

CLASS 10 – SOCIAL SCIENCE

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

(SET- 9)

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 Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place in:
(a) 1917
(b) 1918
(c) 1919
(d) 1920
2. Who among the following led the Dandi March?
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) Subhas Chandra Bose
(c) Mahatma Gandhi
(d) Sardar Patel
3. Which soil is suitable for jute cultivation?
(a) Black soil
(b) Alluvial soil
(c) Desert soil
(d) Laterite soil
4. Which crop requires a long frost-free growing season?
(a) Wheat

- (b) Gram
 - (c) Cotton
 - (d) Mustard
5. India follows which form of government?
- (a) Presidential system
 - (b) Federal parliamentary system
 - (c) Monarchy
 - (d) Military rule
6. The Chief Justice of India is appointed by the:
- (a) Prime Minister
 - (b) President
 - (c) Parliament
 - (d) Governor
7. Quarrying belongs to which sector?
- (a) Primary
 - (b) Secondary
 - (c) Tertiary
 - (d) Public
8. Which of the following is an informal source of credit?
- (a) Commercial bank
 - (b) Cooperative society
 - (c) Moneylender
 - (d) Regional rural bank
9. Infant Mortality Rate is an indicator of:
- (a) Education level
 - (b) Health status
 - (c) Income level
 - (d) Population size
10. Which resource takes millions of years to form?
- (a) Solar energy
 - (b) Wind energy
 - (c) Fossil fuels
 - (d) Forests
11. The Non-Cooperation Movement was withdrawn in:
- (a) 1920
 - (b) 1921

(c) 1922

(d) 1923

12. Which soil is best for rubber cultivation?

(a) Mountain soil

(b) Laterite soil

(c) Black soil

(d) Desert soil

13. The term 'secular state' means:

(a) State religion

(b) Religious rule

(c) Equal treatment of all religions

(d) No religion allowed

14. Trade and commerce belong to which sector?

(a) Primary

(b) Secondary

(c) Tertiary

(d) Agricultural

15. Consumer courts provide:

(a) Employment

(b) Legal redressal

(c) Education

(d) Loans

16. When industries close due to economic slowdown, it leads to:

(a) Seasonal unemployment

(b) Cyclical unemployment

(c) Disguised unemployment

(d) Structural unemployment

17. The Vienna Congress was held in:

(a) 1815

(b) 1848

(c) 1871

(d) 1905

18. Which river flows westward into the Arabian Sea?

(a) Ganga

(b) Godavari

(c) Narmada

(d) Brahmaputra

19. The Governor of a state is appointed by the:
- (a) Prime Minister
 - (b) Chief Minister
 - (c) President
 - (d) Supreme Court
20. Money acts as a medium of exchange because it:
- (a) Is colourful
 - (b) Is legally accepted
 - (c) Has weight
 - (d) Is scarce
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Section B Very Short Answer

4 × 2 = 8 Marks

(40 words limit)

21. What is meant by the term 'satyagraha'?
22. Mention any two characteristics of mountain soil.
23. What is meant by rule of law?
24. Define Gross Domestic Product (GDP).
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Section C Short Answer

5 × 3 = 15 Marks

(60 words limit)

25. Explain any three causes of the Non-Cooperation Movement.
26. Describe any three features of commercial farming.
27. Explain any three advantages of federalism.
28. How does globalisation affect employment opportunities?
29. Mention any three rights of consumers.
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Section D Long Answer

4 × 5 = 20 Marks

(120 words limit)

30. Explain the role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Quit India Movement.

OR

Explain the role of Garibaldi in the unification of Italy.

31. Describe the importance of mineral resources in India.

OR

Explain the classification of resources with examples.

32. Explain the importance of elections in a democracy.

OR

Explain how decentralisation strengthens democracy.

33. Explain the major causes of poverty in India.

OR

Explain the need for consumer protection laws.

Section E Case-Based Questions

3 × 4 = 12 Marks

(100 words limit)

34. Case related to **National Movement in India**

(a) Identify the movement mentioned.

(b) State one objective.

(c) Mention one impact.

35. Case related to **Water Resources**

(a) What is rainwater harvesting?

(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 drawback.

Section F Map-Based Question

5 Marks

37. On the outline map of India:

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