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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Set-2

Class: X

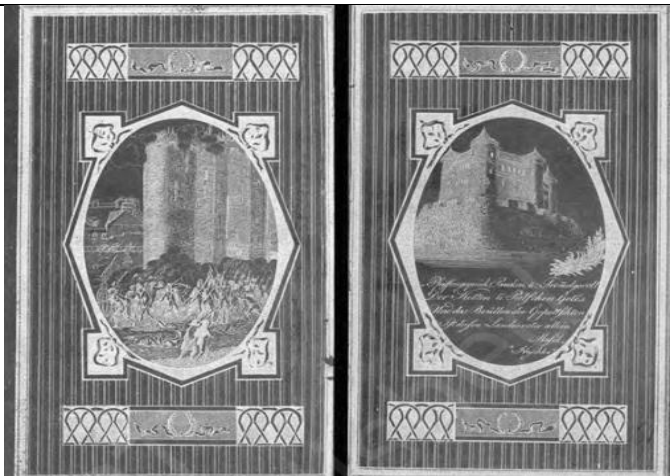
Max.Marks: 30

Date: 22/05/2025

Time: 1 Hour

General Instructions: -

1. Question paper comprises THREE Sections – A, B and C. There are 17 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A - From questions 1 to 10 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. Section B - Question nos. 11 to 16 are Descriptive Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
4. Section C- Question no. 17 is map based, carrying 2 marks -Geography (2 marks)

I	SECTION A MCQs (10X1=10)	MARKS
1	What was the key outcome of Wolfe Tone's failed revolt in 1798? A. Ireland gained independence from Britain B. Ireland was forcibly incorporated into the United Kingdom C. Protestant rule in Ireland was abolished D. British influence in Ireland decreased	1
2	 <p>Which slogan accompanied the illustration of the French Bastille and the fortress in Kassel?</p> <p>A. "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity!" B. "The people must seize their own freedom!" C. "Revolution brings justice!" D. "Power to the monarchy!"</p>	1

3	Identify the INCORRECT pair based on its historical significance:		1
	Giuseppe Mazzini	Italy's Unification Movement	
	Zolverein	Economic unity among German states	
	Liberal Nationalism	Encouraged Constitutional Rule	
	Balkan Region	Known for Political Stability	
4	<p>Consider the statements given below and choose the correct answer</p> <p>Statement I: During the years following 1815, the fear of repression drove many liberal-nationalists underground.</p> <p>Statement II: Secret societies sprang up in many European states to spread the ideas of conservatives.</p> <p>options:</p> <p>A. Statement I is correct and II is incorrect.</p> <p>B. Statement I is incorrect and II is correct</p> <p>C. Both I & II are incorrect</p> <p>D. Both I & II are correct</p>		1
5	<p>Alluvial soil is most commonly found in which two regions of India?</p> <p>A. Western Ghats and Thar Desert</p> <p>B. Indo-Gangetic Plain and Coastal Plains</p> <p>C. Himalayas and Deccan Plateau</p> <p>D. Aravalli Range and Eastern Ghats</p>		1
6	<p>Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in Punjab?</p> <p>A. Intensive cultivation</p> <p>B. Over irrigation</p> <p>C. Deforestation</p> <p>D. Overgrazing</p>		1
7	<p>Which of the following are developmental goals of a prosperous farmer?</p> <p>Choose the correct option from the given options.</p> <p>I. Better wages</p> <p>II. Higher support prices for crops</p> <p>III. Assured high family income</p> <p>IV. More days for work</p> <p>Options:</p> <p>A. Only I and II are correct.</p> <p>B. Only II and IV are correct.</p> <p>C. Only II and III are correct.</p> <p>D. Only I and IV are correct</p>		1
8	<p>Suppose the monthly income of the family members are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother– ₹ 50,000/- • Father– ₹ 40,000/- • Son– ₹ 20,000/- • Daughter– ₹ 20,000/- <p>The average income of the family would be:</p> <p>A. 32,000/-</p> <p>B. 30,000/-</p> <p>C. 32,500/-</p> <p>D. 33,000/-</p>		1

9	<p>Read the following statements about Human Development and choose the correct option</p> <p>I. It is the composite Index prepared by the United Nations Development Programme. II. It's parameters are Longevity, Literacy Rate and Per Capita Income. III. Countries are ranked according to Developed and Low Developing countries. IV. World Bank prepares reports on Human Development on the basis of Quality of Life. A.I and II B.II and III C.I and III D.II and IV</p>	1												
10	<p>Read the following data and select the appropriate option from the following.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th><th>Male (%)</th><th>Female (%)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Literacy rate for rural population</td><td>76</td><td>54</td></tr> <tr> <td>Literacy rate for rural children (10-14 years)</td><td>90</td><td>87</td></tr> <tr> <td>Percentage of rural children (10-14) attending school</td><td>85</td><td>82</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>What is the percentage of girls not attending school? A.81% B.61% C.69% D.18%</p>	Category	Male (%)	Female (%)	Literacy rate for rural population	76	54	Literacy rate for rural children (10-14 years)	90	87	Percentage of rural children (10-14) attending school	85	82	1
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II	<p align="center">SECTION B DESCRIPTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (6X3=18)</p>													
11	Which type of soil is formed due to intense leaching? Mention two of its key characteristics.	3												
12	What are resources, and how are they categorized based on their stage of development? Why is resource conservation essential for sustainability?	3												
13	"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.	3												
14	Explain the contribution of Otto Von Bismarck in German unification.	3												
15	'We have not inherited the world from our forefathers – we have borrowed it from our children.' Explain the above statement with an example.	3												
16	What is the main norm used by the World Bank in classifying different countries as rich and poor countries? What are the limitations of such norms?	3												

III	SECTION-C MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION (1X2=2)	
17	<p>Two types of soils, A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map.</p> <p>A. They are generally sandy in texture and saline in nature.</p> <p>B. It is ideal for growing cotton</p>	2