

**CLASS 10 – SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**(SET-8)**

**Time: 3 Hours | Maximum Marks: 80**

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**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 Vernacular Press Act was passed in:  
(a) 1857  
(b) 1878  
(c) 1905  
(d) 1919
2. The idea of “Swaraj” means:  
(a) British rule  
(b) Self-government  
(c) Military control  
(d) Religious rule
3. Which soil is mainly found in the coastal plains of India?  
(a) Alluvial soil  
(b) Laterite soil  
(c) Black soil  
(d) Mountain soil

4. Which crop is mainly grown in Assam?
  - (a) Wheat
  - (b) Cotton
  - (c) Tea
  - (d) Bajra
  
5. The Indian Constitution declares India as a:
  - (a) Monarchy
  - (b) Republic
  - (c) Dictatorship
  - (d) Colony
  
6. The Rajya Sabha represents:
  - (a) Villages
  - (b) States
  - (c) Judiciary
  - (d) Municipalities
  
7. Oil refining belongs to which sector?
  - (a) Primary
  - (b) Secondary
  - (c) Tertiary
  - (d) Agricultural
  
8. Which institution gives short-term loans to farmers?
  - (a) Cooperative banks
  - (b) Moneylenders
  - (c) Traders
  - (d) Employers
  
9. Which of the following is a non-income indicator of development?
  - (a) Per capita income
  - (b) Literacy rate
  - (c) GDP
  - (d) National income
  
10. Which of the following is an abiotic resource?
  - (a) Forest
  - (b) Wildlife
  - (c) Minerals
  - (d) Fisheries
  
11. The Partition of Bengal took place in:
  - (a) 1905

- (b) 1911
- (c) 1920
- (d) 1935

12. Which soil is suitable for coffee cultivation?

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

13. The Prime Minister of India is appointed by the:

- (a) Chief Justice
- (b) President
- (c) Parliament
- (d) Election Commission

14. Education services belong to which sector?

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

15. The ISI mark is related to:

- (a) Food products
- (b) Agricultural goods
- (c) Industrial products
- (d) Medicines

16. When labour shifts from one job to another due to lack of demand, it is called:

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

17. The unification of Italy was completed in:

- (a) 1850
- (b) 1861
- (c) 1871
- (d) 1885

18. Which river originates from the Amarkantak plateau?

- (a) Ganga
- (b) Godavari

- (c) Narmada
- (d) Brahmaputra

19. The Election Commission of India is responsible for:

- (a) Making laws
- (b) Conducting elections
- (c) Delivering justice
- (d) Implementing policies

20. Money acts as a unit of account because it:

- (a) Is durable
- (b) Is divisible
- (c) Measures value
- (d) Is portable

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## Section B Very Short Answer

**4 × 2 = 8 Marks**

*(40 words limit)*

- 21. What is meant by boycott?
- 22. Mention any two characteristics of laterite soil.
- 23. What is meant by universal adult franchise?
- 24. Define sustainable development.

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## Section C Short Answer

**5 × 3 = 15 Marks**

*(60 words limit)*

- 25. Explain any three reasons for the Swadeshi Movement.
- 26. Describe any three features of plantation agriculture.
- 27. Explain any three powers of the Prime Minister of India.
- 28. How does banking system help in economic growth?
- 29. Mention any three ways to create consumer awareness.

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## Section D Long Answer

### **4 × 5 = 20 Marks**

*(120 words limit)*

30. Explain the impact of World War I on Indian national movement.

**OR**

Explain the role of Bismarck in the unification of Germany.

31. Describe the distribution of major mineral resources in India.

**OR**

Explain the importance of forests in India.

32. Explain the importance of power sharing in democracy.

**OR**

Explain the role of opposition parties in democracy.

33. Explain the causes of poverty in India.

**OR**

Explain the importance of consumer protection laws.

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### **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 objective.

(c) Mention one outcome.

35. Case related to **Soil Conservation**

(a) What is contour ploughing?

(b) Mention one advantage.

(c) State one limitation.

36. Case related to **Economic Sectors**

(a) Identify the sector discussed.

(b) Mention one advantage.

(c) State one challenge.

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### **Section F Map-Based Question**

#### **5 Marks**

37. On the outline map of India:

- (a) Locate and label one centre related to Swadeshi Movement. (2)
- (b) Locate and label any three major iron ore producing states. (3)