

Class: X
Subject: Social Science (087)

Time: 3hrs
MM: 80

General Instruction:

- The question paper has **35** questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.

SECTION - A

1. Who among the following was proclaimed as the first German Emperor in 1871? (1)
(a) William I
(b) William II
(c) Friedrich Wilhelm I
(d) Friedrich Wilhelm IV
2. Fill in the blank : (1)
Young Italy was formed by _____.
3. Who was the author of 'Hind Swaraj'? (1)
4. Who headed the Vienna Congress of 1815? (1)
5. Who announced a vague offer of "Dominion Status" for India in 1929? (1)
(a) Lord Curzon
(b) Viceroy Irwin
(c) Lord William Bentinck
(d) Lord Mountbatten
6. Who organized Dalits into Depressed Class Association? (1)
7. In which Session of Congress the resolution of Poorna Swaraj was adopted? (1)
8. Gully erosion is common in the: (1)
(a) Chambal Basin
(b) Ganga Basin
(c) Rajasthan
(d) Hilly regions
9. What is total geographical area of India? (1)
10. What is primitive subsistence farming? (1)
11. What are biotic resources? (1)
12. Fill in the blank: (1)
_____ is the most widely spread and important soil of India.

13. Which of the following is the majority group in Sri Lanka? (1)
(a) Tamils
(b) Christians
(c) Sinhalese
(d) Muslims
14. Education come under..... (1)
(a) Union List
(b) State List
(c) Concurrent List
(d) Residuary Powers
15. What are residuary powers? (1)
16. Why power sharing desirable? Explain one reason. (1)
17. What is per capital Income? (1)
18. What do you understand by HDI? (1)
19. Which are the three sectors of economic activities? (1)
20. Classify the following occupations under primary, secondary and tertiary sectors : Dairy, ATM booths, Sugar industries. (1)

SECTION - B

21. Explain the role of Otto Von Bismarck in the unification of Germany? (3)
22. What was the impact of the First World War on India? (3)
23. Explain the factors which are responsible for the formation of soil. (3)
24. Describe the need of resources for human survival. (3)
25. What is a Panchayati Raj? What is its importance? (3)
26. Mention the steps which were taken by the Sri Lankan government to achieve majoritarianism. (3)
- 27 Give some examples where factors other than income are important aspects of our lives. (3)
- Or
- What is meant by National Development? Give your own opinion.
- 28 “Economic activities, through grouped into three different categories are highly interdependent”. Discuss. Do you agree with that primary secondary and tertiary sectors are dependent of each other. (3)

SECTION - C

29. What changes did Napoleon introduce to make the administrative system more efficient in the territories ruled by him? (5)
30. Name the most important beverage crop of India. Describe the suitable climatic conditions required for its growth. (5)
31. Explain the major key features of federalism. (5)
32. Explain different forms of participation in government under modern democratic system. (5)
33. What do you mean by public facilities? Why are they important? Name two public facilities available in India? (5)
34. Suggest any three ways to create more employment avenues in urban sector. (5)

Or

What are the objectives of NREGA 2005?

SECTION - D

35. (a) On the outlined map of India locate the following. (2)
- (i) The place related to calling off Non-cooperation movement
- (ii) A place where the Congress session was held in 1927.
35. (b) On the outlined map of India locate the following. (4)
- (i) Region of Arid soil
- (ii) A state which is the leading producer of Coffee
- (iii) Narora nuclear power plant
- (iv) Hirakud Dam