

CLASS 10 – SOCIAL SCIENCE
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
(SET-10)

Time: 3 Hours | Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. The question paper consists of **Sections A to F**.
 3. Follow the prescribed word limit.
 4. Map work is compulsory.
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Section A Multiple Choice Questions

20 × 1 = 20 Marks

1. The Salt Law was broken during which movement?
 - (a) Non-Cooperation Movement
 - (b) Civil Disobedience Movement
 - (c) Quit India Movement
 - (d) Swadeshi Movement
2. Who declared that “When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches cold”?
 - (a) Napoleon
 - (b) Metternich
 - (c) Bismarck
 - (d) Mazzini
3. Which soil is rich in potash and lime?
 - (a) Black soil
 - (b) Alluvial soil
 - (c) Laterite soil
 - (d) Desert soil
4. Which crop is mainly grown in the delta regions of India?
 - (a) Wheat

- (b) Rice
 - (c) Gram
 - (d) Bajra
5. India adopted its Constitution on:
- (a) 15 August 1947
 - (b) 26 January 1950
 - (c) 26 November 1949
 - (d) 2 October 1948
6. The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the:
- (a) President
 - (b) Rajya Sabha
 - (c) Lok Sabha
 - (d) Supreme Court
7. Forestry comes under which sector?
- (a) Primary
 - (b) Secondary
 - (c) Tertiary
 - (d) Private
8. Which body supervises regional rural banks?
- (a) RBI
 - (b) SEBI
 - (c) NABARD
 - (d) SBI
9. Which of the following is a public facility?
- (a) Mobile phone
 - (b) Private car
 - (c) Public hospital
 - (d) Luxury hotel
10. Which resource is obtained from living organisms?
- (a) Coal
 - (b) Petroleum
 - (c) Wildlife
 - (d) Iron ore
11. The Champaran Movement was related to:
- (a) Cotton farmers
 - (b) Indigo farmers

- (c) Tea plantation workers
 - (d) Mill workers
12. Which soil type is commonly found in hilly regions?
- (a) Alluvial soil
 - (b) Black soil
 - (c) Mountain soil
 - (d) Desert soil
13. The Speaker presides over the:
- (a) Rajya Sabha
 - (b) Lok Sabha
 - (c) Supreme Court
 - (d) State Assembly
14. Information technology services belong to which sector?
- (a) Primary
 - (b) Secondary
 - (c) Tertiary
 - (d) Agricultural
15. The right to seek redressal is given under:
- (a) RTI Act
 - (b) Consumer Protection Act
 - (c) RTE Act
 - (d) IT Act
16. When workers move from agriculture to industry, it shows:
- (a) Deindustrialisation
 - (b) Structural change
 - (c) Seasonal unemployment
 - (d) Disguised unemployment
17. The Revolutions of 1848 were also known as:
- (a) Industrial Revolutions
 - (b) Liberal Revolutions
 - (c) Green Revolutions
 - (d) Cultural Revolutions
18. Which river is known as the 'Dakshin Ganga'?
- (a) Narmada
 - (b) Godavari
 - (c) Krishna
 - (d) Tapi

19. The Finance Commission of India is appointed by the:
- (a) Parliament
 - (b) Prime Minister
 - (c) President
 - (d) Supreme Court
20. Money performs the function of standard of deferred payment because it:
- (a) Is heavy
 - (b) Has intrinsic value
 - (c) Is accepted in future transactions
 - (d) Is colourful
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Section B Very Short Answer

4 × 2 = 8 Marks

(40 words limit)

21. What is meant by civil rights?
22. Mention any two characteristics of alluvial soil.
23. What is meant by opposition party?
24. Define poverty line.
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Section C Short Answer

5 × 3 = 15 Marks

(60 words limit)

25. Explain any three effects of the Rowlatt Act on Indian politics.
26. Describe any three features of subsistence farming.
27. Explain any three functions of the Election Commission.
28. How does infrastructure contribute to development?
29. Mention any three consumer rights.
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Section D Long Answer

4 × 5 = 20 Marks

(120 words limit)

30. Explain the role of different social groups in the Non-Cooperation Movement.

OR

Explain the role of Napoleon in spreading nationalism in Europe.

31. Describe the importance of water resources in India.

OR

Explain the distribution of major coal reserves in India.

32. Explain the importance of power sharing in India.

OR

Explain how democracy ensures accountability of government.

33. Explain the major causes of unemployment in India.

OR

Explain the importance of consumer awareness.

Section E Case-Based Questions

3 × 4 = 12 Marks

(100 words limit)

34. Case related to **Indian Freedom Struggle**

(a) Identify the movement mentioned.

(b) State one objective.

(c) Mention one impact.

35. Case related to **Resource Conservation**

(a) What is sustainable use of resources?

(b) Mention one benefit.

(c) State one challenge.

36. Case related to **Economic Development**

(a) Identify the sector discussed.

(b) Mention one advantage.

(c) State one limitation.

Section F Map-Based Question

5 Marks

37. On the outline map of India:

- (a) Locate and label one centre of the Champaran Movement. (2)
- (b) Locate and label any three major coal-producing states. (3)