

2019
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Full marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

General instructions:

- i) *Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *The question paper consists of 25 questions. All questions are compulsory.*
- iii) *Internal choice has been provided in some questions.*
- iv) *Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.*

N.B: *Check that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.*

1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives :

- (a) The 'History of the Loss of Vietnam' was written by **1**
 - (i) Huynh Phu So
 - (ii) Phan Boi Chau
 - (iii) Phan Chu Trinh
 - (iv) Ho Chi Minh

- (b) The decision-making in the IMF and the World Bank is controlled by **1**
 - (i) western industrial powers.
 - (ii) all the member-nations of these two banks
 - (iii) the Asian-African bloc
 - (iv) a majority vote by all the nations

- (c) Which of the following reasons make water renewable and rechargeable resource? **1**
 - (i) Water table
 - (ii) Oceans and seas
 - (iii) Hydrological cycle
 - (iv) Surface run off

- (d) The most important occupation of the people of India is **1**
 - (i) food gathering
 - (ii) agriculture
 - (iii) manufacturing
 - (iv) services

- (e) Which type of road received special impetus under the Pradhan Mantri Grameen Sadak Yojana? **1**
 - (i) National Highways
 - (ii) State Highways
 - (iii) Rural Roads
 - (iv) District Roads

- (f) The third tier of government at the local level is known as **1**
(i) Local self- government (ii) State government
(iii) Village Panchayats (iv) Zilla Parishad
- (g) Which of the following challenge is being faced by most democracies of the world? **1**
(i) Foundational challenge
(ii) Challenge of expansion
(iii) Challenge of deepening of democracy
(iv) None of these
- (h) The most important criterion while comparing the real development of a country is **1**
(i) Human Development Index (HDI)
(ii) Literacy rate
(iii) Export earnings
(iv) Income
- (i) The sector in which activities are guided by profit motive **1**
(i) Public (ii) Private
(iii) Organised (iv) Unorganised
- (j) Nagaland covers an area of **1**
(i) 15,379 sq. kms (ii) 15,579 sq. kms
(iii) 16,379 sq. kms (iv) 16,579 sq. kms

Answer the questions in one word/one sentence of not more than 15 words:

2. Who was considered as the 'Soul' by Italians? **1**
3. What does the term 'Indo-China' stand for? **1**
4. Name the two main beverage crops of India. **1**
5. Mention any two means of mass communication. **1**
6. What is an atlas? **1**
7. What is the sex ratio of India as per the 2011 census? **1**
8. Define a political party. **1**
9. What is barter system? **1**

10. Why is the tertiary sector also called the service sector? **1**
11. What are the two types of cultivation practiced by the people of Nagaland? **1**

Answer the questions in about 20-30 words :

12. Mention any two factors that led to the rise of nation states. **2**
13. When was the Simon Commission appointed? Why were the Indians against it ? **1+1=2**
14. Differentiate between national parties and state parties. **2**
15. 'Democracy is the better form of government'. Give two reasons in support of the statement. **2**
16. Mention any two advantages of formal sector loans. **2**
17. What is floriculture? Why is floriculture one of the most interesting activities in Nagaland? **1+1=2**

Answer the questions in about 50-70 words:

- 18.a. What steps did France take to consolidate her position in Indo-China? **4**
- Or**
- b. When did the French interest in Indo-China begin? Give three reasons why the French considered it necessary to colonize Indo-China. **(1+3=4)**
- 19.a. What is rainwater harvesting? Mention any three benefits of rainwater harvesting.
- Or** **1+3=4**
- b. What is natural gas? Mention any three advantages of natural gas.
20. Describe the role of information technology industry in modern India. **4**
- 21.a. 'Caste can take various forms in politics'. Give any four reasons in support of the statement.
- Or** **4**
- b. Explain the political expression of Communalism.
- 22.a. Mention any four ways on how good health contributes to economic development.

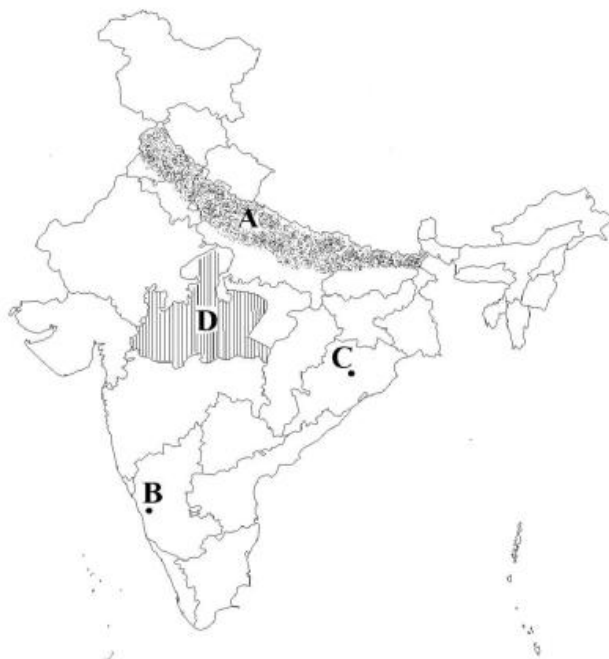
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b. Mention the reasons for the decline in sex ratio in India.

23. On the given political map of India, four features A, B, C, D have been indicated. Identify these features with the help of the information mentioned below and write their correct names against their given letters. **4**

- Black soils
- Talcher coal field
- Bhadravati iron and steel plant
- Indo-Gangetic plains



24. Answer **any three** questions in about 80-100 words : **3x6=18**

- (a) Describe the events that led to 'Dual Monarchy' in Hungary. What were its consequences? (3+3=6)
- (b) Describe the contribution of Subhash Chandra Bose in the freedom struggle of India. (6)
- (c) Explain any six features of federalism. (6)
- (d) Explain the role of an ordinary citizen in a democracy. (6)
- (e) Who is a consumer? Explain any five forms of consumer exploitation. (1+5=6)

25.a. Give an account of the flora and fauna of Nagaland.

Or

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b. Explain any three cottage industries of Nagaland.
