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- Please check that this question paper contains **14** printed pages + **1** Map.
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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

- This question paper contains **37** questions. All questions are compulsory.*
- Question paper is divided into six sections – Section **A, B, C, D, E** and **F**.*
- Section A** – Questions no. **1 to 20** are Multiple Choice type questions.
Each question carries **1** mark.*

- (iv) **Section B** – Questions no. **21 to 24** are Very Short Answer type questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed **40** words.
- (v) **Section C** – Questions no. **25 to 29** are Short Answer type questions. Each question carries **3** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed **60** words.
- (vi) **Section D** – Questions no. **30 to 33** are Long Answer (LA) type questions. Each question carries **5** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed **120** words.
- (vii) **Section E** – Questions no. **34 to 36** are Case-based /Source-based questions with three sub-questions. Each question carries **4** marks.
- (viii) **Section F** – Question no. **37** is Map skill-based question with two parts **37(a)** from History (2 marks) and **37(b)** from Geography (3 marks). This question carries total 5 marks.

SECTION A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

(20×1 = 20)

1. Consider the statements given below and choose the correct answer
Statement (I): Trade and cultural exchange always went hand in hand.

Statement (II): Buddhism emerged from Eastern India and spread in several directions through intersecting points on the silk routes.

- (a) Statement (I) is correct and (II) is incorrect
(b) Statement (I) is incorrect and (II) is correct
(c) Both (I) and (II) are incorrect
(d) Both (I) and (II) are correct

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2. Choose the correct statement regarding the main features of the Poona pact of September 1932:

- (i) Reserved seats for Depressed Classes in provincial and central legislative councils.
- (ii) The Depressed class were to be voted in by the General Electorate.
- (iii) The Depressed class were to be voted in by the Separate electorate.

- (a) (i) only
- (b) (i) and (iii)
- (c) (i) and (ii)
- (d) (ii) only

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3. Banks use the major portion of the deposits to:

- (a) Keep as reserve so that people may withdraw
- (b) Meet their routine expenses
- (c) Extend loans
- (d) Meet renovation work of bank

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4. Identify the correct statements about globalization.

- I. Removal of barriers by the government
- II. Foreign companies are allowed to set up factories
- III. Has enabled all companies to increase their investments
- IV. Has lessened foreign investment and foreign trade

Options:

- (a) I & II
- (b) II & III
- (c) I & III
- (d) II & IV

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5. Which of the following statements is correct about Black soil?

Statement (I): They are loamy and silty in valley sides.

Statement (II): They do not hold moisture.

Statement (III): It is ideal for growing cotton.

Statement (IV): It is found in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh.

(a) Statement (I) and (II) are right

(b) Statement (I), (II) and (III) are right

(c) Statement (III) is right

(d) Only statement (IV) is right

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6. Which of the following statements is correct regarding maize crop?

Statement (I): Major maize producing states are Punjab and Himachal Pradesh.

Statement (II): It requires temperature between 8°C to 15°C to grow.

Statement (III): It is a crop which is used both as food and fodder

Statement (IV): It grows well in laterite soil

(a) Statement (I) and (II) are right

(b) Statement (I), (II) and (III) are right

(c) Statement (III) is right

(d) Only statement (IV) is right

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7. Which of the following statements is correct regarding cement industry?

Statement (I): Cement is essential for construction activity such as building, houses, etc.

Statement (II): This industry has strategically located plants in Gujarat.

Statement (III): This industry requires bulky and heavy raw materials.

Statement (IV): The first cement industry in India was set up in 1854 in Bombay.

(a) Statement (I) and (II) are right

(b) Statement (I), (II) and (III) are right

(c) Statement (III) is right

(d) Only statement (IV) is right

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8. Consider the following statements regarding the meaning of communal politics. Communal politics is based on belief that:

(i) One religion is superior to that of others.

(ii) People belonging to different religions can live together happily as equal citizens.

(iii) Followers of a particular religion constitute one community.

(iv) State power cannot be used to establish the domination of one religious group over others.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

Options:

(a) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

(b) (i), (ii) and (iii)

(c) (i) and (iii)

(d) (ii) and (iv)

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9. Fill in the blank:

Sector	Criteria Used
Primary, Secondary & Tertiary	Nature of economic activity
Organized & Unorganized	?

Options:

- (a) Nature of Employment activities
- (b) Nature of Social activities
- (c) Nature of Production activities
- (d) Nature of Political activities

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10. Arrange the following events in sequential order they occurred, which contributed to the formation of political parties in India.

- (i) Communist Party of India (Marxist) was formed.
- (ii) Bharatiya Janata Party was formed.
- (iii) Indian National Congress was formed.
- (iv) National People's Party was formed.

Options:

- (a) (iii), (i), (ii), (iv)
- (b) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)
- (c) (iv), (iii), (ii), (i)
- (d) (ii), (iii), (iv), (i)

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11. Read the following data and select the appropriate option from the following.

Educational Achievement of Rural Population of Uttar Pradesh		
Category	Male	Female
Literacy rate for rural population	76%	54%
Literacy rate for rural children in age group 10-14 years	90%	87%
Percentage of rural children aged 10-14 attending school	85%	82%

How much percentage of rural girls are not attending school?

- (a) 81% (b) 61%
(c) 69% (d) 18%

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12. Read the information given below and select the correct option.

Shyam is a small farmer. He took a loan to meet the expenses of cultivation hoping that there would be a good harvest and he would repay the loan. The harvest, however, fails and he is unable to repay the loan. Next year again he took a loan but the crop is not good and loan repayment cannot be made. He has no option but to sell a part of his land to pay off the loan. Loan/credit instead of helping Shyam improve his condition, left him worse off. What kind of situation Shyam is facing?

- (a) Loan trap (b) Debt trap
(c) Credit trap (d) Tariff trap

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13. Which of the following political party was founded by Kanshi Ram?

- (a) Bahujan Samaj Party (b) Bharatiya Janata Party
(c) Nationalist Congress Party (d) Communist Party of India

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14. Which of the following international agencies allow free trade and work on mutual trade between countries?

- (a) WTO (b) IMF
(c) UPU (d) FAO

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15. Look at the picture given below. Identify the name of the painter of this painting from the following options.



- (a) Abindra Nath Tagore (b) Rabindra Nath Tagore
(c) Raja Ravi Verma (d) Samant Das Gupta

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16. Arrange the following in chronological order:

- I. Print culture created the conditions for the French Revolution
- II. Martin Luther's writings led to beginning of the Protestant Reformation
- III. Menocchio reinterpreted the message of the Bible
- IV. Johann Gutenberg invented Printing press

Options:

- (a) III, II, I & IV (b) I, II, III & IV
(c) IV, III, II & I (d) IV, II, III & I

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17. Consider the following statements regarding power sharing arrangements in Belgium and identify the incorrect one from the following:

- (a) Equal number of members from Dutch and French community in the central government
(b) Separate government for Brussels with equal representation of communities
(c) The state government to be subordinate to the central government
(d) Community government elected by people belonging to one language community

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18. Which one among the following pairs is correctly matched?

List I	List II
(a) Bharatiya Janata Party	National Democratic Alliance
(b) Congress Party	Left front
(c) Communist Party of India	Regional Party
(d) Mizo National Front	United Progressive Alliance

19. In a SHG, most of the important decisions regarding savings and loan activities are taken by:

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| (a) government | (b) non-government organisation | |
| (c) group leaders | (d) group members | 1 |

20. Which one of the following subjects comes under the legislation of Centre and State in India?

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|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| (a) Education | (b) Railways | |
| (c) Defence | (d) International Relations | 1 |

SECTION B

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

(4×2 = 8)

21. What were the aims of the Civil Disobedience Movement? How far was the Congress successful in its objectives? 2
22. Mention the provisions that constitute India into a secular country. 2
23. (a) Describe any two characteristics of Durg-Bastar Chandrapur Iron ore-belt in India. 2

Or

- (b) "33 per cent of the total land area of a country should be under forests." Justify the statement highlighting the environmental values of forests. 2
24. Explain how public sector contributes to the economic development of a nation. 2

SECTION C

(Short Answer Type Questions)

(5×3 = 15)

25. (a) Evaluate the major contributions of the Non-Cooperation Movement. 3

Or

- (b) How did the Indian merchants and industrialists relate themselves to the Civil Disobedience Movement? Explain. 3
26. 'Tertiary sector is different from other sectors.' Justify the statement with suitable arguments. 3
27. In what ways Multi National Corporation (MNC) different from other companies? Explain with an example. 3
28. Discuss the impact of Politics in caste. 3
29. Examine the factors that influence the distribution pattern of the railway network in India. 3

SECTION D

(Long Answer Type Questions)

(4×5 = 20)

30. (a) Highlight the various measures and practices that French revolutionaries introduced to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people. 5

Or

- (b) Explain the reasons for the lukewarm response of some Muslim organisations to the Civil Disobedience Movement. 5

31. (a) 'Manufacturing sector is considered as the backbone of general and economic development.' Examine the statement in the context of India. 5

Or

- (b) Examine the multi-pronged aspects of Information Technology and Electronics Industry. 5

32. (a) Examine the forms of economic inequality in democracy. Suggest any one way to reduce such inequality. 5

Or

- (b) Describe the necessity or utility of political parties in democratic countries. 5

33. (a) On account of Globalisation, what are the three ways by which countries can be connected? Highlight any two advantages of this connection. 5

Or

- (b) Give a few examples of public sector activities and explain why the government has taken them up. 5

SECTION E

(Case-Based/Source-Based Questions)

(3×4 = 12)

34. Read the given text and answer the following questions:

On 10 April, the police in Amritsar fired upon a peaceful procession, provoking widespread attacks on banks, post offices and railway stations. Martial law was imposed and General Dyer took command. On 13 April, the infamous Jallianwalla Bagh incident took place. On that day, a large crowd gathered in the enclosed ground of Jallianwalla

Bagh. Some came to protest against the government's new repressive measures. Others had come to attend the annual Baisakhi fair. Being from outside the city, many villagers were unaware of the martial law that had been imposed. Dyer entered the area, blocked the exit points, and opened fire on the crowd, killing hundreds. His object, as he declared later, was to 'produce a moral effect', to create in the minds of satyagrahis a feeling of terror and awe.

- (34.1) Why was the large crowd gathered at the ground of Jallianwalla Bagh protesting? 1
- (34.2) How did General Dyer defend his decision to open fire on the crowd? 1
- (34.3) Why was Martial Law imposed in Amritsar? 2

35. Read the given extract and answer following questions:

Rooftop rainwater harvesting is the most common practice in Shillong, Meghalaya. It is interesting because Cherapunjee and Mawsynram situated at a distance of 55 km. from Shillong receive the highest rainfall in the world, yet the state capital Shillong faces acute shortage of water. Nearly every household in the city has a rooftop rainwater harvesting structure. Nearly 15-25 per cent of the total water requirement of the household comes from rooftop water harvesting.

- (35.1) Name the places which receive the highest rainfall in the world. 1
- (35.2) Which state of India has made roof top harvesting structure compulsory to all the houses across the state. 1
- (35.3) What is rain water harvesting? 2

36. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow.

The distrust between the two communities turned into widespread conflict. It soon turned into a CIVIL WAR. As a result thousands of people of both the communities have been killed. Many families were forced to leave the country as refugees and many more lost their livelihoods. But the civil war has caused a terrible setback to the social, cultural and economic life of the country. It ended in 2009.

- (36.1) The situation given in the passage given above relates to which country? 1
- (36.2) Define Civil War. 1
- (36.3) What was the root cause of the distrust between the two communities mentioned in the passage above? 2

SECTION F

(Map Skill-Based Questions)

(2+3= 5)

- 37.** (a) Two places (A) and (B) have been marked on the given political outline map of **India**. Identify them with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them.

(A) Indian National Congress session at this place in 1927 1

(B) The place associated with the movement of indigo planters. 1

- (b) On the same outline map of India locate and label any **THREE** of the following with suitable symbols. 3×1=3

(i) Rana Pratap Sagar Dam

(ii) Raniganj Coal Mines

(iii) Kochi Port

(iv) Gandhinagar Software Technology Park

For Q.37. (a) and (b)



