



Delhi Public School, Howrah

PERIODIC ASSESSMENT -II (2024-2025)
Class-X

Care must be taken not to write anything on the question paper. All the questions must be attempted in the correct sequence.

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE (CODE- 087)


Time: -3 Hours

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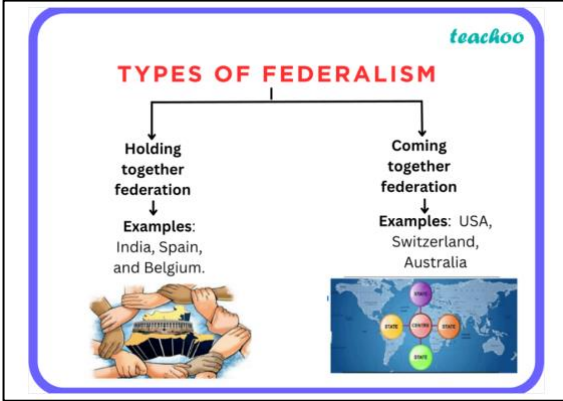
General Instructions:

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. 25 to 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 4marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. **Section-F** –Question no.37 is picture based / map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37 a from History (2marks) and 37 b 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.

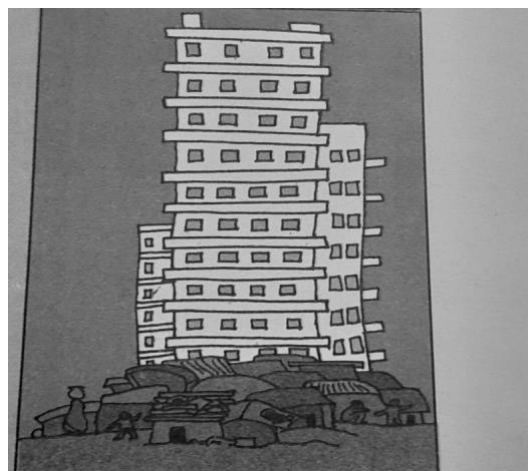
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MCQS (1x20=20)		
1	If you resided in 19 th Century Europe which of the following changes would you witness? a) No growth of romanticism and Nationalist feeling. b) Attempt by the liberals to bring about a revolution. c) Scope for free speech without censorship. d) Free flow of Scottish language under British rule.	1
2	If one travelled through the silk route which of the following would they NOT notice happening? a) The passage of west bound silk cargos. b) Vibrant cultural exchanges. c) Exchange of silver and gold. d) Absence of religious exchanges.	1
3	Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other Reason (R) . Consider the statements and choose the correct options. Assertion (A) : The imperial state in China was, for a very long time, the major producer of printed material. Reason (R): China possessed a huge bureaucratic system which recruited its personnel through civil service examinations. Textbooks for this examination were printed in vast numbers under the sponsorship of the state.	1


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4	<p>Choose the correct statement about the given image</p> <p>a) It was painted by Rabindranath Tagore.</p> <p>b) It was included in the book Kesari.</p> <p>c) Bharat Mata is portrayed as an ascetic figure.</p> <p>d) It was not used to invoke nationalism.</p>		1								
5	<p>Most of the alluvial soil found in India is formed from the silt deposited by the Indo-Gangetic-Brahmaputra rivers.</p> <p>Which of the following regions contains the parent rock that forms this silt?</p> <p>a) Gangetic delta</p> <p>b) Himalayas</p> <p>c) Northern plain</p> <p>d) Eastern coastal plain</p>		1								
6	<p>Kakoli lives in a remote village of Arunachal Pradesh where there is abundant fresh water. Which water harvesting system should she adopt to tap the water and irrigate her lands?</p> <p>a) Johads</p> <p>b) Bamboo-Drip</p> <p>c) Khadins</p> <p>d) Tankas</p>		1								
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9	<p>Which among the following is the correct meaning of 'alliance'?</p> <p>a) Two parties together form the government</p> <p>b) Leftists and Rightists together form the government</p> <p>c) When state and national parties together form the government</p> <p>d) When several parties in a multiparty system join for the purpose of contesting elections and winning power.</p>		1								

<p>10</p>	<p>Which of the statements is correct keeping the requirement of formation of government? Statement i: It is possible for independent candidates to form a government. Statement ii: Government formation is exclusively reserved for political parties. Statement iii: The formation of government is limited to only elected political parties. Statement iv: Government can only be formed by political parties that are elected and hold a majority.</p> <p>a) Statements i and ii b) Statements i, ii and iii c) Only Statement iii d) Only Statement iv</p>	<p>1</p>										
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<p>12</p>	<p>Look at the picture and choose the correct features of the Indian form of federation from the given statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A large country divides its power to form a federation The power is divided among the national government and its constituent units. They pool their resources to retain their identity and sovereignty The units come together to form a bigger unit. <p>a) Statements I, II and III b) Statement I c) Statement IV d) Statements I and II</p>	<p>1</p>										
<p>13</p>	<p>Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other Reason (R) . Consider the statements and choose the correct options Assertion: Hindi is identified as the only official language of India. Reason: It helped in creating supremacy of Hindi speaking people over the others.</p>	<p>1</p>										

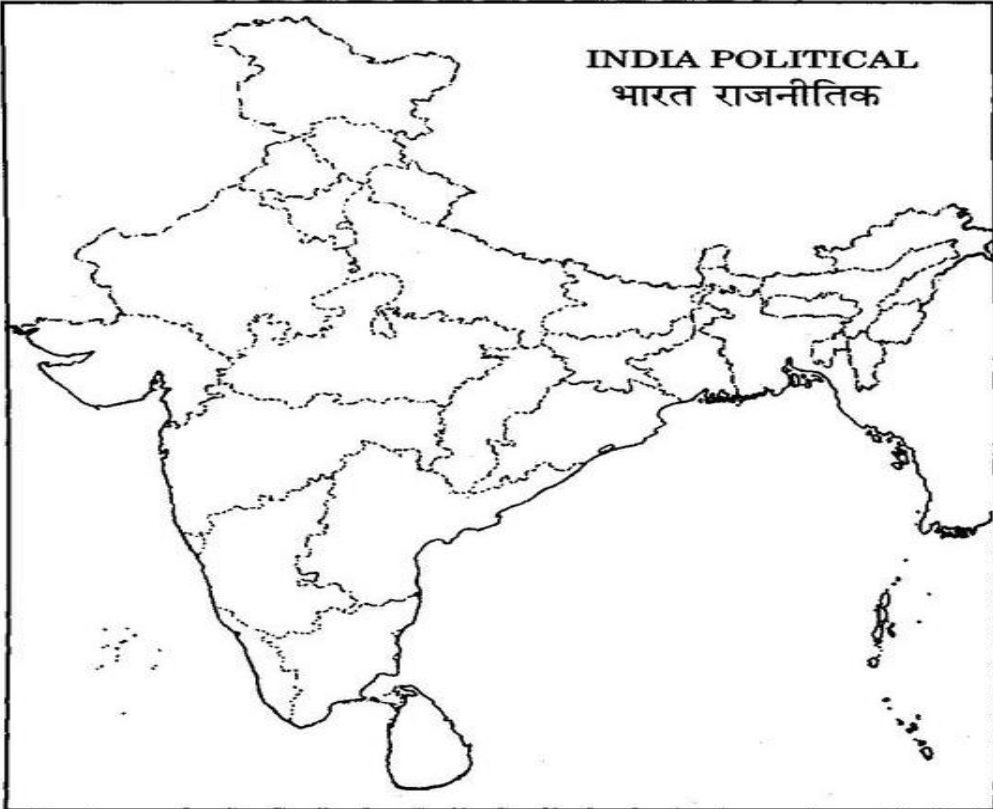


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16	<p>Which of the following terms of credit is NOT a criteria by cooperatives while giving a loan?</p> <p>a) Interest rates b) Collaterals c) Proof of income d) Specific time period for repayment</p>	1										
17	<p>Social equality with regards to the access to resources is one of the most challenging areas of Sustainable development goals. Which of the following is related to the crises is related to the above statement?</p> <p>a) Damage to the environment due to development. b) Damage to the crops due to natural calamity. c) Scarcity of clean water for consumption. d) Combating water borne diseases in rural India.</p>	1										
18	<p>Look at the image given below and answer the question that follows:</p> <p>Which of the following economic conditions is depicted in the above picture?</p> <p>a) Income disparities b) Housing problem c) Disparities between urban and rural areas d) Population explosion</p>	1										



19	Which of the following statements is correct about the agricultural sector? a) The agricultural sector is the largest contributor in the GDP. b) The share of the agricultural sector in the GDP is rising over the years. c) The agricultural sector employs the largest number of people in India. d) The agricultural sector belongs to the organized sector.	1
20	Which of the following statements is correct about the GDP? a) It shows how big the economy of a country is in terms of purchasing power of the people. b) It shows the total product of a country in a given year without calculating the national income. c) It shows the number of total population involved in the production process. d) It shows the value of total goods and services produced in a country in a year.	1
SECTION B		
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2x4=8)		
21	'Not everyone welcomed the printed book, and those who did also had fears about it.' Explain with examples.	2
22	A river valley in India is being developed into a hydroelectricity power plant. State the three steps of resource planning to achieve this.	2
23	<p>a) What kind of discrimination is seen in the picture?</p> <p>b) What is meant by sexual division of labour?</p>	2
		
24	A second test for the Indian federation is the language policy. Our constitution did not give the status of national language to any one language. But Hindi is the mother tongue of only about 40% of Indians. Therefore there were many safeguards to protect other languages. Read the source given above and answer the following questions: a) How many languages have been recognized as scheduled languages in Schedule 8 of the Indian constitution? Which languages have been accepted as the official languages in our constitution? b) Name any 2 other languages that were included in the list after 1967?	2
SECTION C		
SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS(3 x5=15)		
25	A) 'After 1848, nationalism in Europe moved away from its association with democracy and revolution'. Elucidate in the context of German Unification. OR B) Critically analyze the visual representation of the nation in the era of growth of nationalism in Europe.	3
26	A) What role does the Reserve Bank of India play to supervise the functions of banks? OR B) Highlight major differences between formal and informal sector credits. (Any three differences)	3
27	A) " Ecological problems are faced due to the multi-purpose river projects"-Elucidate. OR Why did Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru proclaim the river dams as the 'Temples of Modern India'? Explain.	3

28	A) "The rise of political parties are directly linked to the emergence of representative democracies." Analyze the statement. OR B) 'Defection is one of the challenges to democracy'. Explain.	3
29	"Public sector contributes to the economic development of a nation"-Elaborate.	3
SECTION D		
LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS(5x4=20)		
30	A) Which is the most abundantly available fossil fuel in India? Assess the importance of its different forms. OR B) Why should we use renewable energy resources? Justify with arguments.	5
31	A) Analyze how different sections of society responded to the call of noncooperation. OR B) 'In the years after 1919, we see the national movement spreading to new areas, incorporating new social groups, and developing new modes of struggle.' Explain with examples why these changes took place.	5
32	A) 'Federalism has succeeded in India due to the policies adopted by our country'. Justify this success. OR B) What challenges did Centre-State relations in India face before the 1990s? Why is power sharing between Centre and State more effective today?	5
33	A) Discuss the reasons for the growing importance of the tertiary sector in India. OR B) Analyse various ways of creating employment opportunities in rural areas.	5
SECTION E		
CASE-BASED QUESTIONS(4 x3=12)		
34	The development of nationalism did not come about only through wars and territorial expansion. Culture played an important role in creating the idea of the nation: art and poetry, stories and music helped express and shape nationalist feelings. Romanticism, a cultural movement which sought to develop a particular form of nationalist sentiment. a) How are romanticism and culture interrelated? b) Name a romantic philosopher. c) How did Polish language come to be a symbol of resistance against Russian rule?	2 1 1
35	Agriculture is an age-old economic activity in our country. Over these years, cultivation methods have changed significantly depending upon the characteristics of physical environment, technological know-how and socio-cultural practices. Farming varies from subsistence to commercial type. At present, in different parts of India, the following farming systems are practised. A variety of food and non-food crops are grown in different parts of the country depending upon the variations in soil, climate and cultivation practices. Major crops grown in India are rice, wheat, millets, pulses, tea, coffee, sugarcane, oil seeds, cotton and jute, etc. a) Write two differences between intensive and extensive commercial farming. b) Mention any two characteristics of the Shifting Agriculture.	2 2
36	Rajni, a rural woman, was struggling to make ends meet. She had no access to credit facilities and was forced to borrow money from local money-lenders at exorbitant interest rates. One day, she was introduced to a Self-Help Group (SHG) in her village, comprising 15 women who pooled their savings and provided interest-free loans to each other. Rajni joined the SHG and started saving ₹50 per month. After 6 months, she borrowed ₹5,000 from the SHG to purchase a sewing machine and start a tailoring business.	

	Based on the above passage answer the following questions: a) What is the main objective of a SHG? b) Mention two benefits which Rajni can avail joining SHG. c) How can SHGs contribute to women's empowerment?	1 2 1
SECTION F		
PICTURE BASED/MAPSKILL-BASED QUESTION(2+3=5)		
37a	On the outline of a political map of India, identify the following with the help of the information given and locate the same in the map. a) The place where cotton mill workers Satyagraha takes place. b) The place where the December 1920 session of the Congress was held.	2
		
b	On the same outline map of India, locate and label any 3 of the following with suitable symbols- a) Soil formed due to intense leaching. b) Dam built on river Satluj. c) Identify the coal mine in Jharkhand. d) Locate and label Nuclear Plant in Tamil Nadu.	3