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Grade 10 Social Science Paper Term 1

Time : 3 Hrs.

Subject - Social Science

M.M. 90

Note:

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
4. Questions from serial number 9 to 21 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 22 to 29. are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question number 30 is map question of 3 marks from Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

1. How were the books printed in China about 524 A.D?

**OR**

Which English novel reflects the rebellion nature of females in society?

2. On which river is Koyna Dam constructed?
3. Give one example to explain horizontal distribution of power in the Indian context.
4. Mention the racial similarity between Tommie Smith and John Carlos.
5. Name the system that values men more and gives them power over women?
6. Why do people have different development goals?
7. Who has the ownerships of the assets in the Public sector?
8. What term is used for the value of all final goods and services produced within a country during a particular year?
9. What were the Canal Colonies where and why were they introduced?

**OR**

Why has the Surat and Hoogly ports declined by the end of 18<sup>th</sup> century? Explain any three reasons.

**OR**

What was the London season? Highlight any two other ways through which the London people spent holidays during nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

10. "The global transfer of diseases became instrumental in colonisation of Africa and South America." Explain the statement.

**OR**

How did close relationship develop between the town and village during 19<sup>th</sup> century?

**OR**

How did the development or expansion of Bombay differ from London? State any three points of difference between the two.

11. What is manuscript? Mention any two limitations of it, during nineteenth century.

**OR**

Name two novels written by Rokeya Hussain. Also write its theme.

12. How did new reading public emerge with the printing press? Explain.

OR

In what ways were the novels in colonial India useful for both the colonizers as well as the nationalists?

13. How far is mining mainly responsible for deforestation and its other adverse consequences? Explain.
14. Describe the institutional and technical changes introduced in the field of agriculture in India in the recent years.
15. State any three physical factors as well as three human factors which determine the use of land in India.
16. "The real success of federalism in India can be attributed to the nature of democratic politics in our country": What values are needed to ensure importance of people in democracy?
17. Why is power sharing desirable? Explain any three reasons.
18. Differentiate between social difference and social division with the help of examples.
19. UNDP differs from World Bank in criteria for measuring development? . Explain.
20. How are the three sectors of the economy different from each other? Explain.
21. "The future generation may not have sufficient resources as compared to the present generation". Explain the statement by giving suitable examples.
22. Describe the effects of the Great Depression of 1929 on the United States of America.

OR

Who improved and patented the steam engine in 1781? Describe the four process 'of industrialisation during nineteenth century.

OR

What led to the major expansion of Bombay's population in the mid-nineteenth century? Explain.

23. Explain any five efforts made to popularize reading of books in Europe.

OR

Explain the aspects of Premchand's writings that make them special.

24. Analyse the importance of biodiversity for human.
25. Explain with examples how communities have conserved and protected forest and wildlife in India.
26. Explain the main features of federalism.
27. Assess the circumstances prevalent in contemporary India which are responsible for bringing about a change in the caste system.
28. In spite of having higher per capita income, why does Punjab rank lower than Kerala in Human Development Index? Explain the reasons.
29. What is an organised sector? Elaborate the working conditions of the organized sector in India.
30. (a) One feature A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this feature with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked on the map :  
(A) A State having Alluvial Soil  
(b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following features with appropriate symbols :  
(B) Hirakud Dam  
(C) Periyar Tiger Reserve