



CHENNAI SAHODAYA SCHOOLS COMPLEX

General Instructions:

- Please check that this question paper contains 8 printed pages.
- Please check that this question paper contains 37 questions.
- Please write down the serial number of the question before attempting it.
- Reading time of 15 minutes is given to read the question paper alone. No writing during this time.
- The question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- Section A – From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- Section B – Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- Section C contains Q.25 to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words
- Section D – Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- Section-E - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
- Section F – Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
- 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.
- In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

COMMON EXAMINATION (2023-24)

Class - 10

SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE – 087)

SET 2

Roll No.:

Maximum Marks: 80

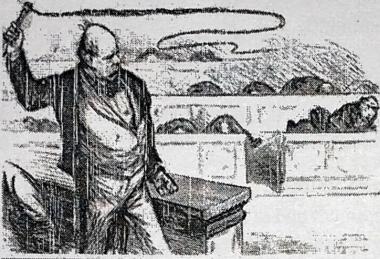
Date: 03/01/2024

Time allowed: 3 hours

SECTION A	
MCQs (1X20=20)	
1.	Consider the following statements on power sharing and select the answer using the codes given below: I. It is good for democracy. II It creates harmony in different groups. III It brings transparency in the governance. IV It brings socio-political competition among parties. Options: a. I, II & III b. II, III & IV c. III & IV d. I, II & IV
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	Arrange the following in a chronological order	1
	i. Print culture created the conditions for French Revolution ii. Martin Luther's writings led to beginning of the Protestant Reformation iii. Menocchhio reinterpreted the message of the Bible iv. Johann Gutenberg invented Printing Press	
	a. iii, ii, i and iv b. i, ii, iii and iv c. iv, iii, ii and i d. iv, ii, iii and i	
3	Which of the following options contains the rightly paired items from List A with those from List B?	1
	List A List B	
	[1.1] Baba Ramchandra p) Peshawar	
	[1.2] Abdul Ghaffar Khan q) Bombay	
	[1.3] Rabindranath Tagore r) Awadh	
	[1.4] Shaheed Bano s) Folk revival	
	OPTIONS:	
	[a] 1.1 – r, 1.2 – p, 1.3 – s, 1.4 – q [b] 1.1 – s, 1.2 – p, 1.3 – q, 1.4 – r	
	[c] 1.1 – r, 1.2 – p, 1.3 – q, 1.4 – s [d] 1.1 – q, 1.2 – r, 1.3 – s, 1.4 – p	
4	In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:	1
	Assertion (A): Global production has a complex structure	
	Reason (R): Production of one good may take place in different parts of the world, For instance, an equipment may be produced by combining components produced in different countries.	
	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 correct but R is wrong. d. A is wrong but R is correct.	
5	Identify the soil with the help of clues given below –	1
	• develops in areas with high temperature and heavy rainfall • is low in humus content • found in the hilly areas of Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu	
	a. Forest soil b. Yellow soil c. Black soil d. Laterite soil	
6	There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:	1
	Assertion (A): Large scale development projects have also contributed to the loss of forests.	
	Reason (R): Large scale development projects doesn't inundate hectares of forests.	
	a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)	

	b. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of (A). ✓ (A) is correct but (R) is wrong d. (A) is wrong but (R) is correct	
7	Assume there are four families in a country. The average per capita income of these families is Rs 5000. If the income of these families are Rs 4000, Rs 7000 and Rs 3000 respectively, what is the income of the fourth family? a. Rs 7500 b. Rs 3000 c. Rs 2000 ✓ d. Rs 6000	1 <i>5000 20,000 30,000 40,000</i>
8	Which of the following option(s) is/are correct about Balkan nationalism? I. The Balkan region became part of the conflict because of the Ottoman Empire. II. The region comprised of ethnic groups included Greeks, Serbs, Montenegro, etc. III. British and ethnic nationalities struggled to establish their identity. Options: ✓ a. I & II b. II & III c. Only II d. Only I	1
9	What is the basic idea of communal politics? a. Every society is a community ✓ b. Religion is the principle basis of forming a community c. No individual can dominate others d. Followers of particular religion can belong to different communities	1
10	Identify the correct statement/s about the theory of Federalism in the Indian Constitution. I. The Constitution declared India as a Union of States. II. Sharing of power between the Union Government and the State governments is basic to the structure of the Constitution. III. It is easy to make changes to this power sharing arrangement. IV. The Parliament can on its own change this arrangement. Options: ✓ a. I & II b. II & III c. I & III d. II & IV	1
11	Which of the following is the most appropriate reason for sugar mills to shift and concentrate in the southern and western states? a. Sugarcane grows only in tropical regions b. Longer crushing season c. Availability of abundant water supply d. Industries that use bagasse are located only in the southern and western states	1
12	Which one of the following party, have elephant, as their symbol? a. INC b. BJP c. CPI d. BSP	1
13	When a citizen has the right and the means to examine the process of decision making, then it is known as a. Transparency b. Dictatorship c. Fair deal d. Dynastic succession	1
14	In the context of assessing democracy, which among the following is false? a. Equal status and opportunity for all b. All individuals have equal rights in electing representatives ✓ c. Democracy guarantees economic development d. Promotes dignity and freedom of citizens	1
15	Which among the following statements about India's Constitution is incorrect? a) It prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion. b) It ensures equality of citizens within religious communities. ✓ c) It gives official status to one religion. d) It provides individual's freedom to practice any religion.	1
16	Sunil has a textile firm. For carrying out production, he spent money on procuring thread from traders, buying machine and equipment and built a warehouse to store the cloth produced. The	1

	<p>expenditure incurred by Sunil for conducting the production process is termed as -----</p> <p>a. Investment b. Profits c. Human capital d. Equity</p>	
17	<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:</p> <p>Assertion (A): The Constitution was amended to prevent elected MLA's and MP's from changing parties <i>↳ defection</i></p> <p>Reason (R): It should be made mandatory for political parties to give one-third tickets to women candidates</p> <p>Options:</p> <p>a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.</p> <p>c. A is correct but R is wrong.</p> <p>d. A is wrong but R is correct.</p>	1
18	 <p>Who is represented in the caricature?</p> <p>a. Napolean c. Otto von Bismarck b. Chief Minister Cavour d. Giuseppe Mazzini</p> <p>Note: The following question is for Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 18</p> <p>Choose the correctly matched pair of the nationalists to the country.</p> <p>(a) Cavour - Italy (b) Giuseppe Mazzini - Germany (c) Giuseppe Garibaldi - Poland (d) Otto Von Bismarck - France</p>	1
19	<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:</p> <p>Assertion (A): Not every good or service that is produced and sold needs to be counted to know the total production in each sector.</p> <p>Reason (R): The value of final goods already includes the value of all the intermediate goods.</p> <p>Options:</p> <p>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.</p>	1

	c. A is correct but R is wrong. d. A is wrong but R is correct.	
20	Reena 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 Reena only when she repays the entire loan with interest. 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	1
SECTION- B		
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (2X4=8)		
21	How did Small pox act as a deadly killer, paving the way to conquest? (OR) Trade and cultural exchange always went hand in hand". Throw light on the spread of various religious faiths along the silk route.	2
22		2
	a) Two leaders are represented in the picture. To which country do they belong to? b) What is the relationship between democracy and concentration of power?	
	For Visually impaired students in lieu of the above question B) Why is Power sharing desirable?	
23	Differentiate between Coming together and Holding together federation.	2
24	Mention any two features of Intensive subsistence farming.	2

SECTION C

SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (3X5=15)

25	How did print bring the reading and the hearing public together ?	3
26	Why is agriculture important?	3
27	From your perspective, how has globalization affected the life of Indians?	3
28	Classify the following goods into intermediate goods and final goods a) Purchase of rice by a grocery shop b) Purchase of an air conditioner for use in a shop c) Cloth used for making a sofa set by the carpenter	3

	<p style="text-align: center;">(OR)</p> <p>Not all of the service sector in India is growing equally well. Justify the statement</p>	
29	Explain how the federal experiment has been successful in the matter of formation of states in India.	3
SECTION D		
LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5X4=20)		
30	How did the journalist Wilhelm Wolff describe the revolt led by the Silesia weavers against contractors in 1845? (OR) The 1830s were years of economic hardship and revolts. Justify the statement	5
31	Which is the most abundantly available fossil fuel in India? Give a detailed account on its different forms. (OR) India is fortunate to have fairly rich and varied mineral resources. Justify the statement	5
32	Describe the vital and positive role of credit with examples. (OR) How can the formal sector loans be made beneficial for poor farmers and workers? Suggest any five measures.	5
33	Political parties fill political offices and exercise political power. But they do this by performing a series of important functions. Describe any five of them. (OR) Political parties need to face and overcome a number of challenges in order to remain effective instruments of democracy. Explain the challenges while citing appropriate examples.	5
SECTION E		
CASE BASED QUESTIONS (4X3=12)		
34	Besides seeking more income, one way or the other, people also seek things like equal treatment, freedom, security and respect of others. They resent discrimination. All of these are important goals. Infact, in some cases, these may be more important than more income or more consumption because material goods are not all that one need to live, Money or material things that one can buy with it , is one factor on which our life depends. But the quality of our life also depends on non -material things, Consider an example, if you get a job in a far off place, before accepting it you would consider many factors, apart from income, such as facilities for your family, working atmosphere, or opportunity to learn. Similarly ,for development people look for a mix of goals. It is true that if women are engaged in paid work, their dignity in the household and and society increases a) Suraj got selected in an interview and the company offers him a handsome salary. However, he is confused as his location of job is in a far-off place.. Apart from salary, what other goals will he keep in mind, while taking up a new job? 2 b) Women , who are engaged in paid jobs are an example of persons who look at a mix of goals". Explain in reference to the above passage 1 c) Suggest a measure to make women take up a variety of jobs or run a business. 1	4
35	Many thought that given the disadvantages and rising resistance against the multi -purpose projects, water harvesting system was a viable alternative, both socio-economically and environmentally . In ancient India,along with the sophisticated hydraulic structures, there existed an extraordinary tradition of water harvesting system. People had in depth knowledge of rainfall regimes and soil types and developed wide ranging techniques to harvest rainwater,	4

groundwater, river water and flood water in keeping with the local ecological conditions and their water needs. Roof top rainwater harvesting was commonly practiced to store drinking water , particularly in Rajasthan

- a) Why is rainwater harvesting system a viable alternative? 1
- b) Which is the state that has made rainwater harvesting compulsory to all the houses? 1
- c) Describe the process of rooftop rainwater harvesting 2

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While the Rowlatt satyagraha had been a widespread movement, it was still limited mostly to cities and towns. Mahatma Gandhi now felt a need to launch a more broad based movement in India. But he was certain that no such movement could be organized without bringing the Hindus and Muslims together. One way of doing this, he felt was to take up the Khilafat issue. The First World war had ended with the defeat of Ottoman Turkey. A young generation of Muslim leaders like the brothers Muhammad Ali and Shaukat Ali began discussing with Mahatma Gandhi about the possibility of a united mass action on the issue

- a)Which movement is being referred in this passage? 1
- b) How did Mahatma Gandhi plan to bring Hindus and Muslims together? 1
- c) Why was the Khilafat Committee formed? 2