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SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER I-2023-24

CLASS –X

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. **Section A** – From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. **Section B** – Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. **Section C** contains Q.25to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words
5. **Section D** – Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. **Section-E** - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. **Section F** – Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
8. 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.
9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
10. **Note: CBQ stands for “Competency Based Question”. 50% weightage allocated for competency-based questions.**

SECTION A


MCQS (1X20=20)

1	<p>Read the given data on the proportion of adults whose BMI is below normal in India and answer the question:</p>	1																		
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<p>As per the data given above, which state has the smallest proportion of adults whose BMI is below normal?</p> <p>A. Kerala B. Karnataka C. Madhya Pradesh D. Uttar Pradesh</p>																				
2	<p>All India Nationalised Bank Employees Union called a strike due to which there were no banking activities in the country. Farmers could not withdraw the financial assistance given by the Government of India for agricultural work. Employees also could not get their salaries in time. Which of the following sectors are affected due to the strike of bank employees?</p> <p>A. Primary and Secondary sector B. Secondary and Tertiary sector C. Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sector D. Tertiary and Primary sector</p>	1																		
3	<p>Mr. Salim is a leather supplier who supplied leather to the shoemaker Mr. Abdullah for which he received a cheque of a specific amount. Whose signature and name will be on the front page of the cheque respectively?</p> <p>A. Mr. Salim and Mr. Abdullah B. Mr. Abdullah and Mr. Salim C. Name and sign of Mr. Abdullah D. Name and sign of Mr. Salim</p>	1																		
4	<p>Removing barriers or restrictions set by the Government is known as _____</p> <p>A. Privatisation B. Globalisation C. Liberalisation D. Organisation</p>	1																		

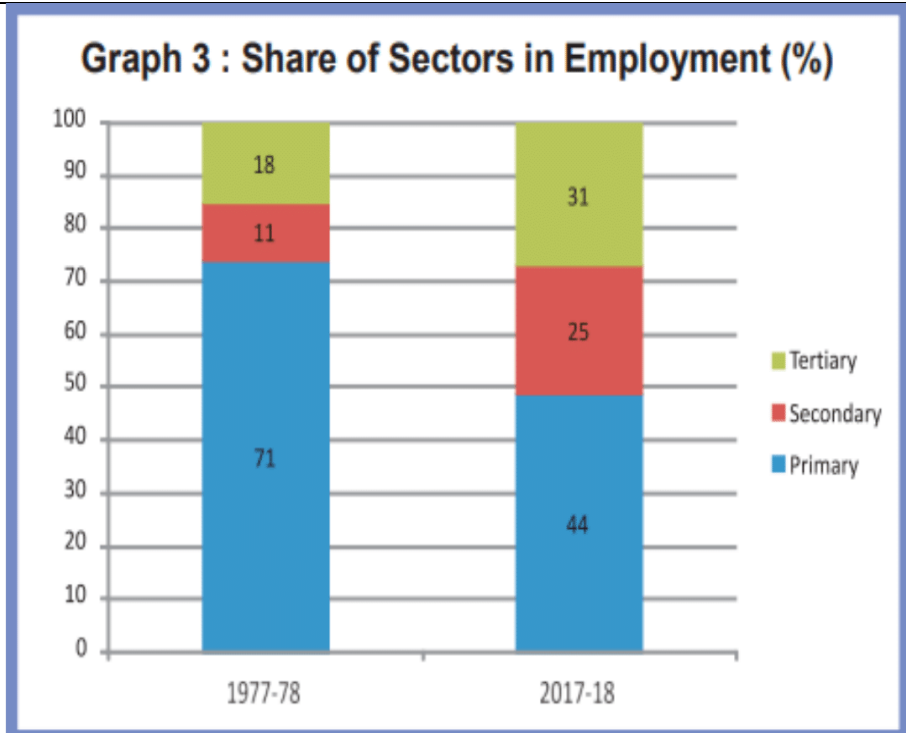
5	<p>Reena has transacted a cheque to Meena after transaction between them-</p> <p>A. Reena's balance in her bank account increases and Meena's increases.</p> <p>B. Meena's balance in her bank account decreases and Reena's increases.</p> <p>C. Meena's balance in her bank account increases and Reena's decreases.</p> <p>D. Reena's balance in her bank account decreases and Meena's decreases.</p>	1
6	<p>Which place in India has a tank constructed by Iltutmish in 14th century for supplying water to Siri Fort area?</p> <p>A. DhauaKuan, Delhi</p> <p>B. HauzKhas</p> <p>C. Old Delhi</p> <p>D. Nizamuddin</p>	1 1
7	<p>Which of the following options represent the features of Joint Forest Management?</p> <p>i. It is a good example of involving local communities in the management and restoration of degraded forest.</p> <p>ii. This program has been in formal existence since 1998 after Odisha passed the first resolution.</p> <p>iii. The JFM depends on the formation of local institutions that undertake protection activities on degraded forests of the forest department.</p> <p>iv. In return, the communities are entitled to get forest intermediaries.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. Statement i and ii are correct</p> <p>B. Statement ii and iii are correct.</p> <p>C. Statement i, iii and iv are correct.</p> <p>D. Statement i, ii and iii are correct.</p>	1
8	<p>Milan gave his friend clues about a type of soil that is found in the north western Deccan Plateau. Which of the following clues provided by Milan would be the most useful in identifying the ideal type of soil?</p> <p>CLUES:</p> <p>i. Soils are mostly deep to very deep, acidic and deficient in plant nutrients.</p> <p>ii. The soil is deficient in plant nutrients.</p> <p>iii. Soils develop a reddish colour due to diffusion of iron in crystalline and metamorphic rocks.</p> <p>iv. Soils are well known for their capacity to hold moisture.</p> <p>A. Clue i and iii</p> <p>B. Clue ii</p> <p>C. Clue iii</p> <p>D. Clue iii and iv</p>	1

9	<p>The civil war in Sri Lanka ended in the year_____.</p> <p>A. 2007</p> <p>B. 2008</p> <p>C. 2009</p> <p>D. 2010</p>	1
10	<p>Which of the following statements accurately distinguishes between horizontal power sharing and vertical power sharing?</p> <p>A. Horizontal power sharing distributes power among different organs of the government whereas vertical power sharing places different organs at the same level.</p> <p>B. Horizontal power sharing ensures that none can exercise unlimited powers whereas vertical power sharing ensures more power to higher levels of government.</p> <p>C. Horizontal power sharing emphasises community government whereas ensures power sharing arrangements among political parties.</p> <p>D. Horizontal power sharing ensures power distribution among governments at different levels whereas vertical power sharing among different organs of the government.</p>	1
11	<p>Different arguments are usually put forth in favor of power sharing. Identify those which are against power sharing.</p> <p>i. Increases instability and divisiveness.</p> <p>ii. Undermines the unity of the country.</p> <p>iii. Promotes peoples participation in the government.</p> <p>iv. Accommodates diversity.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. Statement i, ii and iii are against.</p> <p>B. Statement i, iii and iv are against.</p> <p>C. Statement i, ii and iv are against.</p> <p>D. Statement ii, iii and iv are against.</p>	1
12	<p>Consider the following statement on the meaning of Communal Politics. Communal Politics is not based on the belief that:</p> <p>i. One religion is superior to that of others.</p> <p>ii. People belonging to different religions can live together happily as equal citizens.</p> <p>iii. Followers of a particular constitute one community.</p> <p>iv. State power cannot be used to establish the domination of one religious group over others.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. Statement i and ii are right.</p> <p>B. Statement i, ii and iii are right.</p> <p>C. Statement i and iii are right.</p> <p>D. Statement ii and iv are right.</p>	1

13	<p>BahujanSamaj Party was formed in the year _____.</p> <p>A. 1974 B. 1984 C. 1976 D. 1986</p>	1
14	<p>Name the political party from the following clues:</p> <p>i. It is one of the oldest parties of the world. ii. The party was founded in 1885. iii. The party played an dominant role in Indian politics for several decades. iv. The party is committed to build a modern secular democratic republic in India.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. BhartiyaJanta Party B. Nationalist Congress Party C. BahujanSamaj Party D. Indian National Congress</p>	1
15	<p>There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:</p> <p>Assertion: Democracy is a better form of government when compared with dictatorship. Reason: Democracy provides a method to resolve conflict.</p> <p>A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A) B. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A) C. (A) is correct but (R) is wrong D. (A) is wrong but (R) is correct</p>	1
16	<p>Democratic governments do not have a very good record when it comes to _____.</p> <p>A. sharing information with citizens B. setting up conditions for open public debate C. setting up regular and free elections D. attentive to the needs and demands of people</p>	1

17	<p>Consider the statements given below and choose the correct answer.</p> <p>Statement I: Liberal husbands and fathers began educating their women folk at home.</p> <p>Statement II: But they did not send them schools when women's schools were set up.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. Statement (i) is correct and (ii) is incorrect.</p> <p>B. Statement (i) is incorrect and (ii) is correct</p> <p>C. Both (i) & (ii) are incorrect</p> <p>D. Both (i) & (ii) are correct</p>	1
18	<p>Arrange the following statements in sequential order based on events after the Rowlatt Act.</p> <p>i. Mahatma Gandhi decided to launch a nationwide Satyagraha.</p> <p>ii. The police in Amritsar fired upon a peaceful procession.</p> <p>iii. Rallies were organised in cities. Workers went on strike and shops closed down.</p> <p>iv. The British Administration decided to clamp down on nationalists.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. i, ii, iii and iv</p> <p>B. i, iii, iv and ii</p> <p>C. iv, iii, i and ii</p> <p>D. i, iv, iii and ii</p>	1
19	<p>Identify the correct option that describes the act given below:</p> <p>i. Workers were not permitted to leave the workplace without permission.</p> <p>ii. Workers were rarely given permission.</p> <p>iii. They were confined within the workplace.</p> <p>OPTIONS:</p> <p>A. Rowlatt Act</p> <p>B. Vernacular Press Act</p> <p>C. Government of India Act</p> <p>D. Inland Emigration Act</p>	1
20	<p>Identify the pair in the painting from the options given below:</p> 	1

	<p>A. Bismarck and Kaiser William I</p> <p>B. Garibaldi and Victor Emanuel II</p> <p>C. Giuseppe Mazzini and Victor Emanuel II</p> <p>D. Count Cavour and Victor Emanuel II</p>	
	SECTION B	
	VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (2X4=8)	
21	. “Sometimes the new crops could make the difference between life and death.” Justify the statement with the example of poor in Europe.	2
22	Mr. Rahul is from Uttar Pradesh. He wishes to cultivate either sugarcane or tea. Which one of the crops out of the two can he cultivate in his state? Substantiate your answer with two reasons.	2
23	Study the map thoroughly and mention the languages that are dominantly spoken in Belgium.	2
24	Mention the structure of rural local government called Panchayati Raj.	2
	SECTION C	
	SHORT ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (3X5=15)	
25	Analyse the impact of print culture on French Revolution.	3
26	“Manufacturing sector is considered as the backbone of economic development.” Justify the statement with any three relevant points.	3
27	“The constitution of India clearly provided a threefold distribution of legislative powers between Union Government and State Governments.” State any two subjects that are included in the Concurrent List. In which list the subject ‘Nuclear Energy’ is included and why?	3
28	A graph given below shows the share of sectors in employment of the economy. This is shown for two years, 1977-78 and 2017-18. Analyse the data provided and answer the following questions.	3



1. Which sector was providing the least employment in 1977-78? State reasons.
2. Which sector was providing the largest employment in 2017-18? State reasons.

29	Manas is a landless agricultural labourer. He works as a labourer under the government's Right to Work Act during the off agricultural season. Analyse any three features of the Act.	3
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SECTION D

LONG ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (5X4=20)

30	How would you evaluate the role of language in developing nationalist sentiments? Analyse it with the example of the Polish language.	5
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OR

Examine the role of Aristocracy and the new Middle Class in making of nationalism in Europe.

31	You are Mahesh/Malini. You have gone to the State Bank of India in your locality and observed banking activities there. Describe your observations.	5
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OR

You are Sapan/Sapna. You are a small farmer growing groundnuts on your two acres of land. You face several problems during the period of cultivation. What are these problems? How do you solve them?

32	“Political parties face a number of challenges in a democracy.” What are they? Examine.	5
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OR

Give at least five suggestions to reform political parties and its leaders referring to India.

33	“Minerals are an indispensable part of our life.” Give at least five instances of minerals used in our life.	5
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OR

“Solar energy has a bright future in India.” Give at least five factors in favour of the statement.

SECTION E**CASE BASED QUESTIONS (4X3=12)**

34	<p>. "We believe that it is the inalienable right of the Indian people, as of any other people, to have freedom and to enjoy the fruits of their toil and have the necessities of life, so that they may have full opportunities of growth. We believe also that if any government deprives a people of these rights and oppresses them, the people have a further right to alter it or to abolish it. The British Government in India has not only deprived the Indian people of their freedom but has based itself on the exploitation of the masses, and has ruined India economically, politically, culturally, and spiritually. We believe, therefore, that India must sever the British connection and attain PurnaSwaraj or Complete Independence.</p> <p>1. Name the title of the above extract. 1</p> <p>2. "It is the inalienable right of the Indian people." Substantiate this statement in 20 words. 2</p> <p>3. Why should India sever the British connection? (Any two) 1</p>	4
35	<p>Water conservation is a critical practice that holds paramount importance in our rapidly changing world. It involves the responsible use and preservation of this finite natural resource. With an ever-increasing global population and growing water demands, the need for conservation has never been more urgent. Conserving water not only helps safeguard our environment by reducing the strain on freshwater ecosystems but also contributes to energy savings, as water treatment and distribution require substantial energy inputs. Additionally, responsible water use is essential to mitigate the effects of climate change, as extreme weather events and prolonged droughts become more common. Simple steps such as fixing leaks, using water-saving appliances, and adopting mindful consumption habits can collectively make a significant difference in ensuring a sustainable and secure water supply for future generations. Water conservation is a shared responsibility that benefits both our communities and the planet as a whole.</p> <p>1. Give two reasons responsible for water scarcity. 1</p> <p>2. "Water conservation is a critical practice." Analyse. 2</p> <p>3. Suggest steps for water conservation in our everyday life. 1</p>	4
36	<p>India boasts one of the world's most dynamic and fast-growing economies. Its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) serves as a vital indicator of this economic prowess. In September 2021, India's GDP was steadily climbing, making it one of the world's largest economies. The nation's GDP is diverse, with contributions from agriculture, manufacturing, and services sectors. Its youthful population and burgeoning technology industry have been instrumental in driving growth and innovation. However, challenges such as income inequality, infrastructure deficits, and regulatory hurdles persist, highlighting the need for comprehensive economic reforms. India's GDP is not only a symbol of its economic might but also a reflection of its potential to address these challenges and continue its journey towards becoming an economic powerhouse on the global stage.</p>	4

	1. How is GDP calculated?	2	
	2. What are the challenges before economic reforms?	2	
	SECTION F		
	MAP SKILL BASED QUESTIONS (2+3=5)		
37	a. Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them. i. Indian National Congress session held in this place in 1927. ii. The place where Mahatma Gandhi launched movement for mill workers.	2	
	b. On the same outline map of India, locate and label any three of the following with suitable symbols. i. A coal mine in Odisha. ii. A dam built on the river Chenab. iii. A major seaport in Karnataka. iv. Pune Software Technology Park	3	

