

2019  
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Full marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

**General instructions:**

- i) Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.
  - ii) The question paper consists of 25 questions. All questions are compulsory.
  - iii) Internal choice has been provided in some questions.
  - iv) Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.
- N.B:** Check that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.

1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives :

- (a) The 'History of the Loss of Vietnam' was written by 1
  - (i) Huynh Phu So
  - (ii) Phan Boi Chau
  - (iii) Phan Chu Trinh
  - (iv) Ho Chi Minh
  
- (b) The decision-making in the IMF and the World Bank is controlled by 1
  - (i) western industrial powers.
  - (ii) all the member-nations of these two banks
  - (iii) the Asian-African bloc
  - (iv) a majority vote by all the nations
  
- (c) Which of the following reasons make water renewable and rechargeable resource? 1
  - (i) Water table
  - (ii) Oceans and seas
  - (iii) Hydrological cycle
  - (iv) Surface run off
  
- (d) The most important occupation of the people of India is 1
  - (i) food gathering
  - (ii) agriculture
  - (iii) manufacturing
  - (iv) services
  
- (e) Which type of road received special impetus under the Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Yojana? 1
  - (i) National Highways
  - (ii) State Highways
  - (iii) Rural Roads
  - (iv) District Roads

- (f) The third tier of government at the local level is known as 1  
(i) Local self- government (ii) State government  
(iii) Village Panchayats (iv) Zilla Parishad
- (g) Which of the following challenge is being faced by most democracies of the world? 1  
(i) Foundational challenge  
(ii) Challenge of expansion  
(iii) Challenge of deepening of democracy  
(iv) None of these
- (h) The most important criterion while comparing the real development of a country is 1  
(i) Human Development Index (HDI)  
(ii) Literacy rate  
(iii) Export earnings  
(iv) Income
- (i) The sector in which activities are guided by profit motive 1  
(i) Public (ii) Private-  
(iii) Organised (iv) Unorganised
- (j) Nagaland covers an area of 1  
(i) 15,379 sq. kms (ii) 15,579 sq. kms  
(iii) 16,379 sq. kms (iv) 16,579 sq. kms

**Answer the questions in one word/one sentence of not more than 15 words:**

2. Who was considered as the 'Soul' by Italians? 1
3. What does the term 'Indo-China' stand for? 1
4. Name the two main beverage crops of India. 1
5. Mention any two means of mass communication. 1
6. What is an atlas? 1
7. What is the sex ratio of India as per the 2011 census? 1
8. Define a political party. 1
9. What is barter system? 1

10. Why is the tertiary sector also called the service sector? 1
11. What are the two types of cultivation practiced by the people of Nagaland? 1

**Answer the questions in about 20-30 words :**

12. Mention any two factors that led to the rise of nation states. 2
13. When was the Simon Commission appointed? Why were the Indians against it ? 1+1=2
14. Differentiate between national parties and state parties. 2
15. 'Democracy is the better form of government'. Give two reasons in support of the statement. 2
16. Mention any two advantages of formal sector loans. 2
17. What is floriculture? Why is floriculture one of the most interesting activities in Nagaland? 1+1=2

**Answer the questions in about 50-70 words:**

- 18.a. What steps did France take to consolidate her position in Indo-China? 4
- Or**
- b. When did the French interest in Indo-China begin? Give three reasons why the French considered it necessary to colonize Indo-China. (1+3=4)
- 19.a. What is rainwater harvesting? Mention any three benefits of rainwater harvesting.
- Or** 1+3=4
- b. What is natural gas? Mention any three advantages of natural gas.
20. Describe the role of information technology industry in modern India. 4
- 21.a. 'Caste can take various forms in politics'. Give any four reasons in support of the statement.
- Or** 4
- b. Explain the political expression of Communalism.
- 22.a. Mention any four ways on how good health contributes to economic development.

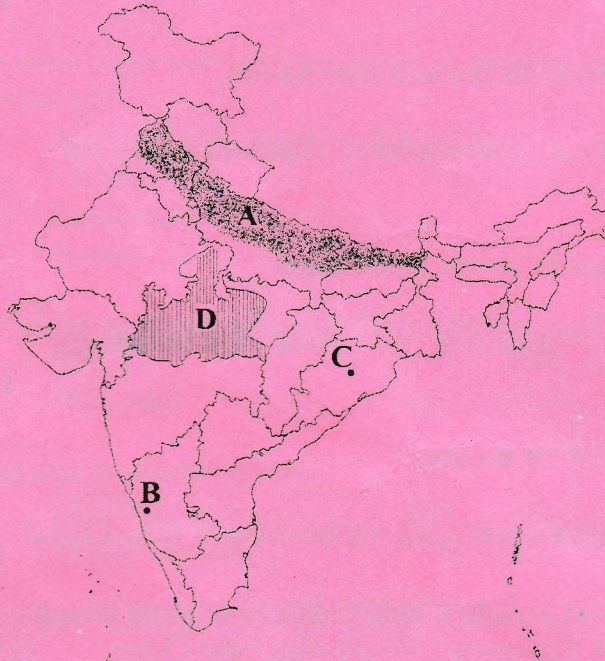
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b. Mention the reasons for the decline in sex ratio in India.

23. On the given political map of India, four features A, B, C, D have been indicated. Identify these features with the help of the information mentioned below and write their correct names against their given letters. 4

- Black soils
- Talcher coal field
- Bhadravati iron and steel plant
- Indo-Gangetic plains



24. Answer **any three** questions in about 80-100 words : 3×6=18

- (a) Describe the events that led to 'Dual Monarchy' in Hungary. What were its consequences? (3+3=6)
- (b) Describe the contribution of Subhash Chandra Bose in the freedom struggle of India. (6)
- (c) Explain any six features of federalism. (6)
- (d) Explain the role of an ordinary citizen in a democracy. (6)
- (e) Who is a consumer? Explain any five forms of consumer exploitation. (1+5=6)

25.a. Give an account of the flora and fauna of Nagaland.

Or

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b. Explain any three cottage industries of Nagaland.

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