

CLASS X – SOCIAL SCIENCE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER – SET 3

Time: 3 Hours | Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

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

20 × 1 = 20 Marks

1. The term “nationalism” refers to:
 - (a) Love for monarchy
 - (b) Sense of common identity
 - (c) Rule by military
 - (d) Religious unity
2. Which agreement ended the First World War?
 - (a) Treaty of Vienna
 - (b) Treaty of Versailles
 - (c) Treaty of Paris
 - (d) Treaty of London
3. Which soil is most suitable for wheat cultivation?
 - (a) Black soil
 - (b) Red soil
 - (c) Alluvial soil
 - (d) Laterite soil
4. Which crop is mainly grown in winter season in India?
 - (a) Rice

- (b) Cotton
 - (c) Wheat
 - (d) Jute
5. A democratic government is elected by:
- (a) Kings
 - (b) Army
 - (c) People
 - (d) Judges
6. Which level of government looks after local issues?
- (a) Central
 - (b) State
 - (c) Local
 - (d) Judiciary
7. Manufacturing industries belong to which sector?
- (a) Primary
 - (b) Secondary
 - (c) Tertiary
 - (d) Public
8. Which of the following is a formal source of credit?
- (a) Moneylender
 - (b) Trader
 - (c) Bank
 - (d) Employer
9. Which indicator is commonly used to compare income of countries?
- (a) Literacy rate
 - (b) GDP per capita
 - (c) Population
 - (d) Birth rate
10. Which of the following is a non-renewable resource?
- (a) Wind energy
 - (b) Solar energy
 - (c) Coal
 - (d) Water
11. The Non-Cooperation Movement was launched in:
- (a) 1917
 - (b) 1919

- (c) 1920
 - (d) 1922
12. Which soil is formed due to weathering of igneous rocks?
- (a) Alluvial
 - (b) Red
 - (c) Black
 - (d) Desert
13. "One person, one vote, one value" indicates:
- (a) Equality
 - (b) Liberty
 - (c) Justice
 - (d) Secularism
14. Banking and insurance services come under:
- (a) Primary sector
 - (b) Secondary sector
 - (c) Tertiary sector
 - (d) Household sector
15. Which Act protects the rights of consumers in India?
- (a) Right to Education Act
 - (b) Consumer Protection Act
 - (c) Banking Regulation Act
 - (d) RTI Act
16. Unemployment caused due to change in technology is called:
- (a) Seasonal
 - (b) Disguised
 - (c) Structural
 - (d) Cyclical
17. Who was associated with the Young Italy movement?
- (a) Bismarck
 - (b) Mazzini
 - (c) Garibaldi
 - (d) Metternich
18. Which river flows through the black soil region?
- (a) Ganga
 - (b) Brahmaputra
 - (c) Narmada
 - (d) Sutlej

19. In India, political power is shared between:

- (a) Judiciary and media
- (b) Central and State governments
- (c) Army and police
- (d) Parliament and courts

20. Money is preferred over barter because it:

- (a) Is attractive
 - (b) Is divisible
 - (c) Acts as a medium of exchange
 - (d) Is heavy
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Section B Very Short Answer

4 × 2 = 8 Marks

(40 words limit)

- 21. What is meant by colonial rule?
 - 22. Mention any two uses of minerals.
 - 23. What is meant by a coalition government?
 - 24. Define literacy rate.
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Section C Short Answer

5 × 3 = 15 Marks

(60 words limit)

- 25. Explain any three causes of the Civil Disobedience Movement.
 - 26. Describe any three characteristics of commercial farming.
 - 27. Explain any three functions of political parties.
 - 28. How does credit help in economic development?
 - 29. Mention any three responsibilities of consumers.
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Section D Long Answer

4 × 5 = 20 Marks

(120 words limit)

30. Explain the participation of women in the national movement of India.

OR

Explain the role of French Revolution in the rise of nationalism.

31. Describe the importance of forests and wildlife resources.

OR

Explain the distribution of major soil types in India.

32. Explain the working of local self-government in India.

OR

Explain how democracy leads to better decision making.

33. Explain the causes of poverty in India.

OR

Explain the need for consumer protection.

Section E Case-Based Questions

3 × 4 = 12 Marks

(100 words limit)

34. Case related to **National Movement**

(a) State one objective of the movement.

(b) Mention one form of protest.

(c) State one outcome.

35. Case related to **Soil Conservation**

(a) What is soil erosion?

(b) Mention one cause.

(c) Suggest one preventive measure.

36. Case related to **Employment**

(a) Identify the type of unemployment.

(b) State one reason.

(c) Suggest one solution.

Section F Map-Based Question

5 Marks

37. On the outline map of India:

(a) Locate and label one important centre of the Indian National Movement. (2)

(b) Locate and label any three major crop-producing regions of India. (3)
