

Social Science(Solution)

Instructions

1. Question paper comprises Six Sections - A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A - From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. Section B - Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. Section C - Question no. 25 to 29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
5. Section D - Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. Section E - Questions no. from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. Section F - Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.

SECTION A

Section A consists of 20 questions of 1 mark each

1. Which member of the Constituent Assembly proposed the resolution that the National Flag of India be a "horizontal tri-colour of saffron, white and dark green in equal proportion", with a wheel in navy blue at the center?
(a) Jawaharlal Nehru
(b) B.R. Ambedkar
(c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad
(d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(ANSWER-A)
2. Which crops are rich in iron, calcium, other micro nutrients and roughage?
(a) Rice
(b) Rajma
(c) Maize
(d) Ragi
(ANSWER-D)
3. Precious metals, particularly silver, from mines located in present-day_____ also enhanced Europe's wealth and financed its trade with Asia.
(a) Berlin and Sicily
(b) Peru and Mexico
(c) London and Peru
(d) Mexico and Berlin
(ANSWER-B)
4. Read the given statements and choose the most appropriate option.
Statement I: Amar Jiban is the autobiography of Rash & undari Debi, Published in 1876.
Statement II: It was the first autobiography published in Konkani language.
(a) Both the statements I and II are correct
(b) Both the statements I and II are incorrect.
(c) Statement 1 is correct but statement II is incorrect,
(d)Statement 1 is incorrect but statement II is correct
(ANSWER-C)

5. Select the correct statement about Bhairondev Dakar 'Sonchuri' (ANSWER-D)
- It is a forest declared by inhabitants of Alwar district of Rajasthan
 - In these forests people have their own set of rules and regulations.
 - In these forests hunting is not allowed there by, protecting the wildlife against any outside encroachments.
 - All of these
6. Which among the following countries receives only 25 cm average annual rainfall, but still there is no scarcity of water! (ANSWER-D)
- India
 - Somalia
 - Nepal
 - Israel
7. Study the picture and answer the following question.



What does the picture signify?

- The massacre at Chios, Eugene Delacroix, 1824
 - The Dream of worldwide Democratic and Social Republics
 - The planting of Tree of Liberty in Zweibrücken, Germany
 - Peasants' uprising, 1848
8. Population of Sri Lankan Tamils is concentrated in _____ region of Sri Lanka. (ANSWER-A)
- North and South
 - North and East
 - East and West
 - South and East
9. Anita is appearing in an examination conducted for recruitment of Central Government positions. In how many languages as mentioned in the 8th Schedule can she opt to take the exam? Select the appropriate option. (ANSWER-C)
- 18
 - 21
 - 22
 - 25
10. Caste inequalities is one of the kinds of social inequality in which people are discriminated on the basis of origin or caste. Who among the following fought against caste inequalities? (ANSWER-D)
- Periyar Ramaswami Naicker
 - B.R. Ambedkar
 - Jyotiba Phule
 - All of them
11. Consider the statements given below and choose the correct option.
- Statement I:** The State Election Commission conducts elections for the local governments.
- Statement II:** The Urban local government is known as Municipal Corporations in big cities and municipalities in towns. (ANSWER-A)
- Both statements (I) and (II) are correct.
 - Statement (I) is correct and statement (II) is incorrect.
 - Statement (I) is incorrect and statement (II) is correct.
 - Both statements (I) and (II) are incorrect.

12. Match the following columns and choose the correct option.

Column I (National Political Party)		Column II (Foundation Years)	
A	INC	(i)	1980
B	BSP	(ii)	1885
C	BJP	(iii)	1984
D	NCP	(iv)	1999

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| A | B | C | D |
| (a) (ii) | (iii) | (i) | (iv) |
| (b) (ii) | (iii) | (iv) | (i) |
| (c) (i) | (ii) | (iv) | (iii) |
| (d) (i) | (ii) | (iii) | (iv) |

(ANSWER-A)

13. The most basic outcome of democracy should be that it produces a government that is accountable to the _____ and responsive to the needs and expectations of the _____. (ANSWER-C)

- (a) Minority, citizens
- (b) Majorities, citizens
- (c) Citizens, citizens
- (d) Executive, women

14. Read the given passage and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

Recent evidence suggests that the (i) is under serious threat of overuse in many parts of the country. About (ii) districts have reported a water level decline of over 4 meters during the past 20 years.

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| (i) | (ii) |
| (a) Groundwater | 300 |
| (b) River water | 300 |
| (c) Oil | 150 |
| (d) Fresh water | 200 |

(ANSWER-A)

15. Which of the following statements are incorrect?

- (i) Underemployment is a great wastage of working potential time of otherwise very capable persons.
- (ii) Improving local intercity and rural transportation, increase the number of people working in the transportation industry.

(ANSWER-C)

- (a) (i) only
- (b) (ii) only
- (c) Both (i) and (ii)
- (d) Neither (i) nor (ii)

16. Choose from the following those who are in the informal sector?

- (i) Cycle-rickshaw puller
- (ii) A police constable
- (iii) A clerk in the electricity office
- (iv) A cobbler
- (v) A tuition teacher

(ANSWER-B)

- (a) (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) only
- (b) (i), (iv) and (v) only
- (c) (ii), (iii) and (iv) only
- (d) (i), (iii) and (v)

17. NSO coordinates all statistical activities across various governmental departments to ensure consistency and adherence to national and international standards. It works under the _____.

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- (c) Ministry of Home
- (d) Ministry of Education

(ANSWER-B)

18. Which of the following bodies supervises the functioning of formal sources of loans?
(a) Finance Ministry
(b) Head office of each Bank
(c) Reserve Bank of India
(d) Cooperative Bank
(ANSWER-C)
19. Which of the following statements are the factors that have enabled Globalisation?
(i) Rapid improvement in transportation technology
(ii) Revolution in information and communication technology
(iii) Barriers to foreign trade and foreign Investment
(a) (iii) only
(b) (i) and (ii) only
(c) (ii) and (iii) only
(d) (i), (ii) and (iii)
(ANSWER-B)
20. Which one of the following matters does not deal with the Family Laws?"
(a) Marriage
(b) Adoption
(c) Inheritance
(d) Finance
(ANSWER-D)