

2023

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.*
- v) *Alternate question for the visually impaired students are provided in question 23. Only the visually impaired students have to attempt the alternate question.*

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) Who was the author of the book 'The History of the Loss of Vietnam'? **1**
 - (i) Phan Boi Chau
 - (ii) Ho Chi Minh
 - (iii) Liang Qichao
 - (iv) Phan Chu Trinh

- (b) Multinational Corporations(MNC's) are **1**
 - (i) Foreign companies that flourish in the developing countries
 - (ii) Large companies that operate in several countries at the same time
 - (iii) Large companies that try to exploit small companies
 - (iv) West European and Japanese companies which exploit the developing countries

- (c) On which of the following rivers is the Hirakud dam constructed? **1**
 - (i) Satluj
 - (ii) Beas
 - (iii) Mahanadi
 - (iv) Narmada

- (d) Oil India Limited (OIL) belongs to which of the following types of industries **1**
 - (i) Public sector
 - (ii) Private sector
 - (iii) Joint sector
 - (iv) Cooperative sector

- (e) A map showing the distribution of industries is a **1**
 - (i) physical map
 - (ii) political map
 - (iii) thematic map
 - (iv) road map

- (f) Which of the following countries is not an example of 'holding together' federation? **1**
(i) Spain (ii) Belgium
(iii) India (iv) USA
- (g) Who chooses the candidates for contesting elections in India? **1**
(i) Members and supporters of the party
(ii) Top party leaders
(iii) The existing government
(iv) The opposition
- (h) Identify the correct meaning of average income or per capita income. **1**
(i) Total income of the country divided by the average population of the country.
(ii) Total income of the country divided by the total population of the country.
(iii) Average income of the country divided by the total population of the country.
(iv) Total income of the country divided by the total area of the country.
- (i) The sector that converts raw materials into goods is the **1**
(i) primary sector (ii) secondary sector
(iii) tertiary sector (iv) organized sector
- (j) Who was the first Speaker of Nagaland Legislative Assembly? **1**
(i) T. N. Angami (ii) E.T. Ezung
(iii) Thenucho (iv) K. Shikhu

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

2. Who was the founder of the Hoa Hao Movement? **1**
3. Name the person who pioneered mass production of cars. **1**
4. What is a spillway or weir? **1**
5. What are agro-based industries? **1**
6. Define globe. **1**
7. Mention one factor which influences the Indian politics. **1**
8. Name the apex court of India. **1**

9. Define infant mortality rate. 1
10. Give the full form of UNDP. 1
11. In which district of Nagaland is the Mt. Saramati located? 1

Answer the questions in about 20-30 words :

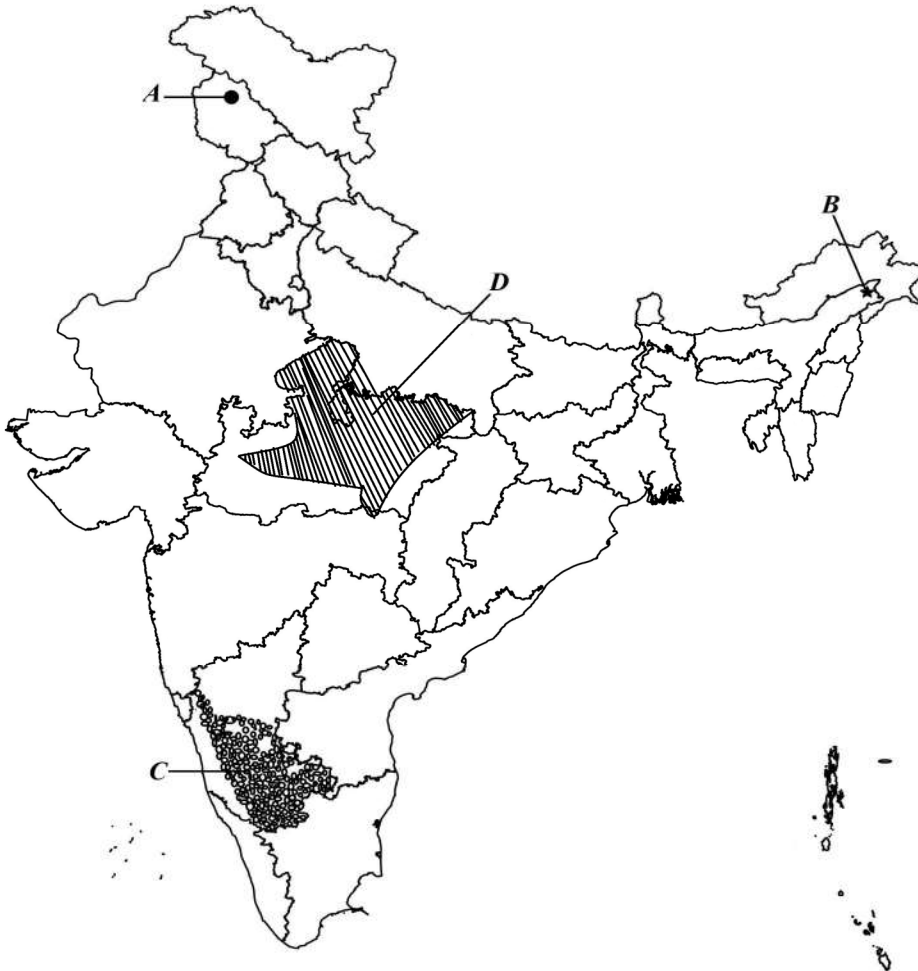
- 12.a. Give two reasons why the French considered it necessary to colonize Indochina. 2
- Or**
- b. When and where were the French defeated in Vietnam? (1+1=2)
- 13.a. Define globalization. 2
- Or**
- b. List the chief features of the Bretton Woods system.
- 14.a. Mention any two measures for conservation of minerals. 2
- Or**
- b. Why is land a very important resource?
15. Differentiate between conventional and non-conventional sources of energy. 2
16. Mention the two main objectives of a federal government. 2
17. Briefly explain any one cash crop of Nagaland. 2

Answer the questions in about 50-70 words:

- 18.a. How did Greece become a nation state? 4
- Or**
- b. Mention any four causes of the tribal movement in Andhra Pradesh.
- 19.a. Mention four reasons why road transport is more useful than rail transport in India. 4
- Or**
- b. What are the advantages of waterways as a means of transport?
- 20.a. Explain the political expression of Communalism. 4
- Or**
- b. 'Democracy is the better form of government'. Give reasons in support of the statement.

- 21.a. State any two differences between informal and formal sources of credit. 4
Or
b. Mention the four main features of a commercial bank.
- 22.a. Explain any four rights of the consumers. 4
Or
b. Explain any four forms of consumer exploitation.
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 the given letters. 4

Major wheat producing area
Area of red and yellow soil
Srinagar Software Technology Park
Digboi Oil field



Note : The following questions are for visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Q 23.

- i) What is soil erosion? (1)
 - ii) What is natural gas? (1)
 - iii) What is the most important occupation of the people of India? (1)
 - iv) When was the National Jute Policy introduced? (1)
24. Answer **any three** questions in about 80-100 words : **3x6=18**
- (a) Explain liberalism in political and economic fields prevailing in Europe in the 19th century. (6)
 - (b) Describe the contribution of Subhash Chandra Bose in the freedom struggle of India. (6)
 - (c) Mention any six institutional and technical reforms implemented by the Indian Government in agriculture. (6)
 - (d) Explain any six factors that sustain democracy in India. (6)
 - (e) Explain how public sector contributes in the economic development of a country. (6)
 - (f) How does the government protect the interests of the consumers? (6)
25. Answer **any one** question in about 80-100 words : **1x6=6**
- (a) Give an account on the terrace cultivation of Nagaland. (6)
 - (b) Give an account on the climate condition of Nagaland. (6)
 - (c) Explain any three cottage industries of Nagaland. (6)
