

2022
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 & general choice have been provided in some questions.
- iv) Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.

N.B: Check to ensure 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 term 'Plebiscite' means **1**
 - (i) adult franchise
 - (ii) a direct vote by which all the people of a region accept or reject a proposal
 - (iii) when the rich and the aristocrats select their leaders
 - (iv) a vote by the people to elect their leader

- (b) Which was the first Satyagraha launched by Gandhiji in India? **1**
 - (i) Kheda Satyagraha
 - (ii) Ahmedabad Cotton Mill Workers Satyagraha
 - (iii) Champaran Satyagraha
 - (iv) None of these

- (c) The most important fibre crop of India is **1**
 - (i) cotton
 - (ii) tea
 - (iii) rubber
 - (iv) coffee

- (d) Which of the following industries belongs to the category of heavy industries? **1**
 - (i) Watches
 - (ii) Shipbuilding
 - (iii) Electric bulbs
 - (iv) Knitting needles

- (e) In which of the following modes of transport does India have one of the largest networks? **1**
 - (i) Railways
 - (ii) Waterways
 - (iii) Airways
 - (iv) Roadways

- (f) The ratio between the actual distance on the ground and the distance shown on the map is called a 1
 (i) distance (ii) direction
 (iii) scale (iv) cardinal point
- (g) Which factor is often found missing from a non-democratic government? 1
 (i) Transparency (ii) Efficiency
 (iii) Effectiveness (iv) None of these
- (h) Which among the following is associated with challenges facing Indian democracy? 1
 (i) Population explosion (ii) Poverty and unemployment
 (iii) Illiteracy and ignorance (iv) All of these
- (i) World Consumer Rights Day is observed on 1
 (i) March 15 (ii) April 15
 (iii) May 15 (iv) June 15
- (j) The highest mountain peak of Nagaland is 1
 (i) Japfü (ii) Saramati
 (iii) Zanübou (iv) Kúpamedzü

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

2. Who started the first freedom movement in Italy? 1
3. Who formed the Swaraj party? 1
4. Which crops are known as beverage crops? 1
5. What is Manufacturing? 1
6. Give the full form of BRO. 1
7. What is an atlas? 1
8. What is transparency? 1
9. What is a challenge? 1
10. Who is a consumer? 1
11. When was the first transport service in Nagaland inaugurated? 1

Answer the questions in about 20-30 words :

- 12.a. What was the significance of the Lahore Session of the Congress held in December 1929? 2
- Or**
- b. Write any two principles of Satyagraha.
13. When was the Simon Commission appointed? Why were the Indians against it ? 1+1=2
- 14.a. When are rabi crops sown? Name two rabi crops. 1+1=2
- Or**
- b. Write two conditions required for the cultivation of jute. (2)
- 15.a. What is the meaning of patriarchal society? 2
- Or**
- b. 'Democracy is the better form of government'. Give two reasons in support of the statement.
16. List any two duties of an active and participatory citizen. 2
17. Name any four rivers that flows into the Brahmaputra from Nagaland. 2

Answer the questions in about 50-70 words:

- 18.a. Mention any four proposals of the Congress of Vienna, 1815. 4
- Or**
- b. What actions did France take to consolidate her position in Indochina?
- 19.a. What is soil erosion? Briefly explain the two types of soil erosion. 1+3=4
- Or**
- b. 'Bio-gas is considered as an ideal domestic fuel'. Give four reasons in support of the statement. (4)
- 20.a. Mention any four factors behind the decentralization of power in India. 4
- Or**
- b. Mention any four features of federalism.
- 21.a. State four ways in which good health contributes to economic development. 4
- Or**
- b. Mention four key factors of education behind human development.

22.a. Distinguish between organised and unorganised sectors of Indian economy.

Or

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b. Explain any four duties of a consumer while purchasing the goods.

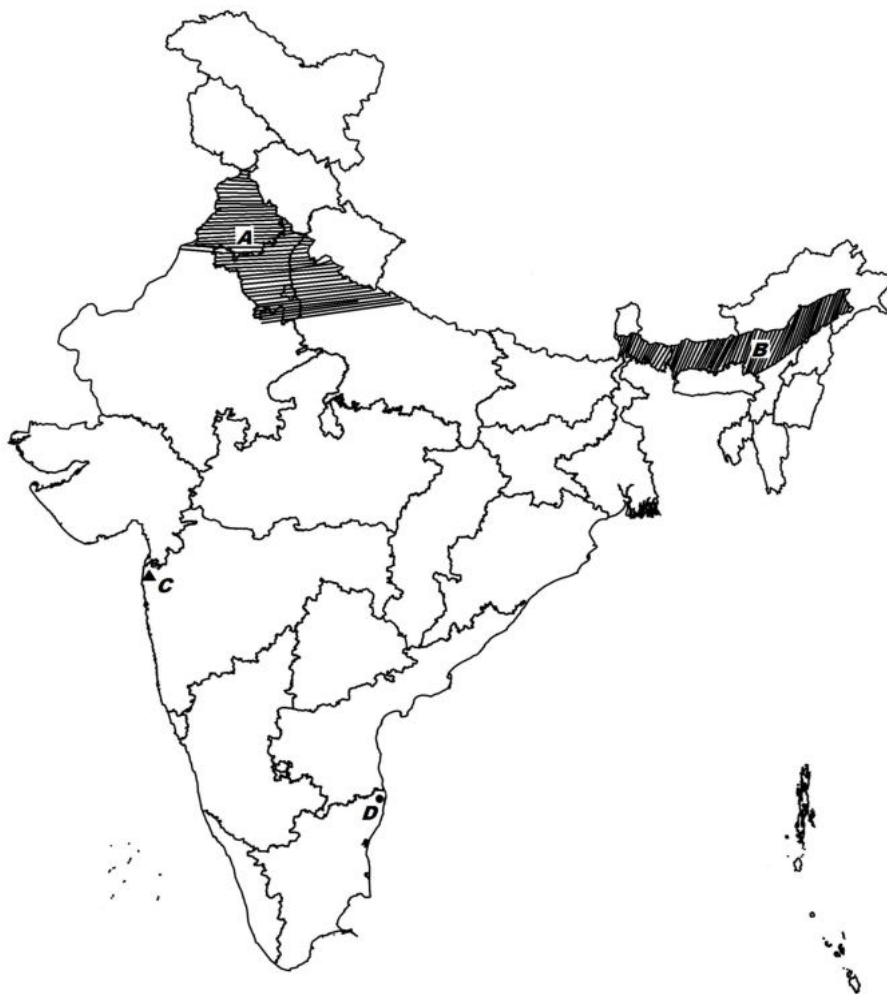
23. On the given political map of India, four features A, B, C, D have been indicated. Identify these features with the help of the information mentioned below and write their correct names against the given letters. **4**

Oldest artificial seaport (Chennai)

Tarapur nuclear power station

Area of Alluvial soil

Major rice growing area



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

- i) Give one example of non-metallic minerals. (1)
 - ii) Where is the largest solar power plant located in India? (1)
 - iii) Which type of farming is also known as 'slash and burn'? (1)
 - iv) Where is the Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport located? (1)
24. Answer **any three** questions in about 80-100 words : **3x6=18**
- (a) Describe the events which led to the final exit of the French from Indochina. (6)
 - (b) Explain the causes of the Great Depression. (6)
 - (c) Explain any six functions of political parties in a democracy. (6)
 - (d) 'Caste can take various forms in politics'. Give six reasons in support of the statement. (6)
 - (e) Describe the functioning of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in India. (6)
 - (f) 'The tertiary sector is becoming the most important sector in India'. Give reasons in support of the statement. (6)
25. Answer **any one** question in about 80-100 words : **1x6=6**
- (a) Write a note on any six food crops of Nagaland. (6)
 - (b) "Naga Bamboo works are popular all over the world". Substantiate your answer with six points. (6)
 - (c) Give an account on the geographical features of Nagaland. (6)
