desert.


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Answer question Nos. 7 to 10 in about 50 words each.
7. Where are alluvial soils found in India?


8. Explain briefly the three different ways in which electricity is generated. 3


9. Why is iron and steel industry mainly located in the Chotanagpur region? Explain by giving three points.


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10. Explain three adverse effects of the dams of multi-purpose projects.


Answer question No. 11 in about 120 words.
11. Compare the geographical conditions necessary for the cultivation of rice with those of wheat.
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Explain five technological reforms taken up by the government to increase agricultural production.


SECTION - B
(HISTORY)
Marks - 27
Answer Question Nos. 12 to 15 in about 50 words each.
12. Name three movements that rose against the British in Manipur.


13. How did the Great Economic depression of 1929-1939 affect England ?


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14. "By the late $19^{\text {a }}$ and early $20^{\text {m }}$ centuries the European countries and North America reached a fairiy advanced stage of industrialization." Justify the statement by giving three points. 3






15. State three consequences of the Japanese bombing of Imphal, 1942.


16. On the map of India drawn as answer to question No. 6 (of Geography portion), locate the places with name, where:
$1+1=2$
(a) General Dyer fired on the crowd in 1919.
(b) Mahatma Gandhi broke the "Salt Law".




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(b) মহाजा গाঙ्धीना "शूমগी आইन" शूগाইথिया ।

Answer Question Nos. 17 to 19 in about 30 words each.
17. Name the inventors of (a) Water Frame and (b) Mule.


18. State the importance of books.

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19. "The carly twentieth Century India witnessed a new era in the growth of print culture." Justify the statement by giving two points. $\quad 1+1=2$





Answer Question Nos. 20 and 21 in one sentence each.
20. "The age of repression let loose by the conservative forces spread by the Vianna Settlement was followed by an age of revolutions." Justify the statement by giving a point.

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21. Why was Gandhiji not satisfied with the outcome of the Second Round Table Conference, 1931 ?

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Answer question No. 22 in about 120 words.
22. How did Germany become a unified Country in 1871 ?



## Or

How did Italy become a unified Country in 1871 ?



SECTION-C
(CIVICS)
Marks - 13
Answer Question Nos. 23 to 25 in a sentence each.
23. Whose decision will be final in case of any dispute about the division of powers between the centre and the states of India?

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24. Find out a neighbouring country where the majority community wants to force its dominance over others and refuses to share power.


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25. Identify the most important course of event for the success of a mass mobilization.



Answer Question No. 26 in about 30 words.
26. Examine two ways in which Caste influence Indian politics.



Answer Question No. 27 in about 50 words.
27. What is Prudential reason of Power Sharing?


Answer Question No. 28 in about 100 words.
28. Inspite of so many social and ethnic differences what sustains democracy in India? 5



SECTION - D
(ECONOMICS)
Marks - 13
Answer Question Nos. 29 to 31 in a sentence each.
29. What is meant by inflation?


30. Why do the banks invest the deposits of the public as loan?


31. Why is agriculture still the mainstay of Indian economy?



