

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hrs.

MM : 80

General Instructions :

- (i) Questions carrying 1 mark should be answered in one sentence.
- (ii) Questions carrying 3 marks should be answered within 60-80 words.
- (iii) Questions carrying 5 marks should be answered within 80-100 words.
- (iv) Attach the maps properly to the main sheet.
- (v) Multiple choice question is to be answered in the answer sheet.

Q1. Choose the correct answer from the options given below each question : (1x7=7)

- (a) 'He escaped to the jungles of Central India and continued to fight a guerrilla war with the support of many peasant leaders'. Identify him.
- (i) Mangal Pandey (ii) Nana Saheb
(iii) Bahadur Shah Zafar (iv) Tantia Tope
- (b) 'A heavy gun was used by infantry soldiers'. Name the gun.
- (i) Archery (ii) Matchlock
(iii) Musket (iv) None of the above
- (c) Identify the three presidencies of Britishers from the following :
- (i) Bombay, Madras, Calcutta
(ii) Bombay, Delhi, Chandigarh
(iii) Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai
(iv) Kolkata, Delhi, Chandigarh

(d) _____ is a process of collecting rain water from roof tops and directing it to an appropriate location for future use.

- (i) Shelter belts
(ii) Construction of dams
(iii) Rainwater harvesting
(iv) Ground water replenishment
- (e) The mass movement of rock, debris or earth down a slope is called _____.
(i) Erosion (ii) Weathering
(iii) Desertification (iv) Landslide
- (f) In which of the following situations is a minister not misusing his power -
(i) refuses to sanction a project of his ministry for sound technical reasons.
(ii) threatens to send his security staff to rough up his neighbour.
(iii) Calls up the police station asking them not to register a complaint that is likely to be filed against his relative
(iv) All of the above.
- (g) Which amongst the following articles provides every citizen the fundamental Right to life?
(i) Article 14 (ii) Article 15
(iii) Article 21 (iv) Article 28

Q2. Answer the following : (1x10=10)

- (a) Name the two architects who designed New Delhi.
(b) Whom did the mutinous troops proclaim the 'Emperor of India'?
(c) 'He discovered the sea route of India'. Who is he?

- (d) State any two outcomes of the revolt of 1857.
- (e) Why do deciduous forests shed their leaves in a particular season?
- (f) Define a resource.
- (g) Give any two ways to conserve minerals.
- (h) What do you mean by Universal Adult Suffrage?
- (i) 'He was the chairman of the drafting committee of the Indian Constitution'. Who is he?
- (j) State the Sedition Act of 1870.

Q3. 'The conflict between the Bengal nawabs and the East India company eventually led to the Battle of Plassey'. Discuss. (1x3=3)

Q4. Mention any three social reforms initiated by the British. (3)

Q5. 'The most splendid capital Shahjahanabad was built by Shahjahan'. Discuss any three positive features of Shahjahanabad. (3)

Q6. How did partition in 1947 affect life in Delhi? (1x3=3)

Q7. 'Resources can be classified into three broad categories'. Discuss. (1x3=3)

Q8. What is meant by sustainable development? Enlist any two principles of sustainable development. (1+2=3)

Q9. List any three steps taken to protect natural vegetation and wildlife. (3)

Q10. How do people react against unpopular laws? (3)

Q11. 'All people in independent India are equal before the law'. Explain. (3)

Q12. Briefly explain any three functions performed by judiciary. (3)

Q13. 'The first Indian war of Independence occurred due to political, economic, social and military disorders'. Enlist

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various political and military causes responsible for the revolt of 1857. (5)

Q14. 'Soil erosion and depletion are the major threats to soil as a resource'. List and explain any five measures to conserve soil degradation. (5)

Q15. 'This fossil fuel is called 'black gold'.' Identify and explain it. (5)

Q16. Explain any five fundamental rights provided to the Indian citizens by our constitution. (5)

Q17. (a) Briefly explain the different levels of court in the country.

(b) How are the different levels of courts connected to each other? (3+2=5)

Q18. Attempt the following maps :

(a) On the provided outline political map of India, name and mark the following : (1x4=4)

(i) State having deposits of gold.

(ii) The new capital of Britishers after 1911.

(iii) A centre of revolt of 1857.

(iv) State ruled by Tipu Sultan.

(b) On the provided outline political map of the World, name and mark the following : (1x4=4)

(i) Largest producer of diamond

(ii) The first country to develop hydroelectricity

(iii) Sea route to India via cape of Good Hope

(iv) Continent from where Portuguese, French and Dutch came

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