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SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE. NO:87)
PRACTICE PAPER-2020-21

Class: X

Date: 15/12/2020

Max. Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

General Instructions:

- i. Question paper comprises five Sections – A, B, C, D and E. There are 32 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii. Section A – Question no. 1 to 16 are Objective Type Questions of 1 mark each.*
- iii. Section B – Question no. 17 to 22 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.*
- iv. Section C – Question no. 23 to 26 are source-based questions, carrying 4 marks each.*
- v. Section D – Question no. 27 to 31 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.*
- vi. Section E – Question no. 32 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 32.1 from History (2 marks) and 32.2 from Geography (3 marks).*
- vii. 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.*
- viii. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.*

SECTION A		1X16=16	
1	Who was the writer of the book 'Hind Swaraj'? (a) Rabindranath Tagore (b) B.R. Ambedkar (c) Mahatma Gandhi (d) Jawaharlal Nehru		1 Mark
2	Which of the following countries did not attend the Congress of Vienna? (a) Britain (b) Russia (c) Prussia (d) Switzerland		1 Mark
3	The first great revolution which gave the clear idea of nationalism with its core words: 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity' was: (a) The Russian Revolution (b) The French Revolution (c) The American Revolution (d) India's First War of Independence		1 Mark
4	Fill in the blanks. Many industries tend to come together to make use of the advantages offered by the urban centers known as economies. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> Green Revolution has helped industry to expand in different parts of India.		1 Mark

5	<p>Choose the correct statement regarding the conditions for the growth of wheat from the following options:</p> <p>A. It requires moist and humid climate. B. It is a rain-fed crop. C. It requires a cool growing season and a bright sunshine at the time of ripening. D. It grows well in drier parts of the black cotton soil of the Deccan plateau.</p>	1 Mark														
6	<p>Fill in the blank Cucumber: Zaid crop, cotton: kharif, _____: Rabi crop.</p> <p>A. Wheat B. Rice C. Soya bean D. Maize</p>	1 Mark														
7	<p>Identify the soil with the help of the following features.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consists of various proportions of sand, clay and silt. • Found in the entire Northern Plains • The most widely spread soil 	1 Mark														
8	<p>A type of millet rich in iron, calcium, other micro nutrients and roughage is</p> <p>A. Bajra B. Rajma C. Jowar D. Ragi</p>	1 Mark														
9	<p>The religion followed by Sinhala speaking people</p> <p>(a) Hindus (b) Muslims (c) Buddhism (d) None of these</p>	1 Mark														
10	<p>Define the term 'Affidavit'</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What is meant by 'Defection'?</p>	1 Mark														
11	<p>Who is the head of Zilla Parishad?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>When did the boundaries of several old states of India were changed in order to create new states?</p>	1 Mark														
12	<p>Study the table and find out the occupations that come under primary sector from the options given below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Tailor</td> <td>Workers in match factory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basket weaver</td> <td>Moneylender</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Flower cultivator</td> <td>Gardener</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Milk vendor</td> <td>Potter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fishermen</td> <td>Bee-keeper</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Priest</td> <td>Astronaut</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Courier</td> <td>Call centre employees</td> </tr> </table> <p>A. Tailor, Milk vendor, Priest, Courier, Moneylender, Call centre employees B. Flower cultivator, Fishermen, Gardener, Potter</p>	Tailor	Workers in match factory	Basket weaver	Moneylender	Flower cultivator	Gardener	Milk vendor	Potter	Fishermen	Bee-keeper	Priest	Astronaut	Courier	Call centre employees	1 Mark
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	<p>C. Basket weaver, Workers in match factory, Bee-keeper D. Milk vendor, Flower cultivator, Bee-keeper, Fishermen</p>	
13	<p>Read the information given below and select the correct option – Globalization and greater competition among producers – both local and foreign producers - has been of advantage to consumers, particularly the well-off sections in the urban areas. There is greater choice before these consumers who now enjoy improved quality and lower prices for several products. As a result, these people today, enjoy much higher standards of living than was possible earlier. Among producers and workers, the impact of globalization has not been uniform. Which sector has not benefited by the policy of globalization? A. Agricultural sector B. Manufacturing sector C. Service sector D. All the above</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>‘The impact of Globalization has not been fair.’ Who among the following people have not benefitted from globalization? A. Well off consumers B. Small producers and workers C. Skilled and educated producers D. Large wealthy producers</p>	1 Mark
14	<p>Taxes on imports is an example of A. Terms of trade B. Collateral C. Trade barriers D. Foreign trade</p>	1 Mark
15	<p>Which among the following lender will possibly not ask the borrower to sign the terms of credit? A. Banks B. Moneylenders C. Cooperatives D. Private agencies</p>	1 Mark
16	<p>In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option: Assertion (A): A high average income is not an indicative of the overall well-being or human development in a country. Reason (R): Average income does not cover indicators like level of literacy rate, health facilities and public facilities in the country. Options: A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A. C. A is true but R is false. D. A is false but R is true.</p>	1 Mark
	SECTION B	3x6=18
17	<p>Women played a very important role in the Civil Disobedience Movement.’ Explain.</p>	3 Marks

18	<p>Napoleon had destroyed democracy in France, but in the administrative field he had incorporated revolutionary principles in order to make the whole system more rational and efficient. Analyze the statement with arguments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>‘Nationalism no longer retained its idealistic liberal democratic sentiments by the last quarter of the 19th century in Europe’. Analyze the statement with examples.</p>	3 Marks
19	How over irrigation and mining leads to land degradation?	3 Marks
20	<p>How do state or regional political parties contribute in strengthening federalism and democracy in India? Explain with examples.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>‘No party system is ideal for all countries and all situations.’ Justify the statement.</p>	3 Marks
21	“Due to globalisation, competition and uncertain employment prevails”. Justify the statement.	3 Marks
22	Which three developmental goals will you like to prescribe for rural labourers?	3 Marks
SECTION C		4x4=20
23	<p>Read the source given below and answer the questions that follows:</p> <p>In 1848, Frederic Sorrieu, prepared a series of four prints visualizing his dream of a world made up of ‘democratic and social Republics’, as he called them. The first print of the series, shows the peoples of Europe and America – men and women of all ages and social classes – marching in a long train, and offering homage to the statue of Liberty as they pass by it. Leading the procession way past the statue of Liberty, are the United States and Switzerland, which by this time were already nation state. France, as you would recall, artists of the time of the French Revolution personified Liberty as a female figure – here you can recognize the torch of Enlightenment she bears in one hand and the Charter of the Rights of Man in the other. On the earth in the foreground of the image lie the shattered remains of the symbols of absolutist institutions.</p> <p>Answer the following MCQs by choosing the most appropriate option.</p> <p>23.1 Choose the correct nationality of the artist Frederic Sorrieu who visualized in his painting a society made up of Democratic and Social Republic. (1)</p> <p>A. German B. Swiss C. French D. American</p> <p>23.2 What type of conservative regimes were set up in 1815 in Europe? (1)</p> <p>A. Autocratic B. Democratic C. Aristocratic D. Dictatorial</p> <p>23.3. The first clear expression of nationalism came with: (1)</p> <p>A. The American Revolution B. The French Revolution C. The Russian Revolution D. The Industrial Revolution</p> <p>23.4. A ‘Utopian Society’ is (1)</p>	4 Marks

- A. a society under a benevolent monarchy
- B. a society that is unlikely to ever exist
- C. a society under the control of a dictator
- D. a society under Parliamentary Democracy

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Read the text given below and answer the following questions.

Although industries contribute significantly to India’s economic growth and development, the increase in pollution of land, water, air, noise and resulting degradation of environment that they have caused, cannot be overlooked. Industries are responsible for four types of pollution: (a) air (b) Water (c) Land (d) Noise. The polluting industries also include thermal power plants. Every litre of water discharged by our industry pollutes eight times the quantity of fresh water. How can the industrial pollution of fresh water be reduced? Overdrawing of ground water reserves by industry where there is a threat to ground water resources also needs to be regulated legally. Particulate matter in the air can be reduced by fitting smoke stacks to factories with electrostatic precipitators, fabric filters, scrubbers and inertial separators. Smoke can be reduced by using oil or gas instead of coal in factories.

Answer the following MCQs by choosing the most appropriate option

24.1. To reduce the noise pollution, generators should be fitted with (1)

- A. Smoke stacks
- B. Fabric filters
- C. Silencers
- D. Flocculation devices

24.2. Four types of industrial pollution and their cause or impact on us are given in the table given below. Match and select the correct combination from the choice given below the table. (1)

Industrial Pollution	Cause / result
a. Air Pollution	1.Increased heart rate and blood pressure
b. Water Pollution	2.Hot water from thermal plants
c. Thermal Pollution	3.Sulphur dioxide and carbon monoxide
d. Noise Pollution	4.Organic and inorganic industrial wastes

Choose the correct option –

- A. a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
- B. a-3, b-4, c-2, d-1
- C. a-2, b-3, c-1, d-2
- D. a-4, b-1, c-4, d-3

24.3. Which of the following options does not help in preventing the environmental degradation? (1)

- A. Harvesting of rain water
- B. Minimising use of water for processing by reusing and recycling
- C. Providing green belts
- D. Establishing industries in tribal and backward areas

24. 4. In order to attract foreign manufacturing industries, a country needs to develop – (1)

- A. Proper ecological monitoring system
- B. Pollution controlling board
- C. Media facilities

4 Marks

	D. Infrastructure facilities	
25	<p>Read the extract and answer the questions given below:</p> <p>Sri Lanka emerged as an independent country in 1948. The leaders of the Sinhala community sought to secure dominance over government by virtue of their majority. As a result, the democratically elected government adopted a series of Majoritarian measures to establish Sinhala supremacy. In 1956, an act was passed to recognize Sinhala as the only official language, thus disregarding Tamil. The governments followed preferential policies that favoured Sinhala applicants for university positions and government jobs. A new constitution stipulated that the states shall protect and foster a single religion. All these measures coming one after the other, gradually increased the feeling of alienation among the Sri Lankan Tamils. They felt that none of the major political parties led by Sinhala leaders was sensitive to their language and culture. They felt the constitution and the government policies denied them equal rights, discriminated against them in getting jobs and other opportunities and ignored their interests. As a result, the relations between the Sinhala and the Tamil communities strained over time.</p> <p>Answer the MCQs with appropriate option given below:</p> <p>25.1 Due to the dominance by the Sinhala community the government adopted (1)</p> <p>A. Measures of equality B. Measures of discrimination and prejudice C. Measures to establish Sinhala supremacy. D. Measures to integrate with India</p> <p>25.2 An act of 1956, declared Sinhala as official language and ignored Tamil which created (1)</p> <p>A. Feeling of alienation among the Tamilians B. Awareness of the importance of Sinhala language C. Special opportunities for the natives to adopt to the new government policies. D. A sense of uniqueness.</p> <p>25.3 The new constitution declared that the states (1)</p> <p>A. Shall protect the citizens with various diversities. B. Would protect and follow a single religion C. Would improve the economic conditions of the citizens D. None of these</p> <p>25.4 The Tamilians felt that the Sinhala leaders are (1)</p> <p>A. Cooperative and understanding towards their culture. B. Defensive in their matters C. Protective and responsive D. Not Sensitive to their language and culture.</p>	4 Marks
26	<p>Read the source given below and answer the following questions –</p> <p>For comparing countries, their income is considered to be one of the most important attributes. Countries with higher income are more developed than others with less income. This is based on the understanding that more income means more of all things that human beings need. Whatever people like, and should have, they will be able to get with greater income. So, greater income itself is considered to be one important goal. Now, what is the income of a country? Intuitively, the income of the country is the</p>	4 Marks

	<p>income of all the residents of the country. This gives us the total income of the country. However, for comparison between countries, total income is not such a useful measure.</p> <p>Answer the following MCQs by choosing the most appropriate option-</p> <p>26.1. Which of the following is the most important component for comparing different countries? (1)</p> <p>A. Population B. Income C. Per capita income D. Resources</p> <p>26.2. The countries with per capita income of US \$1045 or less are termed as (1)</p> <p>A. Rich countries B. Low-income countries C. Developed countries D. Middle income countries</p> <p>26.3. Average income is useful for comparison. But it has some limitations. (1)</p> <p>A. It does not tell us anything about the distribution of income B. It does not measure various facilities and services that influence quality of life C. It hides disparities D. All of the above</p> <p>26.4. Pick out the correct meaning listed below to define 'average income'. (1)</p> <p>A. Average income of the country means the total income of the country. B. The average income in a country is the income of only employed people. C. The average income is the same as per capita income. D. The average income includes the value of property held..</p>	
	SECTION D	5x5=25
27	<p>How did the people and the colonial government react to the Civil Disobedience Movement? Explain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>"A variety of cultural processes play an important role in developing a sense of Nationalism in India". Explain with examples.</p>	5 Marks
28	<p>Describe the role of mass communication in India.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What are the major problems of Indian roads?</p>	5 Marks
29	<p>What are the differences between democracy and dictatorship in the decision making process?</p>	5 Marks
30	<p>Mention any five features which make India a Federal country.</p>	5 Marks
31	<p>"Information and communication technology have played a major role in spreading out production of services across countries." Justify the statement with examples.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>"Fair globalisation would create opportunities for all and also ensure that benefits of globalisation are shared better." Support the statement.</p>	5 Marks

SECTION E		
MAP SKILL BASED QUESTIONS (3+2= 5)		
32.1.	On the outline map of India, locate and label following with suitable Symbols. A. The place from where 'No Tax Campaign' was started. B. The place of calling off Non-Cooperation Movement.	2 Marks
32.2	On the same outline map of India, locate and label any THREE of the following with suitable Symbols. a. Tehri Dam b. Singrauli Thermal Plant c. Hyderabad Software Technology Park d. Haldia Port e. Kakrapara Nuclear Power Plant	3 Marks