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प्रश्न-पत्र कोड  
Q.P. Code

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परीक्षार्थी प्रश्न-पत्र कोड को उत्तर-पुस्तिका के मुख-पृष्ठ पर अवश्य लिखें।

Candidates must write the Q.P. Code on the title page of the answer-book.



सामाजिक विज्ञान



SOCIAL SCIENCE

निर्धारित समय : 3 घण्टे

Time allowed : 3 hours

अधिकतम अंक : 80

Maximum Marks : 80

नोट / NOTE

(I) कृपया जाँच कर लें कि इस प्रश्न-पत्र में मुद्रित पृष्ठ 32 (मानचित्र सहित) हैं।

Please check that this question paper contains 32 printed pages (Including Map).

(II) कृपया जाँच कर लें कि इस प्रश्न-पत्र में 37 प्रश्न हैं।

Please check that this question paper contains 37 questions.

(III) प्रश्न-पत्र में दाहिने हाथ की ओर दिए गए प्रश्न-पत्र कोड को परीक्षार्थी उत्तर-पुस्तिका के मुख-पृष्ठ पर लिखें।

Q.P. Code given on the right hand side of the question paper should be written on the title page of the answer-book by the candidate.

(IV) कृपया प्रश्न का उत्तर लिखना शुरू करने से पहले, उत्तर-पुस्तिका में यथा स्थान पर प्रश्न का क्रमांक अवश्य लिखें।

Please write down the serial number of the question in the answer-book at the given place before attempting it.

(V) इस प्रश्न-पत्र को पढ़ने के लिए 15 मिनट का समय दिया गया है। प्रश्न-पत्र का वितरण पूर्वाह्न में 10.15 बजे किया जाएगा। 10.15 बजे से 10.30 बजे तक परीक्षार्थी केवल प्रश्न-पत्र को पढ़ेंगे और इस अवधि के दौरान वे उत्तर-पुस्तिका पर कोई उत्तर नहीं लिखेंगे।

15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at 10.15 a.m. From 10.15 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., the candidates will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the answer-book during this period.

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## General Instructions :

**Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :**

- (i) This question paper contains **37** questions. **All** questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Question paper is divided into **SIX** sections – **Section A, B, C, D, E and F.**
- (iii) **Section A** – Question number **1 to 20** are **Multiple Choice** type questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
- (iv) **Section B** – Question number **21 to 24** are **Very Short Answer** type questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed **40** words.
- (v) **Section C** – Question number **25 to 29** are **Short Answer** type questions. Each question carries **3** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed **60** words.
- (vi) **Section D** – Question number **30 to 33** are **Long Answer (LA)** type questions. Each question carries **5** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed **120** words.
- (vii) **Section E** – Question number **34 to 36** are **Case-based/Source-based** questions with **three** sub-questions. Each question carries **4** marks.
- (viii) **Section F** – Question number **37** is **Map Skill based** question with **two** parts – **37(a)** History (**2** marks) and **37(b)** Geography (**3** marks). This question carries total **5** marks.
- (ix) In addition to this, **NOTE** that a separate question has been provided for **Visually Impaired Candidates** in lieu of questions having visual inputs, Map etc. Such questions are to be attempted by **Visually Impaired Candidates** only.



SECTION - A

(20 × 1 = 20)

(Multiple Choice Questions)

1. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R).

Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option. 1

**Assertion (A) :** There was civil war in Sri Lanka.

**Reason (R) :** An Act was passed in 1956 to secure dominance of Sinhala community on the government.

**Options :**

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
(B) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  
(C) (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.  
(D) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct.

2. Choose the correct option related to the regional political parties of India : 1

Party Name	Election Symbol	State
(A) Rashtriya Lok Dal	Mashal	Uttar Pradesh
(B) Telugu Desam	Cycle	Andhra Pradesh
(C) Telangana Rashtra Samiti	Kite	Telangana
(D) Shiromani Akali Dal	Chashma	Punjab

3. Choose the correct option related to Union list. 1

- (A) Police, Foreign affairs, Agriculture  
(B) Trade, Irrigation, Marriage  
(C) Education, Commerce, Banking  
(D) Currency, Communication, Defence





4. Read the following statements regarding the creation of States on the basis of language in India and choose the correct options : 1

- I. Formation of states on the basis of language made the country more united and stronger.
- II. Formation of states on the basis of language made administration easier.
- III. Formation of states on the basis of language has weakened the federal structure.
- IV. Formation of states on the basis of language led to the development of Indian languages.

**Options :**

- (A) Only I, II and III are correct.
- (B) Only II, III and IV are correct.
- (C) Only I, II and IV are correct.
- (D) Only I, III and IV are correct.

5. How is democracy better than other forms of Government ? Choose the most appropriate option. 1

- (A) It enhances the dignity of individuals.
- (B) It promotes equality among elites.
- (C) It promotes tendency of private ownership only.
- (D) It increases the individualism.

6. Belgium took some measures to solve its problem. Read the following measures and choose the correct option : 1

- I. Formation of community government.
- II. Following majoritarian policy.
- III. By providing equal representation of language groups.
- IV. By providing additional powers to local governments.

**Options :**

- (A) Only I, II and III are correct.
- (B) Only I, III and IV are correct.
- (C) Only I, II and IV are correct.
- (D) Only II, III and IV are correct.



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7. Which state of India has the maximum area under permanent forest ?

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- (A) Haryana
- (B) Himachal Pradesh
- (C) Punjab
- (D) Madhya Pradesh

8. Read the characteristics given in the box and identify the type of coal from the option given below :

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- This is low grade brown coal.
- The principal reserves are in Neyveli in Tamilnadu.
- It is soft with high moisture content.

**Options :**

- (A) Pit Coal
- (B) Anthrasite Coal
- (C) Lignite Coal
- (D) Bituminous Coal

9. Which among the following crop is known as 'Golden Fibre' ?

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- (A) Cotton
- (B) Wool
- (C) Jute
- (D) Silk



10. Choose the correctly matched pair :

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I (Multi-purpose River Project)	II (River)
(A) Gandhi Sagar	- Chambal
(B) Hirakud	- Godavari
(C) Nagarjuna Sagar	- Kaveri
(D) Salal	- Beas

11. Rama is a farmer. She needs loan for agriculture work. Which of the following sources of loan will be beneficial for Rama ? Choose the most appropriate option :

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- I. Bank
- II. Agricultural Trader
- III. Self-Help Group
- IV. Government

Options :

- (A) Only I, III and IV are correct.
- (B) Only I, II and III are correct.
- (C) Only II, III and IV are correct.
- (D) Only I, II and IV are correct.

12. 'Per capita income' is criterion for development of which one of the following ?

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- (A) United Nations Development Programme
- (B) World Health Organisation
- (C) World Trade Organisation
- (D) World Bank



13. Read the following statements for stimulating the process of globalization and choose the correct options :

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- I. Government reduces trade barriers.
- II. Government reduces competition among producers.
- III. Government reduces import and export taxes.
- IV. Government removes restrictions on foreign investment.

**Options :**

- (A) Only I, II and III are correct.
- (B) Only II, III and IV are correct.
- (C) Only I, III and IV are correct.
- (D) Only I, II and IV are correct.

14. Which of the following provisions have been made under the 'Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act - 2005' ?

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- (A) Government ensures 100 days of employment for all residents.
- (B) Government ensures 200 days of employment for all rural residents.
- (C) Government provides grains in exchange of work in rural areas.
- (D) Government provides unemployment allowance to the beneficiaries in case of failure to provide employment.





15. Two statements are given below. They are Assertion (A) and Reason (R).  
Read both the statements carefully and choose the correct option. 1

**Assertion (A) :** Rupees is accepted as medium of exchange in India.

**Reason (R) :** The World Bank legalises the use of rupee as a medium of payment in India.

**Options :**

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
(B) Both (A) and (R) are correct, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).  
(C) (A) is correct, but (R) is incorrect.  
(D) (A) is incorrect, but (R) is correct.

16. Find the odd one out. 1

- (A) Hindustan Computers Limited  
(B) Hindustan Unilever  
(C) Bharti Airtel Limited  
(D) Indian Postal Service

17. Match the Column-I with Column-II and choose the correct option from the following : 1

Column-I (Publications)	Column-II (Authors)
a. Bengal Gazette	i. Tulsidas
b. Kesari	ii. James August Hickey
c. Ramcharitmanas	iii. Ram Mohan Roy
d. Samvad Kaumudi	iv. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

**Options :**

- (A) a-i    b-ii    c-iii    d-iv  
(B) a-ii    b-iii    c-iv    d-i  
(C) a-ii    b-iv    c-i    d-iii  
(D) a-iv    b-i    c-ii    d-iii





18. Arrange the following historical events in chronological order and choose the correct option : 1

- I. Second Round Table Conference
- II. Simon Commission arrives in India
- III. Beginning of Dandi March
- IV. Incident of Chauri-Chaura

**Options :**

- (A) I, II, III and IV
- (B) IV, II, III and I
- (C) IV, II, I and III
- (D) I, II, IV and III

19. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century the city El Dorado in South America became famous as which one of the following ? 1

- (A) City of Diversity
- (B) City of Gold
- (C) Small pox City
- (D) Trading City

20. Arrange the following regions of Italy in the order of their inclusion in the Unified Italy and choose the correct option : 1

- I. Venetia
- II. Savoy Sardinia
- III. Sicilies

**Options :**

- (A) I, II and III
- (B) II, III and I
- (C) I, III and II
- (D) II, I and III