

Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi

Practice Paper

Session: 2024-25

Subject: Social Science (Subject Code-087)

Class: X

Duration: 3 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- (i) This Question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F. Overall there are 37 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Section A- Question number 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- (iii) Section B- Question number 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- (iv) Section C- Question number 25 to 29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- (v) Section D- Question number 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- (vi) Section E- Question number 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each
- (vii) Section F- Question number 37 is map based question, carrying 5 marks having two parts, 37(a) from History of 2 marks and 37(b) from Geography of 3 marks.
- (viii) 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.
- (ix) In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

Section A
(Multiple Choice Question)

Q. No.	Section A (Multiple Choice Question)	Marks (20X1 =20)																				
1	<p>Suppose you are working as a manager in a bank. You have received four applications for loan disbursement (details of which are given in the table below). If other facts remain similar, whom would you provide loan first so that loan repayment happens on time.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Name of applicants</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Required documents</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Collateral</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Old Loan</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Manoj</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Ramesh</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Suresh</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">YES</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Vikash</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NO</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A. Vikash B. Ramesh C. Manoj D. Suresh</p>	Name of applicants	Required documents	Collateral	Old Loan	Manoj	YES	YES	NO	Ramesh	YES	NO	YES	Suresh	NO	NO	YES	Vikash	NO	NO	NO	1
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3	<p>Mr. Nand Kishore works in the organized sector. State which of the following facilities he will enjoy?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular wages 2. Unpaid leaves 3. Job securities <p>A. Only 1 B. Only 2 C. Only 1 and 3 D. Only 1 and 2</p>	1																				

4	<p>Which among the following is CORRECT statement?</p> <p>A. Transportation is an activity of Secondary Sector. B. Tertiary Sector is also known as service Sector. C. Fishing comes under Secondary Sector. D. Education is related to Primary Sector.</p>	1																
5	<p>Fill in the blanks with the help of correct option. A country having high standard of living and a better environment in terms of health and safety is known as.....</p> <p>Options</p> <p>A. Under developed B. Developing C. Developed D. Poor</p>	1																
6	<p>The two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option: Assertion (A): The literacy rate of women in India is lower than that of men. Reason (R): There is gender division of labour in society.</p> <p>Option:</p> <p>A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A). B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A). C. Assertion (A) is correct but Reason (R) is incorrect. D. Assertion (A) is incorrect but Reason (R) is correct.</p>	1																
7	<p>Match the Column A to Column B and Choose the correct option.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="204 1352 1062 1559"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Column - A</th> <th></th> <th>Column - B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a</td> <td>Central List</td> <td>I</td> <td>Forest</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b</td> <td>State List</td> <td>II</td> <td>Defence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c</td> <td>Concurrent List</td> <td>III</td> <td>Trade and Commerce</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Options</p> <p>A. a-I, b- II, c –III B. a-II, b- I, c-III C. a-III, b – I, c- II D. a-II, b-III, c-I</p>		Column - A		Column - B	a	Central List	I	Forest	b	State List	II	Defence	c	Concurrent List	III	Trade and Commerce	1
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8	<p>Which among the following is a part of Horizontal distribution of Power sharing?</p> <p>A. Executive B. Central Government C. State Government D. Local self-Government</p>	1																

9	<p>Which of the following statement/s is correct with reference to the language policy of India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hindi has been given the status of official language in the Constitution of India. 2. German has been given the status of co-official language in the Constitution of India. 3. 20 languages are included in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India. <p>A. Only 1 B. Only 2 C. Only 2 and 3 D. All 1, 2 and 3</p>	1
10	<p>The two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:</p> <p>Assertion (A): Tea is an important plantation crop. Reason (R): There is no production of Tea in India.</p> <p>Option:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A). B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A). C. Assertion (A) is correct but Reason (R) is incorrect. D. Assertion (A) is incorrect but Reason (R) is correct. 	1
11	<p>Which of the following place receives highest rainfall in the world?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Mawsynram B. Delhi C. Jabalpur D. Chennai 	1
12	<p>In Mr. Srinivas country, shifting cultivation is known as 'Roka'. Mr. Srinivas is probably a resident of which of the following country?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. America B. India C. Japan D. Brazil 	1
13	<p>Which among the following is an example/s of Tiger reserve project in India?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Manas Tiger Reserve 2. Periyar Tiger Reserve 3. Corbett National Park <p>A. Only 1 and 2 B. Only 2 and 3 C. Only 1 and 3 D. All 1, 2 and 3</p>	1

14	<p>Which one of the following mineral is found in the Monazite sand?</p> <p>A. Mineral oil B. Uranium C. Thorium D. Coal</p>	1
15	<p>Identify the type of soil on the basis of following characteristics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This soil are found in the hilly and mountainous areas. 2. The soil texture varies according to the mountain environment where it is formed. 3. The soils found in the lower parts of the valleys particularly on the river terraces and alluvial fans is fertile. <p>Options:</p> <p>A. Black Soil B. Forest Soil C. Laterite Soil D. Arid Soil</p>	1
16	<p>Which of the following forest conservation strategies do NOT directly involve community participation?</p> <p>A. Joint Forest management B. Chipko Movement C. Beej Bachao Andolan D. Demarcation of Wildlife sanctuaries</p>	1
17	<p>A vision of a society that is so ideal that it is unlikely to actually exist, is known as-</p> <p>A. Utopian B. Absolutist C. Socialism D. Capitalism</p>	1
18	<p>When was United Kingdom of Great Britain formed?</p> <p>A. 1707 B. 1710 C. 1740 D. 1857</p>	1
19	<p>Select the correct chronology of the following events from the given options-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publication of weekly magazine Bengal Gazette by James Augustus Hickey. 2. Publication of Samvad Kaumudi by Raja Rammohan Roy. 3. Publication of Persian newspaper Jam-e-jahan. 4. First printed edition of Ramcharitmanas. <p>Options</p>	1

	<p>A. 1,2,3,4 B. 4,3,2,1 C. 3,2,4,1 D. 1,4,2,3</p>	
20	<p>The two statements are given below as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:</p> <p>Assertion (A): The oldest book of Japan, The Diamond Sutra was published in 868 AD. Reason (R): Johann Gutenberg was a French traveler.</p> <p>Option:</p> <p>A. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A). B. Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A). C. Assertion (A) is correct but Reason (R) is incorrect. D. Assertion (A) is incorrect but Reason (R) is correct.</p>	1
	<p>Section B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)</p>	<p>(4X2=8)</p>
21	Review the role of food materials in the cultural exchange.	2
22	<p>(a) Write the importance of horizontal distribution of power. Or (b) Write the importance of vertical distribution of power.</p>	<p>2 2</p>
23	Why is communalism dangerous for any country?	2
24	Write the names of any two minerals used in your daily life.	2
	<p>Section C (Short Answer Type Questions)</p>	<p>(5X3=15)</p>
25	Explain the functioning of Self Help Groups.	3
26	Mention the role of women in the Nationalist Movement in Europe.	3
27	'Democracy establishes an accountable, responsible and legitimate governance system.' Analyze the statement.	3
28	Describe the importance of formal sources of credit.	3
29	<p>(a) Describe the geographical conditions necessary for the production of rice. Or (b) Describe the geographical conditions necessary for the production of wheat.</p>	<p>3 3</p>

Section D Long Answer Type Questions		(4X5=20)
30	<p>(a) What do you understand by coalition government? Describe the role of coalition governments in Indian Democracy?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(b) Explain the challenges faced by political parties presently.</p>	5 5
31	<p>(a) Explain the role of folk tales, songs, pictures and symbols in the Indian independence movement.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(b) Explain the central elements of the various movements led by Mahatma Gandhi.</p>	5 5
32	<p>(a) Suggest some measures for land conservation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(b) Describe the importance of sustainable development.</p>	5 5
33	<p>(a) Analyse the functions of the Reserve Bank in India.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(b) ‘The rural sector is still dependent on the informal sector for credit.’ Examine the statement.</p>	5 5
Section E CASE BASED QUESTIONS		(3X4=12)
34	<p>Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.</p> <p>‘What we know today as Germany, Italy and Switzerland were divided into kingdoms, duchies and cantons whose rulers had their autonomous territories. Eastern and Central Europe were under autocratic monarchies within the territories of which lived diverse peoples. They did not see themselves as sharing a collective identity or a common culture. Often, they even spoke different languages and belonged to different ethnic groups. The Habsburg Empire that ruled over Austria-Hungary, for example, was a patchwork of many different regions and peoples. It included the Alpine regions- The Tyrol, Austria and the Sudetenland – as well as Bohemia, Where the aristocracy was predominantly German-speaking, It also Included the Italian-speaking provinces of Lombardy and Venetia. In Hungary, half of the population spoke Magyar while the other Half spoke a variety of dialects. In Galicia, the aristocracy spoke Polish. Besides these three dominant groups, there also lived within The boundaries of the empire, a mass of subject peasant peoples – Bohemians and Slovaks to the north, Slovenes in Carniola, Croats To the south, and Roumans to the east in Transylvania. Such differences did not easily</p>	

promote a sense of political unity. The only tie binding these diverse groups together was a common allegiance to the emperor.’

34.1. What is meant by absolute monarchy?

34.2. Which social group uses Polish language?

34.3. What factors helped in promoting the sense of collective identity in Europe?

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35 Read the passage given below and answer the following questions.

‘In some countries, power usually changes between two main parties. Several other parties may exist, contest elections and win a few seats In the national legislatures. But only the two main parties have a serious chance of winning majority of seats to form government. Such a party system is called two-party system. The United States of America and The United Kingdom are examples of two-party system. If several parties compete for power, and more than two parties has a reasonable chance of coming to power either on their own strength or in alliance with others, we call it a multiparty system. Thus in India, we have a multiparty system. In this system, the government is formed by various parties coming together in a coalition. When several parties in a multiparty system join hands for the purpose of contesting elections and winning power, it is called an alliance or a front.’

35.1. Write the name of any one country where two party system is followed.

35.2. Explain multiparty system.

35.3. According to you which type of party system would be better for India and why?

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36 Read the table given below and answer the following questions.

TABLE: SOME COMPARATIVE DATA ON HARYANA, KERALA AND BIHAR

State	Per Capita Income For 2018–19 (in Rs)	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 births (2018)	Literacy Rate % (2017-18)	Net Attendance Ratio (2017–18)
Haryana	236147	30	82	61
Kerala	204105	7	94	83
Bihar	40982	32	62	43

Source: Economic Survey 2020–21, P.A 29, P.A 157, National Sample Survey Organisation (Report No.585), National statistical office, Government of India.

36.1. Which state has the lowest per capita income?

36.2. Which state is likely to have the best health facilities?

36.3. Explain literacy rate.

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