2019
SOCIAL SCIENCE

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

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

SECTION – A
(GEOGRAPHY)
Marks – 27

Answer Question Nos. 1 and 2 in a sentence each.

1. Why does the Himalayan region have no large reserves of economically viable mineral resources?

2. Why is terrorism regarded as a man-made disaster?

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

3. Organic farming has been taken up widely today in India. Justify the statement with two points of support.

Contd.
4. Mention the two most important cereal crops of Manipur.

5. Give two points of difference between Mumbai Port and Kochi Port in respect of location and size.

6. Draw a full page outline map of India and mark and label therein the following:
   The Vishakapatnam Steel Plant

Answer Question Nos. 7 to 10 in about 50 words each:

7. Explain any three benefits that we obtain directly and indirectly from forests.

8. Suggest any three measures which would be helpful for the conservation of water resources.

9. Explain three main problems that are being faced by Indian farmers in agricultural sector.

10. Why is it necessary to adopt a sustainable path of energy resources development and conservation in India?
Answer Question No. 11 in about 120 words.

11. Explain any five factors that have led to the localisation of jute industry in and around Hugli basin.

Or

Explain five factors which are responsible for shifting of sugar industry towards south India.

SECTION – B
(HISTORY)
Marks – 27

Answer Question Nos. 12 to 15 in about 50 words each.

12. In what ways did the liberalism bring changes in France since the French Revolution?

13. Write three important results of the Revolution of 1848 in France.

14. “A real test of the Patriotism of the Congress was on the question of the partition of Bengal in 1905.” Justify the statement by giving three points.

Contd.
15. Write the ill effects brought by the Second World War to Manipur.

16. On the map of India drawn as answer to Question No.6 (of Geography portion), locate the places with name where:

(a) General Dyer fired on the crowd in 1919,
(b) Mahatma Gandhi broke the Salt law.

Answer Question Nos 17 to 19 in about 30 words each.

17. Illustrate how the free-trade theories of Adam Smith overshadowed the mercantilist theories in England and other countries of the west in the middle of the nineteenth century.

18. What prohibitions were imposed to the Indian press by promulgation of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act in 1931.
19. Explain why it is said that Chinese and Japanese writings are on all types of literature?

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

21. Why was Germany called the most affected country in the First World War? Give one point.


Or

How did the industrialization in England and India affect handicraft industries of India?

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SECTION – C
(POLITICAL SCIENCE)
Marks – 13

Answer Question Nos. 23 to 25 in a sentence each.

23. Explain the influence of caste consideration at the time of formation of Council of Ministers.


25. Identify one main difference between public interest group and sectional interest group among pressure groups.

Answer Question No. 26 in about 30 words.

26. Analyse the reason for declaring India as a Union of States deliberately avoiding the word ‘federation’.

Answer Question No. 27 in about 50 words.

27. State three advantages of political decentralisation or Panchayati Raj.
Answer Question No. **28** in about **100** words.

28. Explain five main advantages by which we can prove that a democratic Government is better than the alternative ones.

**SECTION – D**

**(ECONOMICS)**

**Marks – 13**

Answer Question Nos. **29** to **31** in a sentence each.

29. What are the various components of Gross National Income for providing more accurate picture of many developing countries?

30. Define Human Development Index.

31. Point out the undesirable outcomes of the import substituting industrialization strategy during the Five Year plans of India.

32. Answer Question No. **32** in about **30** words.

Analyse how the Indo – Myanmar Border Trade Agreement as a part of Act East Policy shall transform the economy of the North Eastern states including Manipur.
Answer Question No. 33 in about 50 words.

33. Identify the changes that have taken place with economic development in the phase of Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sectors in National Income.

Answer Question No. 34 in about 100 words.

34. Which bank is the Central Bank of India? Explain any four important functions performed by the Central Bank of India.