

CLASS X – SOCIAL SCIENCE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER – SET 4

Time: 3 Hours | Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

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

20 × 1 = 20 Marks

1. The concept of nationalism emerged in Europe mainly during:
 - (a) 16th century
 - (b) 17th century
 - (c) 18th century
 - (d) 19th century
2. Who among the following was the author of *Young Italy* movement?
 - (a) Garibaldi
 - (b) Mazzini
 - (c) Bismarck
 - (d) Metternich
3. Which soil is formed by river deposits?
 - (a) Red soil
 - (b) Alluvial soil
 - (c) Black soil
 - (d) Laterite soil
4. Which crop requires low temperature and moderate rainfall?
 - (a) Rice

- (b) Cotton
 - (c) Wheat
 - (d) Sugarcane
5. Democracy is based on the principle of:
- (a) Hereditary rule
 - (b) Concentration of power
 - (c) Popular participation
 - (d) Military strength
6. Division of power among different organs of government is called:
- (a) Federalism
 - (b) Power sharing
 - (c) Dictatorship
 - (d) Centralisation
7. Which activity comes under the primary sector?
- (a) Manufacturing cloth
 - (b) Mining coal
 - (c) Teaching students
 - (d) Banking services
8. Which institution controls the supply of money in India?
- (a) SBI
 - (b) RBI
 - (c) NABARD
 - (d) SEBI
9. Per capita income is calculated by:
- (a) Total income \div population
 - (b) GDP \div literacy rate
 - (c) Population \div GDP
 - (d) National income \div area
10. Which of the following is an exhaustible resource?
- (a) Wind
 - (b) Water
 - (c) Coal
 - (d) Solar energy
11. The Simon Commission came to India in:
- (a) 1925
 - (b) 1927

(c) 1928

(d) 1930

12. Which soil is suitable for cashew cultivation?

(a) Alluvial

(b) Red

(c) Laterite

(d) Black

13. Universal adult franchise means:

(a) Voting right to rich

(b) Voting right to educated

(c) Voting right to all adults

(d) Voting right to men only

14. Tourism belongs to which sector of economy?

(a) Primary

(b) Secondary

(c) Tertiary

(d) Public

15. Which logo ensures quality and safety of products in India?

(a) ISI

(b) ISO

(c) FSSAI

(d) AGMARK

16. Unemployment that occurs only during a particular season is called:

(a) Structural unemployment

(b) Disguised unemployment

(c) Seasonal unemployment

(d) Cyclical unemployment

17. Who unified Germany in 1871?

(a) Napoleon

(b) Metternich

(c) Bismarck

(d) Garibaldi

18. Which river basin is associated with alluvial soil?

(a) Narmada

(b) Tapi

(c) Ganga

(d) Luni

19. In India, the head of the state government is:

- (a) Governor
- (b) Chief Minister
- (c) President
- (d) Prime Minister

20. Money acts as a measure of value because it:

- (a) Has intrinsic value
 - (b) Is widely accepted
 - (c) Expresses value in numbers
 - (d) Is portable
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Section B Very Short Answer

4 × 2 = 8 Marks

(40 words limit)

- 21. What is meant by imperialism?
 - 22. Mention any two features of black soil.
 - 23. What is meant by secularism?
 - 24. Define labour force.
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Section C Short Answer

5 × 3 = 15 Marks

(60 words limit)

- 25. Explain any three reasons for the spread of nationalism in Europe.
 - 26. Describe any three factors affecting crop production in India.
 - 27. Explain any three functions of the Election Commission of India.
 - 28. How does modern technology help in improving employment opportunities?
 - 29. Mention any three duties of consumers.
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Section D Long Answer

4 × 5 = 20 Marks

(120 words limit)

30. Explain the role of students in the Indian National Movement.

OR

Explain the process of unification of Italy.

31. Describe the importance of agriculture in the Indian economy.

OR

Explain the distribution of major water resources in India.

32. Explain the features of a democratic government.

OR

Explain the role of political parties in a democracy.

33. Explain the causes of poverty in rural areas of India.

OR

Explain the need for consumer awareness in India.

Section E Case-Based Questions

3 × 4 = 12 Marks

(100 words limit)

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

(a) Identify the movement discussed.

(b) State one objective of the movement.

(c) Mention one impact.

35. Case related to **Agricultural Practices**

(a) What is mixed farming?

(b) State one advantage.

(c) Mention one limitation.

36. Case related to **Economic Activities**

(a) Identify the sector mentioned.

(b) State one problem faced by this sector.

(c) Suggest one improvement.

Section F Map-Based Question

5 Marks

37. On the outline map of India:

- (a) Locate and label one centre related to Indian National Movement. (2)
- (b) Locate and label any three major wheat-producing states. (3)