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Class : IX

Marks : 80

Time : 3 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -

1. This question paper consists of 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory. However, there is an internal choice in some questions.
2. Questions 1 - 7 are very short answer questions carrying 1 mark each.
3. Questions 8 - 18 carry 3 marks each. Answer to these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions 19 - 25 carry 5 marks questions. Answer should not exceed 100 - 120 words each.
5. Questions 26 and 27 are map questions from History carrying 2 marks and from Geography carrying 3 marks.

1. Who introduced collectivization of land in Russia?
2. Who was Dietrich Brandis?

OR

Why did colonial state want to transform all grazing land into cultivated farms?

OR

Why was trade in Opium illegal?

3. Which is the Standard Meridian of India? From where does it pass through?
4. Identify two peninsular rivers flowing through trough in India.
5. 'The sex ratio has been generally declining ever since 1901.' Give one reason for declining trend.
6. 'Despite insufficient availability of natural resources Japan has

emerged as a rich developed nation.’ Name the factors responsible for making Japan rich.

7. Before contesting elections in China, whose approval does a candidate need to have?
8. Trace the developments in Russia after October Revolution.
9. Describe the factors which prompted Samins to revolt against Dutch.

OR

The life of Massai pastoralists changed dramatically over the colonial rule. Justify the statement.

OR

Between 1750 and 1900, England’s population multiplied four times. Explain its impact on the Enclosure.

10. India is an ancient country. It has contributed many things to the world and in return got many things. Justify the statement with examples.

OR

‘The Himalayas act as a boon for India in different ways.’
Elucidate.

11. Describe the features of the Cold Weather season in India.
12. Evaluate the main processes of population change in India.
13. Mention the major arguments against Democracy.
14. Rohan wishes to contest the General Elections in India. What procedures are required for nominating himself as a candidate?
15. ‘For a democratic country having a Constitution is the most important thing.’ In your view why do we need to have a Constitution?
16. Unemployment has a detrimental impact on the overall growth of an economy. Explain.
17. The government has developed more non farming production activities to enhance employment opportunities in villages. Mention three such suitable activities and give a reasons for each.

18. There has been a significant decline in poverty in the states of Kerala, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu. Judge the appropriate reasons for decline in poverty.
19. Give a brief description of the policies of Robespierre and the Reign of Terror.
20. Highlight the steps taken by Hitler to destroy democracy in Germany.
21. What are the major differences between Tropical Evergreen forest and Tropical deciduous forest?

OR

Explain the major role played by the rivers in the economy of a country.

22. 'The President of India is the nominal Head of the State.'
Discuss.

OR

'The judiciary in India is one of the most powerful in the world.'
Elucidate.

23. In a judgment in 1998, the Supreme Court declared that hartals are illegal and unconstitutional. Which right is violated according to the declaration? Explain.
24. Briefly explain any five Poverty Alleviation Programmes initiated by the Government of India.
25. 'The Buffer stock and PDS created by the government has played a crucial role in food security.' Do you agree? Explain.
26. On the outline map of the world, identify and label the following.
 - a) Territory under German expansion during Nazi power.
 - b) A central power of First World War.
27. On the outline map of India, identify and label the following.
 - a) The Salt water lake.
On the same outline map of India, locate and label the following items.
 - b) Coromandel Coast.
 - c) The State having lowest density of population.