
CBSE Question Paper (Set-1)
Class 9 Social Science

Time : 3 hrs

M.M. : 80

General Instructions:

- i. The question paper is divided into four sections - Section A, Section B, Section C, and Section D.
 - ii. The question paper has 26 questions in all.
 - iii. All questions are compulsory.
 - iv. Marks are indicated against each question.
 - v. Question from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
 - vi. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
 - vii. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
 - viii. Questions number 26 is a map question of 5 marks with two parts-26 A from History (2 marks) and 26 B from Geography (3 marks)
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SECTION-A

1. What do you understand by the term 'Secular'?
2. Which country shares its International border with the Indian state of Gujarat?

OR

Mention the group of Islands of India located in the Arabian Sea.

3. Which republic came into existence in Germany after the First World War?

OR

What was suspended by Hitler through the Fire Decree?

4. Mohan migrated from the Indian state of Tamil Nadu to Delhi. There are 100 people from his village who have migrated to other parts of the country. Does this type of migration change the size of population within the country? Give reason.

5. Why is the population density in the Northern Plains of India very high?
6. If you were a native of south Africa in 1985, what types of discrimination you would have faced at that point of time? Write any one.
7. Ramesh ji is a farmer in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh. He grows more than one crop on a piece of land during the year. Which type of cropping is this?

SECTION-B

8. What legacy was left behind by the French Revolution for the world?
9. 'Green Revolution has made India self-sufficient in food grains'. Justify.
10. Name the season associated with these events :
 - i. Kaal Baisakhi
 - ii. Sowing of rabi crops
 - iii. Sowing of kharif crops
11. What were the important steps taken by the Revolutionary government of France for the improvement of the lives of women? Explain.

OR

Briefly explain the rise of Napoleon.

12. Describe the main features of the Tropical Evergreen Forests.
13. Had you been a woman in the Nazi regime in Germany. What type of roles you would have been assigned?
14. Match the following:

(a) Gonds	(i) Shifting cultivation
(b) Kalangs	(ii) Scientific forestry
(c) Jhum	(iii) Bastar
	(iv) Java

OR

Match the following:

(A) Raikas	(i) Maharashtra
(B) Monpas	(ii) Arunachal Pradesh
(C) Dhangar	(iii) Madhya Pradesh

	(iv) Rajasthan
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OR

Match the following:

(A) Enclosures	(i) India
(B) Bread Basket	(ii) Australia
(C) Opium	(iii) England
	(iv) USA

15. Differentiate between the Eastern Ghats and the Western Ghats.

OR

Differentiate between the Western Coastal plains and the Eastern Coastal plains.

16. How do the medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different from the small farmers?

OR

How are the modern farming methods sustainable? Explain.

17. Why are some sections of the society in India food insecure?

18. Read the following situations and find out whether there is Democracy or not. Write your answer giving appropriate reason.

- In Ram's country, all the decisions are taken by the King who is not elected by the people.
- In Rahim's country, every person has the equal right to vote.
- In Alex's country, the ruling party uses all the dirty tricks to win the elections.

SECTION-C

19. What were the main ideas of liberals in the 19th century Europe?

20. How are rivers important for the India's economy?

21. Read the following and state who may be below poverty line?

- Ankit ji is a 30 years old farmer in a village. He gets 1500 calories per day for entire year from his food intake.
- Abdul ji lives in Delhi. He earns Rs.4,000 every month.
- Mr. Jeeban lives in Bangladesh. He is the only earning member of his family. There are five members in his family. He spends around Dollar 20 every day for his family

expenses.

- iv. Janardan ji lives in Delhi. He gets more than 2800 calories per day from his food intake.
 - v. Rashmi ji lives in a village. She earns Rs.500 every month.
22. What are the challenges to free and fair elections in India? Explain.
- OR**
- What are the criteria that make any Election democratic? Explain.
23. Read the following situations carefully and state whether the concerned persons are employed or unemployed. Write your answer giving appropriate reason.
- i. Dinesh ji works as a daily wage labourer in Delhi. He earns Rs.150 per day whereas the going wages are more than his daily earnings.
 - ii. Pervaiz ji is a 25 years old man living in Delhi. His father is a trader and Pervaiz is not interested in working.
 - iii. Poonam ji has completed BBA. She works in a Multi-National Company.
 - iv. Nand Kishore ji is a shopkeeper in his country but his income is low.
 - v. Afsana ji is a battery rickshaw driver in Delhi.
24. Why do you think that the Indian judiciary is independent? Give reasons.

OR

- Why do you think that the President of India is a just a nominal head? Give reasons.
25. Read the following instances and state which Fundamental Right is being violated?
- i. Ramesh ji is ten years old. He works in a crackers manufacturing factory.
 - ii. Sameer ji has been given a lesser sentence because he is rich.
 - iii. Rahim ji's organization wanted to protest peacefully at Jantar-Mantar against the policies of the government but permission was not granted for this.
 - iv. Sita ji has been arrested for the last two years but she has not been produced before a magistrate.
 - v. Untouchability is being practiced in Sohan ji's Village.

SECTION-D

26. Map work:
- 1. Two places A and B are marked on the outline map of world. identify these places with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them:

- a. An Allied Power
- b. An Axis Power
- 2. Locate and label ANY THREE of the following with appropriate symbols on the political map of India.
 - a. a. Manas National Park
 - b. b. Corbett National Park
 - c. c. The smallest Indian state according to area
 - d. d. Konkan
 - e. e. Deccan Plateau

Following question are only for visually impaired students in lieu of question No.26

(attempt any five)

- A. Name a country which faced the Nuclear bomb.
- B. Name any one Allied country.
- C. Name the most populated state of India.
- D. Name the Indian state where Corbett National park is located?
- E. Name the Indian state where Ranthambor National park is located?
- F. Chhota Nagpur Plateau is located in which Indian State?
- G. Coromandel coast is located on which coastal area of India?