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SECTION – A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

(20 × 1 = 20)

1. Which one of the following countries has 'one-party system' ? 1
(A) United States of America
(B) United Kingdom
(C) India
(D) China
2. Read the following statements about power sharing arrangement in Belgium and choose the correct option. 1
I. Brussels has a separate govt. with equal representation.
II. Dutch & French speaking ministers are equal in Central Govt.
III. Community Govt. is elected by People belonging to one language.
IV. Series of majoritarian measures adopted in Belgium.
Options :
(A) I, II and IV
(B) I, III and IV
(C) II, III and IV
(D) I, II and III
3. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched ? 1

(Subject List in the Indian Constitution)	–	(Subject)
(A) Union List Subjects	–	Communication
(B) State List Subjects	–	Education
(C) Concurrent List Subjects	–	Adoption
(D) Residuary Subjects	–	Marriages

4. Read the following statements and choose the correct term mentioned in the Indian Constitution from the given options :

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- There is no official religion for the Indian State.
- There is freedom to profess, practise and propagate any religion in India.

Options :

- (A) Republic
- (B) Sovereign
- (C) Socialist
- (D) Secular

5. Match Column-I with Column-II and choose the correct option :

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Column-I		Column-II	
(Crop)		(Type)	
I. Wheat	a.	Millet Crop	
II. Ragi	b.	Beverage Crop	
III. Tea	c.	Food Crop	
IV. Maize	d.	Food & Fodder Crop	

Options :

	I	II	III	IV
(A)	d	a	c	b
(B)	c	d	b	a
(C)	c	a	b	d
(D)	d	b	a	c

6. Read the following characteristics of a soil and identify the soil from the given options. 1

- It is widely spread and important soil.
- Northern plains are made of it.
- It consists of sand, silt and clay.

Options :

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| (A) Yellow soil | (B) Black soil |
| (C) Laterite soil | (D) Alluvial soil |

7. Choose the correct option to fill the blank. 1

Non Metallic Mineral :

Mica

Energy Mineral :

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| (A) Natural Gas | (B) Bauxite |
| (C) Manganese | (D) Platinum |

8. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched ? 1

List-I

List-II

(Author)

(Book)

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| (A) Jyotiba Phule | Amar Jiban |
| (B) Sudarshan Chakra | Sachhi Kavitaen |
| (C) Rash Sundari Debi | Gulamgiri |
| (D) Kashi Baba | Chotte aur Bade Sawal |

9. Arrange the following events in chronological order and choose the correct option. 1

- I. Treaty of Constantinople
- II. Hamburg granted autonomy to Hungary
- III. Balkan Conflict
- IV. Napoleonic Civil Code

Options :

- (A) IV, II, I & III
 - (B) III, II, IV & I
 - (C) IV, I, II & III
 - (D) I, IV, III & II
10. The German philosopher 'Johann Gottfried' belonged to which one of the following schools of thought ? 1

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|-----------------|----------------|
| (A) Socialist | (B) Liberalist |
| (C) Romanticist | (D) Marxist |

11. Choose the correct option regarding 'Body Mass Index' (BMI) from the following. 1

- (A) Assessment of Blood Pressure
- (B) Assessment of Blood Sugar Level
- (C) Assessment of Body Composition
- (D) Assessment of under Nutrition

12. Match the following aspects of globalization with their descriptions and choose the correct option.

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List-I		List-II	
(Global Aspect)		(Description)	
I.	Technological Advancement	a.	Interaction of ideas, values and traditions
II.	Liberalization of Trade	b.	Companies operating in many countries
III.	Cultural Exchange	c.	Innovation in manufacturing, communication and information
IV.	Multinational Corporations	d.	The removal of restriction on trade

Options :

	I	II	III	IV
(A)	a	b	c	d
(B)	c	d	a	b
(C)	d	c	b	a
(D)	b	a	d	c

13. Which of the following is the primary purpose of loan activities offered by banks ?

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- (A) To compete with other financial institutions
- (B) To generate profits for the primary sector only
- (C) To increase income of MNCs
- (D) To support economic growth

14. Look at the given image. The work done in the image comes under which one of the following sectors ?

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- (A) Organized sector (B) Primary sector
(C) Unorganized sector (D) Public sector

Note : The following question is for the Visually Impaired Candidates in lieu of question no. 14.

Which one of the following enterprises belongs to the organized sector ?

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- (A) Independent Freelancers (B) Multinational Corporations
(C) Street Vendors (D) Cottage Industries

15. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched ?

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(Sector of the Economy)		(Example)	
(A)	Primary Sector	–	Tailor
(B)	Secondary Sector	–	Fisherman
(C)	Tertiary Sector	–	Astronaut
(D)	Primary Sector	–	Courier

16. Assume there are four families in a locality. If the incomes of these four families in a week are ₹ 2,000, ₹ 5,000, ₹ 3,000 and ₹ 6,000, then the weekly average income of the locality will be –

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- (A) ₹ 4,000 (B) ₹ 5,000
(C) ₹ 2,000 (D) ₹ 1,000

17. Choose the correct option to fill the blank.

Literacy Rate measures the proportion of literate population in the _____ years and above age group. 1

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| (A) 10 | (B) 7 |
| (C) 5 | (D) 8 |

18. Which one of the following languages is included in Eighth Schedule in Indian Constitution ? 1

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| (A) Hariyanavi | (B) Rajasthani |
| (C) Garhwali | (D) Odia |

19. Which one of the following is a fundamental principle of democracy ? 1

- (A) Rule of single individual
- (B) Rule with hereditary norms
- (C) Rule of people with freedom
- (D) Rule of military chiefs

20. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read both the statements and choose the correct option. 1

Assertion (A) : 'The Act of Union 1707' between England and Scotland resulted in the formation of 'United Kingdom of Great Britain'.

Reason (R) : England wanted to impose its influence on Scotland.

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 true but (R) is false.
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true.

SECTION – B
(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

(4 × 2 = 8)

21. How is horizontal power sharing different from vertical ? Explain. 2
22. “Conservative regimes set up in Europe in 1815 were autocratic.” Support the statement by giving any two arguments. 2
23. (a) Differentiate between Intensive Subsistence and Plantation Farming. 2
- OR**
- (b) Differentiate between Kharif and Zaid cropping seasons. 2
24. ‘Different people have different notions of development.’ Explain the statement with examples. 2

SECTION – C
(Short Answer Type Questions)

(5 × 3 = 15)

25. (a) How was the ‘Silk Route’ an example of vibrant pre-modern trade ? Explain. 3
- OR**
- (b) How did food promote long-distance cultural contacts in the pre-modern world ? Explain. 3
26. ‘Manufacturing sector is considered the backbone of an economic development.’ Justify the statement. 3
27. “Tertiary sector has a pivotal role in the economy of the country.” Support your answer with day-to-day examples. 3
28. Explain any three responsibilities carried out by the political parties in a democracy. 3
29. Give any three suggestions to increase the employment in rural society and explain them. 3

SECTION – D

(4 × 5 = 20)

(Long Answer Type Questions)

30. (a) “The Gandhian idea of Satyagraha, emphasized the power of truth and struggle against injustice.” Explain the statement with examples. **5**

OR

- (b) How did people belonging to different communities, regions and language groups develop a sense of collective belonging in the late – nineteenth century India ? Explain with examples. **5**

31. (a) How is energy a basic requirement for economic development ? Explain with examples. **5**

OR

- (b) How do minerals occur ? Explain with examples. **5**

32. (a) How are democratic governments accountable, responsible and legitimate ? Explain. **5**

OR

- (b) How does democracy promote social justice and equality ? Explain. **5**

33. (a) “Rapid improvement in technology has been one major factor that has stimulated the globalisation process.” Explain the statement with examples. **5**

OR

- (b) “Foreign trade and foreign investment policies are the aspects of liberalisation and globalisation.” Explain the statement with examples. **5**