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**CLASS - X**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**SET A**

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**Section A****1 Mark Each****Multiple Choice Questions (Q 1 to 20)**

1. Which one of the following options describe 'Coalition'?

- (a) Power usually changes between two main parties.
- (b) Several parties competing to win elections and form the government.
- (c) An alliance of several parties to form the government.
- (d) All of the above

2. What is meant by the term 'Feminist'?

- (a) The belief that men and women are unequal.
- (b) A person who believes in equal rights and opportunities for women and men.
- (c) The man who looks like the woman.
- (d) The qualities which are considered typical of women.

3. Match the following:

	<b>Soils</b>		<b>Major Crops</b>
A.	Black Soil	I.	Sugarcane
B.	Laterite Soil	II.	Tobacco
C.	Alluvial Soil	III.	Cashew nut
D.	Red and Yellow Soil	IV.	Cotto

Options:

- (a) A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
- (b) A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II
- (c) A-I, B-IV, C-II, D-III
- (d) A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II

4. Consider the following statements regarding non-democratic regimes and identify the incorrect one from the following?

- (a) Principle of individual dignity has legal force in non-democratic regimes.
- (b) These types of governments do not have to bother about public opinion.
- (c) These often suppress internal social differences.
- (d) These types of governments take less time to arrive at a decision.

5. Arrange the following in chronological order:

I. E.T. Paull, a popular music publisher, published a picture announcing the 'Dawn of the Century'.

II. As the Swadeshi movement gathered momentum, nationalists mobilised people to boycott foreign cloth.

III. Till the First World War, European Managing Agencies controlled a large sector of Indian industries.

IV. Seth Hukumchand, a Marwari businessman, set up the first Indian jute mill in Calcutta.

Options:

- (a) I, III, IV, II      (b) III, IV, II, I
- (c) IV, I, II, III      (d) I, II, IV, III

6. Which of the following is a 'National Political Party'?

- (a) Rashtriya Janata Dal
- (b) Bahujan Samaj Party
- (c) Samajwadi Party
- (d) Rashtriya Lok Dal

**7. The political party having its main objective of upliftment of lower caste people:**

- (a) Bharatiya Janata Party**
- (b) Bahujan Samaj Party**
- (c) Communist Party of India**
- (d) Indian National Congress**

**8. The secondary sector, also known as the industrial sector involves the production and manufacturing of goods using raw materials obtained from the primary sector. This sector includes industries that are engaged in the transformation of raw materials into finished products, such as construction, manufacturing and electricity generation. Which among the following is the feature of the secondary sector?**

- (a) It covers activities in which tertiary goods are used to produce some other commodity.**
- (b) This sector mainly includes services such as manufacturing, construction, gas, water, electricity supply, etc.**
- (c) It produces more than the total country's output.**
- (d) The employees of this sector are more than half of the working population.**

**9. Consider the following statements regarding language policy of Indian Federation.**

- 1. Hindi was identified as the official language.**
- 2. Besides Hindi, there are 21 other languages recognised as scheduled languages.**
- 3. English can be used along with Hindi for official purpose.**

**Choose the right option from the following:**

- (a) 1, 2 and 3**      **(b) Only 1**
- (c) 1 and 2**      **(d) 1 and 3**

10. Identify the cropping season with the help of the following information:

- These crops are sown in winter from October to December and harvested in summer from April to June.
- Some of the major crops are wheat, gram, mustard, etc.
- Availability of precipitation during winter months helps in the success of these crops

Options:

- (a) Kharif
- (b) Zaid
- (c) Rabi
- (d) None of these

11. Which one among the following pairs is correctly matched?

List-I

List-II

- |                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| (a) Unification of Germany | 1814-1815 |
| (b) Vienna Peace Treaty    | 1866-1871 |
| (c) Napoleonic Wars        | 1900-1905 |
| (d) Unification of Italy   | 1859-1870 |

12. Find the odd one out from the following:

- (a) Groundnut, Linseed, Gram, Sesamum
- (b) Pineapples, Apricots, Apples, Mangoes
- (c) Wheat, Rice, Jowar, Maize
- (d) Moong, Urad, Peas, Lentil

**13. Identify the correct statement/s about Reserve Bank of India (RBI):**

**I. In India, it issues currency notes on behalf of the central government.**

**II. It supervises the functioning of informal sources of loans.**

**III. It monitors the SHGs in actually maintaining cash balance.**

**IV. It sees that banks give loans only to profit-making businesses and traders.**

**Options:**

**(a) III & IV**

**(b) I, II & III**

**(c) Only I**

**(d) I & III**

**14. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:**

**Assertion (A): After primary and secondary, there is a third category of activities that falls under tertiary sector.**

**Reason (R): Because it is a service sector.**

**Options:**

**(a) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.**

**(b) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.**

**(c) A is false, but R is false.**

**(d) A is true, but R is true**

**15. Which of the following helps the local-government to deepen democracy in India?**

**Statement I Constitutional status for local-self government.**

**Statement II It inculcates habit of democratic participation.**

**Statement III Parliamentary bills for the local-self government**

**Codes**

- (a) Only statement I is right**
- (b) Only statement II is right**
- (c) Only statement III is right**
- (d) Statement I and II are right**

**16. What are the different things that people seek in the society besides good income?**

- (a) Freedom and security in the society**
- (b) Respect in the society**
- (c) Equal treatment in the society**
- (d) All of these**

**17. Fill in the blank:**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Manufactured Item</b>
Parakh Foods	Edible oil
Sundaram Fastners	?

**Options:**

- (a) Automobiles**
- (b) Nuts and bolts**
- (c) Medicines**
- (d) Paints**

18. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follows:

In June

1992, more than 100 heads of states met in Rio-de-Janeiro in Brazil, for the first international Earth Summit. The summit was convened for addressing urgent problems of environmental protection and socio-economic development at the global level. The assembled leaders signed the Declaration on Global Climatic Change and Biological Diversity. The Rio Convention endorsed the global Forest Principles and adopted Agenda 21 for achieving Sustainable Development in the 21st century. The term used to achieve development without damaging the environment and without compromising with the needs of the future generations is:

- (a) Socio-economic development
- (b) Agenda 21
- (c) Global environmental development
- (d) Sustainable development

19 .Read the data given in the following table and answer the given question

Monthly income of citizens	Country		
	Country A	Country B	Country C
Group I	9000	5000	2000
Group II	10000	4000	1600
Group III	8000	6800	3500
Group IV	1100	5050	3000
Group V	12500	29650	10000
Average income	?	?	?

Which country has more equitable distribution of income?

- (a) Country A
- (b) Country B
- (c) Country C
- (d) Both 'Country A' and 'Country B'

20. Leela owns a small flower shop near a temple. She wants to expand her shop by keeping exotic flowers and flower bouquets. To whom she should approach for a very short term credit?

- (a) Moneylenders as they provide short term credit.
- (b) Banks as they charge low interest.
- (c) Cooperatives as they do not require collateral.
- (d) None of the above

**SECTION-B**

**Very Short Answer Question (Q 21 to 24)**

**2X4=8**

**21. Study the map thoroughly and mention any one major dam which is situated in the highlighted Indian state.**



**22. What do you mean by the term GPL ?**

**23. What led to the withdrawal of the Non-Cooperation Movement by Mahatma Gandhi?**

**or**

**What was the Poona Pact?**

**24. What was the reason behind the launching of a new economic policy by the Indian Government in the year 1991?**

## SECTION-C

Short Answer Based Question (Q 25 to 29)

3X5=15

25. What do you know about the Lucknow Pact of 1916? Write its importance in history of India.

or

Explain with examples the role of industrialists in the freedom struggle of India.

26. "Sugar industry in India is facing challenges." Analyse the statement with suitable arguments.

27. How does public sector contribute in developing nation?

28. Write a short note on "Centralised Federation in India."

29. The following table shows the details of Megha's housing loan:

Megha's Housing Loan	
Loan Amount (in Rs.)	5 lakhs
Duration of loan	10 years
Documents required	Employment record, Salary slip
Interest rate	12% per annum
Mode of repayment	Monthly instalment in cash/by cheque
Collateral	New house papers

1. Calculate the total number of instalments which will be paid by Megha in repayment of loan.

2. "The bank retained as collateral the papers of the new house." What do you mean by the word 'collateral'?

## SECTION-D

5X4=20

Long Answer Based Question (Q 30 to 33)

30. Discuss briefly the growth of modern press in 19th century in India.

or

How did the printing and writing of Indian History during the late 19th and early 20th centuries prove a mixed blessing for the Indian society ?

31. "The declining share of agriculture in the Gross Domestic product (GDP) is a matter of serious concern in India." Support the statement.

or

How did the partition of the country in 1947 affect the jute industry ?

32. Discuss the impacts of regional political parties of India.

or

"Modern democracies cannot exist without political parties." Examine the Statement

33. How is the government of India trying to attract more foreign investment? Explain with examples.

or

"Fair globalisation would create opportunities for all and also ensure that benefits of globalisation are shared better." Support the statement.

## SECTION-E

### Map Skill Based Question

2+3=5

34. (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.

(A) Peasant Satyagrah in Gujarat.

(B) Jallianwalla Bagh incident

(b) On the same outline map of India, locate and label any 3 of the following with suitable symbols.

(i) A place where Arid soil is found

(ii) Tungabhadra Dam

(iii) Largest producer of tea in India.

(iv) Mumbai High

