

CBSE Class 10 Social Science Sample Paper 2019-2020

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS X – SESSION 2019-20 SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- i. The question paper has 35 questions in all.
 - ii. Marks are indicated against each question.
 - iii. Questions from serial number 1 to 20 are objective type questions. Each question carries **one mark**. Answer them as instructed.
 - iv. Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
 - v. Questions from serial number 29 to 34 are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
 - vi. Question number 35 is a map question of **6 marks** with two parts - **35 a.** from History (2 marks) and **35b.** from Geography (4 marks).
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SECTION – A VERY SHORT ANS. QUESTIONS

- 1 Match the following items given in column A with those in column B. Choose the correct answer from the options given below: 1

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B. Sudarshan Chakr	2. Kesari
C. Kashibaba	3. Amar Jiban
D. Bal Gangadhar Tilak	4. Sacchi Kavitaen

- 2 Identify the appropriate reason for the formation of the Swaraj party from the options given below: 1

- A. Wanted members of Congress to return to Council Politics
- B. Wanted members of Congress to ask for Poorna Swaraj for Indians
- C. Wanted members of Congress to ask Dominion State for India
- D. Wanted members of Congress to oppose Simon Commission

- 3 Study the picture and answer the question that follows



Which of the following aspect best signifies this image of ‘Germania’?

- A. Heroism and Justice
- B. Folk and Cultural Tradition
- C. Austerity and Asceticism
- D. Revenge and Vengeance

Note: This question is in lieu of Q3 for Visually Impaired Candidates only

Q-3 What does the crown on allegory of ‘Germania’ signify?

- 4 Who was called as the architect of Germany’s unification? 1
- 5 Which one of the following is an example of Cultivable Wasteland? 1
- A. Gross cropped Area
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6 Complete the following table with correct information with regard to cultivation of Rice: 1

Rice	Annual rain fall required	Cropping season	Temperature required for its growth (in degrees)
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7 Being a tropical country, India has enormous possibilities of tapping solar energy. Suggest any one way to popularize its maximum use. 1

OR

A concerted effort has to be made for sustainable development. Suggest any one step in conserving our mineral resources for the future.

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In Srilanka, an Act was passed in 1956 to recognise Tamil as the only official language, disregarding Sinhala.

OR

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Which one of the following option best signifies this cartoon?

- A. Demand for separate state from Democratic Government
- B. Democratic Government is facing territorial issues with the bordering states
- C. Democratic Government is coping with multiple pressures through accommodation
- D. Democratic Government accepts demands based on separate state

Note: This question is in lieu of Q9 for visually impaired candidates

Q9. Give any one example of Social Democracy.

- 10 The representation of women in Indian Parliament is still low as compared to European countries because _____.

OR

The Constitution of India provides to all individuals and communities freedom to profess, practice and propagate any religion because _____.

- 11 Who presides over the meeting of the Municipal Corporation? 1

OR

Which government has the power to legislate on 'Residuary' subjects in India?

- 12 Mention the formula to calculate the BMI (Body Mass Index). 1

- 13 Which of the following statement defines Sustainable Development? 1
- A. Sustainable use of natural resources without considering the need of the future generation.
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 - C. It means utilization of natural resources by the past, present and forthcoming future generation.
 - D. To meets the needs of the future generations even if the needs of the present generation go unmet.

- 14 One of the best ways to reduce over usage of ground water is _____ . 1

- 15 Which of the following profession belongs to the Tertiary Sector of economy? 1
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 - B. Farmer
 - C. Factory worker
 - D. Teacher

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OR

The total number of children of age group 14 and 15 years attending school as a percentage of total number of children in the same age group is referred as _____.

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- D. Demand deposit facility is like cheque

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- i. Transporting cloth to the workshops
- ii. Sale in shops and showrooms
- iii. Spinning the yarn
- iv. Weaving of the fabric

Options –

- A. i--iv--iii--ii
- B. iii –iv—i--ii
- C. iv—i--ii--iii
- D. iii—iv--ii--i

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Assertion (A): Not every good or service that is produced and sold needs to be counted to know the total production in each sector.

Reason (R): The value of final goods already includes the value of all the intermediate goods.

Options:

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- 20 Rita has taken a loan of Rs. 7 lakhs from the bank to purchase a car. The annual interest rate on the loan is 14.5 per cent and the loan is to be repaid in 3 years in monthly instalments. The bank retained the papers of the new car as collateral, which will be returned to Rita only when she repays the entire loan with interest. 1

Analyse the loan information given above, considering one of the following correct option.

- a. Mode of re-payment
- b. Terms of credit
- c. Interest on loan
- d. Deposit criteria

SECTION – B SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 21 Describe the incidence of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. 3

OR

Describe the role of Alluri Sitaram Raju in Andhra Pradesh during 1920s.

- 22 Why did Europeans flee to America in nineteenth century? Explain. 3

OR

Why did merchants moved to the countryside Europe during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries? Explain.

- 23 Read the sources given below and answer the questions that follows- 1

Source A-Religious Debates and the Fear of Print 1

Print created the possibility of wide circulation of ideas, and introduced a new world of debate and discussion. Even those who disagreed with established authorities could now print and 1
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circulate their ideas. Through the printed message, they could persuade people to think differently, and move them to action. This had significance in different spheres of life.

Source B-The Reading Mania

The ideas of scientists and philosophers now became more accessible to the common people. Ancient and medieval scientific texts were compiled and published, and maps and scientific diagrams were widely printed. When scientists like Isaac Newton began to publish their discoveries, they could influence a much wider circle of scientifically minded readers. The writings of thinkers such as Thomas Paine, Voltaire and Jean Jacques Rousseau were also widely printed and read. Thus their ideas about science, reason and rationality found their way into popular literature.

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Print popularised the ideas of the Enlightenment thinkers. Collectively, their writings provided a critical commentary on tradition, superstition and despotism. They argued for the rule of reason rather than custom, and demanded that everything be judged through the application of reason and rationality. They attacked the sacred authority of the Church and the despotic power of the state, thus eroding the legitimacy of a social order based on tradition. The writings of Voltaire and Rousseau were read widely; and those who read these books saw the world through new eyes, eyes that were questioning, critical and rational.

Source A-Religious Debates and the Fear of Print

23.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of Print in the transmission of ideas and cultures. 1

Source B-The Reading Mania

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Source C --- Print Culture and the French Revolution

23.3 To what extent did print culture create conditions for French Revolution ?. Cite any one evidence to support your answer. 1

24 “Energy saved is energy produced”. Support the statement with suitable examples. 3

OR

“India has fairly rich and varied mineral resources across different regions”. Support the statement with examples.

25 Describe any three features of Indian Federalism. 3

26 Describe the role of Political Parties in India. 3

27 Why do we need to expand formal sources of credit in India? Explain. 3

OR

Why do banks and cooperative societies need to lend more? Explain.

- 28** Underemployment continues to be rampant in the rural areas. Suggest any three ways through which employment for rural people can be generated. 3

SECTION – C LONG ANS. QUESTIONS

- 29** Highlight the reasons for the growth of nationalist tensions in the Balkan region before the First World War. 5

OR

Why was the period of 1848 considered as phase of the revolution of the Liberals in Europe? Explain.

- 30** Read the extract and answer the questions that follows: 1

Today, the world has been converted into a large village with the help of efficient and fast moving transport. Transport has been able to achieve this with the help of equally developed communication system. Therefore, transport, communication and trade are complementary to each other. 2
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Today, India is well-linked with the rest of the world despite its vast size, diversity and linguistic and socio-cultural plurality. Railways, airways, waterways, newspapers, radio, television, cinema and internet, etc. have been contributing to its socio-economic progress in many ways. 2
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The trades from local to international levels have added to the vitality of its economy. It has enriched our life and added substantially to growing amenities and facilities for the comforts of life. It is thus, evident that a dense and efficient network of transport and communication is a prerequisite for local, national and global trade of today. 2
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30.1-Why is there a need to interlink with the world? 5

30.2-Infer the importance of means of transportation and communication for socio- economic progress? 5

30.3- How does trade strengthen the economy of a country? 5

- 31** ‘The challenge of sustainable development requires control over industrial pollution.’ Substantiate the statement with examples. 5

- 32** Explain with examples the accommodative experience of Belgium for peace and harmony. 5

- 33** ‘Democracy is based on the idea of deliberation and negotiation’ .Examine the statement. 5

OR

‘Respect and equal treatment of women are necessary ingredients of a democratic society’.

Examine the statement.

- 34 Describe the role of technology in promoting globalisation process. 5

MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION

- 35 (a) Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. 2
Identify them and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them +
4
A) The place where Indian National Congress session was held in December 1920 =
B) The place where Salt Law was broken by Mahatma Gandhi 6

b) On the same outline map of India locate and label **any four** of the following with suitable Symbols.

- i. Paradwip- Major Sea Port
- ii. Noida- Software Technology Park
- iii. Salem- Iron and Steel industry
- iv. Kalpakkam- Nuclear Power Plant
- v. Bhakra Nangal– Dam
- vi. Chattrapati Shivaji International Airport

Note: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired candidates only in lieu of Q. No.

35. ANY SIX to be attempted:

1X6 =6

- i. Name the state where Indigo planters organized Satyagraha.
- ii. Name the place where Non- Cooperation Movement ended abruptly due to violence.
- iii. Name the state where Jallianwala Bagh incidence took place.
- iv. Name the state where Chhatrapati Shivaji Airport is located.
- v. Name the state where Salem Iron and Steel Plant is located.
- vi. Name the state where Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant is located.
- vii. Name the Software Technology Park located in Uttar Pradesh.
- viii. Name the state where Haldia Seaport is located.

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VALUE POINTS

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SECTION – A

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A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

History – Print Culture, page-126

2 Identify the appropriate reason for the formation of the party from the options given below: 1

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- C. Wanted members of Congress to ask Dominion State for India
- D. Wanted members of Congress to oppose Simon Commission

A. Wanted members of Congress to return to Council Politics

History, Chapter- 2; The nationalism in India -Pg No-38

3 Study the picture and answer the question that follows 1



Which of the following aspect best signifies this image of 'Germania'?

- A. Heroism and Justice

- B. Folk and Cultural Tradition
- C. Austerity and Asceticism
- D. Revenge and Vengeance
- A. Heroism and Justice**

History – Nationalism in Europe, Page -23

Note: This question is in lieu of Q3 for Visually Impaired Candidates.

Q-3- What does the crown on allegory of ‘Germania’ signify?

Heroism

History – Nationalism in Europe, Page-9

- 4 Who was called as the architect of Germany’s unification? 1

Otto Von Bismarck

History Pg-19 The Rise of Nationalism in Europe

- 5 Which one of the following is an example of Cultivable Wasteland? 1
- A. Gross cropped Area
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 - C. Barren Wasteland
 - D. Current fallow Land

B-Uncultivable Land

Contemporary India-II

Chapter- 1; Resources and Development,pg-5

- 6 Complete the following table with correct information with regard to the cultivation of rice: 1

Rice	Annual rain fall required	Cropping season	Temperature required for its growth (in degrees)
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(A) Kharif Cropping Season

(B) 16°C – 27°C

Contemporary India-II

Chapter-3; Agriculture pg-32

- 7 Being a tropical country, India has enormous possibilities of tapping solar energy. Suggest any one way to popularize its maximum use. 1

OR

A concerted effort has to be made for sustainable development. Suggest any one step in conserving our mineral resources for the future.

Making people aware about renewable energy resources/use of rooftop solar panels/solar street lighting system/any other relevant point

Contemporary India-II

Chapter- 5; Minerals and Energy Resources,pg-62

OR

Improved technologies/ Recycling of metals/ Using scrap metals and other substitutes / Any other relevant point

Contemporary India-II

Chapter- 5; Minerals and Energy Resources,pg-58

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Correct the following statement and rewrite:

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Democratic Politics-II

Chapter- 1; Power Sharing .Pg3

Or

Belgium is a small country in Europe and share borders with France, the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg.

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Chapter- 1; Power Sharing .Pg2

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. Which of the following option best signifies this cartoon?

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Democratic Government is coping with multiple pressures through accommodation

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Q9. Give any one example of Social Democracy.

Dignity of individual (gender, caste, religion)/ any other relevant point

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The Constitution of India provides to all individuals and communities freedom to profess, practice and propagate any religion because_____.

Lack of legally imposed quotas or reservation policy at central level / Any other relevant point

Democratic Politics-II

Chapter- 4; Gender, Caste and Religion pg-44

OR

India is a secular country/ any other relevant answer

Democratic Politics-II

Chapter- 4; Gender, Caste and Religion pg-47

- 11 Who presides over the meeting of the Municipal Corporation? 1

OR

Which government has the power to legislate on 'Residuary' subjects in India?

The Mayor/Municipal Commissioner/Alderman

Democratic Politics-II, Chapter- 2 Federalism pg-25

OR

Union Government

Democratic Politics-II, Chapter- 2 Federalism pg-17

- 12 Mention the formula to calculate the BMI (Body Mass Index) 1

BMI- (BODY MASS INDEX)

Weight of person in kg and height in metres is taken. Divide the weight by the square of the height.

Economics, Ch-1 Development, Page – 13

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Economics, Ch- Development, Page – 13

14 One of the best ways to reduce over usage of ground water is _____ . 1

Implementation of stringent policies to control misuse of water

(Or Any other valid point)

Economics Ch- Development, Page – 14

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D- Teacher

Economics, Ch- Sectors of Economy, Page - 20

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OR

The total number of children of age group 14 and 15 years attending school as a percentage of total number of children in the same age group is referred as _____.

Infant mortality rate (IMR)

OR

Net Attendance Ratio

Economics Ch- Development, Page – 14

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Economics, Ch- money and credit Pg-41

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Economics, Ch- Sectors of Economy, Page - 20

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Economics, Ch- Sectors of Economy, Page – 22

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B Terms of Credit

Economics, Ch – Money and Credit, Page – 45

SECTION – B SHORT ANS. QUESTIONS

- 21** Describe the famous incidence of Jallianwala Bagh. 3

OR

Describe the role of Alluri Sitaram Raju in Andhra Pradesh during 1920s.

Jallianwala Bagh incident.

- i. On 13 April, Jallianwala Bagh incident took place.
- ii. On that day a crowd of villagers who had come to Amritsar to attend a fair gathered in the enclosed ground of Jallianwala Bagh.
- iii. Being from outside the city, they were unaware of the martial law that had been imposed.
- iv. Dyer entered the area, blocked the exit points, and opened fire on the crowd, killing hundreds.

To be assessed as whole

History, Nationalism in India – Page – 31

OR

Role of Alluri Sitaram Raju in the Gudem hills of Andhra Pradesh

- i. Alluri Sitaram Raju claimed that he had a variety of special powers like making astrological predictions, healing people and surviving bullet shots
- ii. The rebels proclaimed him as an incarnation of God.
- iii. Raju was inspired by Gandhiji's Non-Cooperation Movement
- iv. Persuaded people to wear khadi and give up drinking.
- v. But at the same time he asserted that India could be liberated only by the use of force, not non-violence.
- vi. Used guerrilla warfare for achieving swaraj.

To be assessed as whole

History, Nationalism in India – Page PG-36

22 Why did European flee to America in nineteenth century? Explain.

3

OR

Why did merchants moved to the countryside Europe during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries? Explain.

European flee to America in 19th century

- i. Poverty and hunger were common in Europe.
- ii. Cities were crowded and deadly diseases were widespread.
- iii. Religious conflicts were common and religious dissenters were persecuted.
- iv. Plantations were worked on by slaves.

Any other relevant point

Any three points to be explained

History Lesson-4 The Making Of The Global World,pg-56

OR

Merchants moved to the countryside Europe

- i. Expansion of world trade and the acquisition of colonies.
- ii. Powerful urban craft and trade guilds did not allow expansion of production in towns.
- iii. Producers regulated production, competition, prices.
- iv. Rulers also granted different guilds the monopoly right to produce and trade in specific products.
- v. It was therefore difficult for new merchants to set up business in towns. So they turned to the countryside.

Any three points to be explained

India and Contemporary World-II

Chapter-5; The Age of Industrialization page-81

23 Read the sources given below and answer the questions that follows-

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Source A-Religious Debates and the Fear of Print

Print created the possibility of wide circulation of ideas, and introduced a new world of debate and discussion. Even those who disagreed with established authorities could now print and circulate their ideas. Through the printed message, they could persuade people to think differently, and move them to action. This had significance in different spheres of life.

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Source A-Religious Debates and the Fear of Print

23.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of Print in the transmission of ideas and cultures. 1

Print introduced a new world of debate and discussion which led to the beginning of the Protestant Reformation with the contribution of Martin Luther.

Source B-The Reading Mania

23.2 To what extent do you agree that scientific ideas were circulated through Print. Give only one aspect. 1

Newspapers, journals, chapbooks and other medium popularised the scientific ideas of scientist and philosophers like Isaac Newton, Thomas Paine, Voltaire and Jean Jacques Rousseau.

Source C --- Print Culture and the French Revolution

23.3 To what extent did print culture create conditions for French Revolution ? Cite any one evidence to support your answer. 1

- i. Print popularised the ideas of the Enlightenment thinkers.
- ii. All values, norms and institutions were re-evaluated and discussed.
- iii. It led to the growth of hostile sentiments against the French monarchy.
- iv. Any other relevant point
Any one point to be explained

History lesson-7 the print culture, pg-112-116

24 “Energy saved is energy produced”. Support the statement with suitable examples. 3

OR

“India has fairly rich and varied mineral resources across different regions”. Support the statement with examples.

“Energy saved is energy produced”.

- i. Promotion of energy conservation and increased use of renewable energy sources are the twin planks of sustainable energy.
- ii. India is presently one of the least energy efficient countries in the world.
- iii. We have to adopt a cautious approach for the judicious use of our limited energy resources.
- iv. Using public transport systems instead of individual vehicles.
- v. Switching off electricity when not in use.
- vi. Using power-saving devices and using non-conventional sources of energy.

Any other relevant point

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CH-5 Minerals Geography

OR

“India has fairly rich and varied mineral resources across different regions”.

- i. Peninsular rocks contain most of the reserves of coal, metallic minerals, mica and many other non-metallic minerals.
- ii. Sedimentary rocks on the western and eastern flanks of the peninsula, in Gujarat and Assam have most of the petroleum deposits.
- iii. Rajasthan with the rock systems of the peninsula, has reserves of many non-ferrous minerals. The vast alluvial plains of North India are almost devoid of economic minerals.

Any three points to be explained

Contemporary India-II

Chapter- 5; Mineral and Energy Resources page-52

25 Describe any three features of Indian Federalism. 3

- i. Indian federalism is a threefold distribution based on three lists:
 - I Union List on which centre make laws such as defence, currency, etc.
 - II State List on which state make laws such as police, trade, agriculture, etc.
 - III Concurrent List on which both Centre and State Legislates such as education, marriage, etc.

- ii. Centre legislate on 'residuary' subjects
- iii. High Courts and the Supreme Court sorts out the dispute between centre and state.
- iv. Any other relevant point

Democratic Politics-II
Chapter-2 federalism, page-16-17

26 Describe the role of Political Parties in India. 3
Role of Political Parties

- i. Parties contest election
- ii. Parties put forward different policies and programmes
- iii. Parties form and run the govt.
- iv. Parties that lose in the election play the role of opposition
- v. Parties shape public opinion
- vi. Parties provide people access to govt. Machinery and welfare schemes.
- vii. Any other relevant point

Any three points to be explained

Democratic Politics-II
Chapter-6 political parties, page-73

27 Why do we need to expand formal sources of credit in India? Explain. 3

OR

Why do banks and cooperative societies need to lend more? Explain.

Expand formal sources

- i. To save people from the exploitation of Informal sector
- ii. Formal charge a low interest on loans.
- iii. To save from debt trap.
- iv. It provides cheap and affordable credit.
- v. RBI also supervises the formal sector credit through various rules and regulations which ensures that banks give loans to small cultivators, small borrowers, etc. and not just to profit making business and traders.

Any three points to be explained

Economics – Money and Credit, Page – 33

OR

Banks and cooperative societies need to lend more.

- i. This would lead to higher incomes
- ii. People could borrow cheaply for a variety of needs.
- iii. They could grow crops and set up small-scale industries etc.
- iv. Cheap and affordable credit is crucial for the country's development
- v. To save and reduce the dependence on informal sources of credit
- vi. It is important that the formal credit is distributed more equally so that the poor can benefit from the cheaper loans.

Any three points to be explained

Economics – Money and Credit, Page – 31

- 28 Underemployment continues to be rampant in the rural areas. Suggest three ways through which employment for such people can be generated. 3

Employment generation

- i. i. People can be employed in projects like construction of dam/canal/ roads in the village.
- i. ii. Government invests and employ people in providing transportation and storage services.
- i. iii. People can be employed in services like banking, trade, etc.
- v. iv. Government can identify, promote industries and services in semi-rural areas to enhance employment.
- v. v. Government can open centres to give them training and financial assistance to help them become self – employed
- i. vi. Any other relevant point
- i. **Any three points to be explained**

Economics – Sectors of Indian Economy, Page – 28

SECTION – C LONG ANS. QUESTIONS

- 29 Highlight the reasons for the growth of nationalist tensions in the Balkan region before the First World War. 5

OR

Why did the period of 1848 consider as phase of the Revolution of the Liberals in Europe? Explain.

The Balkans

- i. The Balkan was a region of geographical and ethnic variations comprising of modern-day Romania, Bulgaria, Albania, Greece, Macedonia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina Slovenia, Serbia and Montenegro. The inhabitants were called Slavs
- ii. The spread of romantic nationalism lead to its disintegration.
- iii. Different Slavic nationalities struggled to define their identity
- iv. Balkan region became a region of intense conflict over expansion of territory.
- v. At the same time, the great European Powers --Russia, Germany, England and Austro-Hungary were keen on taking the control of the Balkan region, since it was important from trade point of view.
- vi. This led to the series of wars in the region and finally became the cause of the First World War.

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OR

The period of 1848 consider as phase of the Revolution of the Liberals in Europe

- i. Events of February 1848 in France had brought about the abdication of the monarch and a republic based on universal male suffrage had been proclaimed.
- ii. Germany, Italy, Poland, the Austro-Hungarian Empire – men and women of the liberal middle classes combined their demands for constitutionalism with national unification.
- iii. They took advantage of the growing popular unrest to push their demands for the creation of a nation-state on parliamentary principles – a constitution, freedom of the press and freedom of association.
- iv. In the German regions a large number of political associations whose members were

middle-class professionals, businessmen and prosperous artisans came together in the city of Frankfurt and decided to vote for an all-German National Assembly.

- v. The middle classes who resisted the demands of workers and artisans and consequently lost their support. In the end troops were called in and the assembly was forced to disband.
- vi. The issue of extending political rights to women was a controversial one within the liberal movement, in which large numbers of women had participated actively over the years.
- vii. Women had formed their own political associations, founded newspapers and taken part in political meetings and demonstration.

Any five points to be explained

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30 Read the extract and answer the questions that follows: 1

Today, the world has been converted into a large village with the help of efficient and fast moving transport. Transport has been able to achieve this with the help of equally developed communication system. Therefore, transport, communication and trade are complementary to each other. +
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Today, India is well-linked with the rest of the world despite its vast size, diversity and linguistic and socio-cultural plurality. Railways, airways, waterways, newspapers, radio, television, cinema and internet, etc. have been contributing to its socio-economic progress in many ways. 5

The trades from local to international levels have added to the vitality of its economy. It has enriched our life and added substantially to growing amenities and facilities for the comforts of life. It is thus, evident that a dense and efficient network of transport and communication is a prerequisite for local, national and global trade of today.

30.1-Why is there a need to interlink with the world?

30.2-Infer the importance of means of transportation and communication for socio- economic progress?

30.3- How does trade strengthen the economy of a country?

30.1-Why is there a need to interlink with the world? **1**

For development, advancement and globalization

30.2- Infer the importance of means of transportation and communication for socio-economic progress?

- i. They are the very basis of industries and trade of country.
- ii. Create job employment opportunities
- iii. Help to grow economy
- iv. Transport maintains the movement of persons and products from one region to another region of the country.
- v. For sending and receiving messages
- vi. Interlinking world
- vii. Increases awareness among the people at national level.

- viii. Help in defending the independence and the national unity of a country
- ix. Any other relevant point

Any two points to be explained

30.3- How does trade strengthen the economy of a country?

- i. Trade between nation and countries are the index to its economic prosperity
- ii. It generates employment
- iii. It Helps in earning foreign exchange

(Any twopoints to be explained)

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- 31** 'The challenge of sustainable development requires control over industrial pollution.' Substantiate the statement with examples. 5

- i. On one hand Industries lead to extensive industrial growth and expansion, other hand these are also the cause of environmental degeneration which prompt to the different type of air, water pollution.
- ii. There is an increasing requirement to use a further sustainable model.
- iii. Industries must produce eco-friendly products and dump wastes responsibly.
- iv. Use of latest technology can help industries to control pollution and lead towards sustainable mode of operation.
- v. Industries use- Reuse-Recycle-Refuse approach.
- vi. If necessary, dump waste in specified places, away from the land and water sources, for example- before dumping treat well and make useful forother than drinking purpose,stop using thermal plants in some of the locations.

Any five points to be explained

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Chapter- 6; Manufacturing Industries,page-78

- 32** Explain with examples the accommodative experience of Belgium for peace and harmony.

The accommodative experience of Belgium for peace and harmony

- i. The Path of accommodation adopted in Belgium –
- ii. Dutch and French speaking ministers got equal in the central govt.
- iii. Many Powers of the central government have been given to state government
- iv. The state Government was not subordinate to the Central Govt.
- v. Brussels has a separate Govt. in which both the communities have equal representation.
- vi. There is a third kind of Govt. called community Govt. elected by the people belonging to Dutch, French and German no matter where they live.

Any five points to be explained

Democratic Politics-II

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- 33** 'Democracy is based on the idea of deliberation and negotiation'.Examine the statement. 5

OR

‘Respect and equal treatment of women are necessary ingredients of a democratic society’.
Examine the statement.

Democracy is based on the idea of deliberation and negotiation

- i. Democracy gives importance to deliberation and public opinion.
- ii. The democratic government will take more time to follow procedures before arriving at a decision.
- iii. Its decisions may be both more acceptable to the people and more effective.
- iv. Democracy ensures that decision making will be based on norms and procedures.
- v. Transparency as Persons have the right and the means to examine the process of decision making.
- vi. It follows procedures and is accountable to the people.
- vii. The democratic government develops mechanisms for citizens to hold the government accountable
- viii. Democratic govt. follows mechanisms for citizens to take part in decision making whenever they think fit.
- ix. Any other relevant point

Any five points to be explained

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OR

Respect and Equal treatment of women are necessary ingredients of a democratic society.

- i. Economic independence or access to an inherited or self-generated income is considered to be the major means of empowering women.
- ii. Equal political and civil rights as men
- iii. Ways of autonomy and freedom.
- iv. Distributive justice to reduce inequalities in resources and power.
- v. Love, universal brotherhood, sincerity, honesty and integrity of character, firm attitude of rendering help
- vi. Removing social evils including violence, torture, humiliation etc.
- vii. Any other relevant point

Any five points to be explained

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34 Describe the role of technology in promoting globalisation process.

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Technology

Rapid improvement in technology has stimulated the globalisation process.

- i. This has made much faster delivery of goods across long distances possible at lower costs.
- ii. Even more remarkable have been the developments in information and communication technology.
- iii. Technology in the areas of telecommunications, computers, Internet has been changing rapidly.
- iv. Telecommunication facilities (telegraph, telephone including mobile phones, fax) are used to contact one another around the world, to access information instantly, and to communicate from remote areas.

- v. This has been facilitated by satellite communication devices.
- vi. Any other relevant point

Any five points to be explained

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MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION

35 (a) Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India.6
Identify them and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them

- A) The place where Indian National Congress session was held in December 1920.
- B) The place where Salt Law was broken by Mahatma Gandhi.

b) On the same outline map of India locate and label **any four** of the following with suitable Symbols.

- i. Paradwip- Major Sea port
- ii. Noida- Software Technology Park
- iii. Salem- Iron and Steel industry
- iv. Kalpakkam- Nuclear Power Plant
- v. Bhakra Nangal– Dam
- vi. Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport

A & B -ON THE FILLED MAP ATTACHED

The following questions are for the Visually Impaired candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 35.

ANY SIX to be attempted:

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- i. The state where Indigo planters organized Satyagraha.-CHAMPARAN
- ii. The Place where Non- Cooperation Movement ended abruptly due to violence.- CHAURI CHAURA (UTTAR PRADESH)
- iii. The state where Jallianwala Bagh incidence took place. – PUNJAB
- iv. The state where Chhatrapati Shivaji Airport is located.- MAHARASHTRA
- v. The state where Salem Iron and Steel Plant is located.-TAMIL NADU
- vi. Name the state where Kalpakkam Nuclear Power Plant is located.- KARNATAKA
- vii. Name the Software Technology Park in Uttar Pradesh- NOIDA
- viii. Name the state where Haldia Seaport is located- KOLKATA