

CLASS 10 – SOCIAL SCIENCE
MODEL QUESTION PAPER
(SET-7)

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.
 4. Map work is compulsory.
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Section A Multiple Choice Questions

20 × 1 = 20 Marks

1. The Civil Disobedience Movement began with:
 - (a) Boycott of schools
 - (b) Dandi March
 - (c) Quit India call
 - (d) Simon boycott
2. Who introduced the idea of liberal nationalism in Europe?
 - (a) Metternich
 - (b) Bismarck
 - (c) Mazzini
 - (d) Napoleon III
3. Which soil is mainly found in Rajasthan?
 - (a) Alluvial soil
 - (b) Black soil
 - (c) Desert soil
 - (d) Laterite soil

4. Which crop is known as a cash crop?
 - (a) Wheat
 - (b) Rice
 - (c) Cotton
 - (d) Bajra

5. India is called a federal country because:
 - (a) It has many states
 - (b) Power is divided between levels of government
 - (c) It has one Constitution
 - (d) It follows monarchy

6. The Lok Sabha is a part of:
 - (a) Judiciary
 - (b) Executive
 - (c) Legislature
 - (d) Election Commission

7. Dairy farming belongs to which sector?
 - (a) Primary
 - (b) Secondary
 - (c) Tertiary
 - (d) Public

8. Which institution issues currency notes in India?
 - (a) SBI
 - (b) Ministry of Finance
 - (c) RBI
 - (d) SEBI

9. Human Development Index includes:
 - (a) Income only
 - (b) Literacy only
 - (c) Health, education and income
 - (d) Population growth

10. Which of the following is a biotic resource?
 - (a) Water
 - (b) Minerals
 - (c) Forest
 - (d) Soil

11. The Rowlatt Act was passed in:
 - (a) 1917

- (b) 1918
- (c) 1919
- (d) 1920

12. Which soil is suitable for millet cultivation?

- (a) Black soil
- (b) Desert soil
- (c) Alluvial soil
- (d) Laterite soil

13. The President of India is elected by:

- (a) People directly
- (b) Members of Parliament and State Legislatures
- (c) Supreme Court
- (d) Prime Minister

14. Banking services belong to which sector?

- (a) Primary
- (b) Secondary
- (c) Tertiary
- (d) Agricultural

15. Which Act ensures compensation for defective goods?

- (a) RTI Act
- (b) Consumer Protection Act
- (c) RTE Act
- (d) Companies Act

16. Unemployment caused due to mismatch of skills is called:

- (a) Seasonal unemployment
- (b) Structural unemployment
- (c) Disguised unemployment
- (d) Cyclical unemployment

17. The Frankfurt Parliament was convened in:

- (a) France
- (b) Italy
- (c) Germany
- (d) Austria

18. Which river forms a delta in West Bengal?

- (a) Narmada
- (b) Tapi

- (c) Ganga
- (d) Luni

19. The term 'coalition' means:

- (a) Single-party rule
- (b) Military rule
- (c) Alliance of parties
- (d) Judicial control

20. Money helps in deferred payments because it:

- (a) Is attractive
- (b) Is widely accepted
- (c) Has fixed value
- (d) Is portable

Section B Very Short Answer

4 × 2 = 8 Marks

(40 words limit)

- 21. What is meant by civil disobedience?
- 22. Mention any two characteristics of desert soil.
- 23. What is meant by majority rule?
- 24. Define human capital.

Section C Short Answer

5 × 3 = 15 Marks

(60 words limit)

- 25. Explain any three reasons for launching the Civil Disobedience Movement.
 - 26. Describe any three advantages of irrigation.
 - 27. Explain any three functions of Parliament.
 - 28. How does education contribute to economic 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 women in the Indian freedom struggle.

OR

Explain the role of culture in the growth of nationalism in Europe.

31. Describe the distribution of black soil in India.

OR

Explain the importance of water conservation.

32. Explain the features of a federal system of government.

OR

Explain how democracy improves quality of decision making.

33. Explain the causes and effects of globalisation.

OR

Explain the importance of sustainable development.

Section E Case-Based Questions

3 × 4 = 12 Marks

(100 words limit)

34. Case related to **Indian National Movement**

(a) Identify the movement mentioned.

(b) State one method adopted.

(c) Mention one result.

35. Case related to **Agricultural Resources**

(a) What is crop rotation?

(b) Mention one benefit.

(c) State one limitation.

36. Case related to **Economic Development**

(a) Identify the indicator 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 Civil Disobedience Movement. (2)
 - (b) Locate and label any three major tea-producing states. (3)
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