

CHENNAI SAHODAYA SCHOOL COMPLEX
CLASS X PRE- BOARD EXAMINATION
SOCIAL SCIENCE [087]

Set - C

Time allowed: 3 Hrs

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

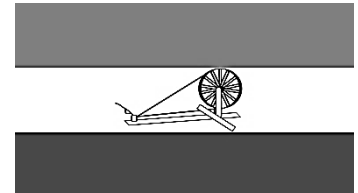
- The question paper has **35** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number **1** to **20** are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one** mark.
- Questions from serial number **21** to **28** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- Questions from serial number **29** to **34** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
- Question number **35** is a map question of **6 marks** of which **2 marks** are from History and **4 marks** are from Geography. After completion attach the map to the answer booklet.

1. Which of the following is not true about Simon Commission? [1]

- [a] The Commission did not have even a single Indian member
- [b] The Commission was constituted under Sir John Simon
- [c] The Simon Commission arrived in India in the year 1928
- [d] None of the above

2. Which of the following signifies the presence of spinning wheel in the given image of the flag? [1]

- [a] Support for cotton weavers of India
- [b] The ideal of self – help
- [c] The spinning wheel suggests the importance of khadi cloth
- [d] All of the above



3. Which of the following options contains the rightly paired items from List A with those from List B? [1]

List A

- [3.1] Victor Emmanuel II
- [3.2] Kaiser William I
- [3.3] Friedrich Wilhelm IV
- [3.4] Johann Gottfried Herder

List B

- p) Prussia
- q) German Philosopher
- r) Sardinia - Piedmont
- s) Opposed the elected Assembly

OPTIONS:

- [a] 3.1 – r, 3.2 – s, 3.3 – q, 3.4 – p
- [b] 3.1 – s, 3.2 – r, 3.3 – p, 3.4 – q
- [c] 3.1 – q, 3.2 – r, 3.3 – s, 3.4 – p
- [d] 3.1 – r, 3.2 – p, 3.3 – s, 3.4 – q

4. Which of the following is not a strategy adopted by Printers and Publishers to sell their product? [1]

- [a] Shilling series
- [b] Dust cover
- [c] Paperback editions
- [d] Electrically operated presses

5. Two statements marked as Assertion [A] and Reason [R] are given below. Read them and choose the most appropriate option. [1]

ASSERTION [A]: The system of fixed exchange rates collapsed and the system of floating exchange rates was introduced

REASON [R]: The rising cost of war equipments weakened the US's finances and so it could not maintain its value in relation to gold.

OPTIONS:

- [a] Both A and R are incorrect
- [b] A is true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- [c] Both A and R are correct
- [d] A is incorrect but R is correct

OR

Two statements marked as Assertion [A] and Reason [R] are given below. Read them and choose the most appropriate option. [1]

ASSERTION [A]: Steam engines were not used in any of the other industries till much later in the century.

REASON [R]: Even the most powerful technology that enhanced the productivity of labour manifold was slow to be accepted by industrialists .

OPTIONS:

- [a] Both A and R are correct
- [b] Both A and R are incorrect.
- [c] A is incorrect but R is correct
- [d] A is correct but R is incorrect

6. Which of the following is not a factor responsible for classification of soil type? [1]

- [a] Thickness
- [b] Texture
- [c] Age
- [d] None of the above

7. _____ are known as coarse grains and they have very high nutritional value. [1]

8. Name the environment friendly fuel that is considered the fuel of the present century. [1]

9. Which of the following is not a reason for foreign tourists to visit India? [1]

- [a] Cultural tourism
- [b] Eco tourism
- [c] National Integration tourism
- [d] None of the above

10. The key to decision of factory location is the _____. [1]

11. Which of the following constitute a political party? [1]
[a] Leaders, Active members, and Election Commission
[b] Active members, Election Commission and Party symbol
[c] Leaders, Followers and Party symbol
[d] Leaders, Active members and Followers
12. _____ is a good way to ensure the stability of political order. [1]
[a] Democracy [b] Majoritarianism
[c] Power sharing [d] None of the above
13. Pick out the odd one and give reason: [1]
Education, Forest, Trade Unions, Police, Marriage
14. Unlike the status of Buddhism in Sri Lanka there is no _____ for the Indian State. [1]
15. Which of the following is not true about democracy? [1]
[a] Democracy is people's own government
[b] Democracy is not very good at sharing information with citizens
[c] Democracy is not free of corruption
[d] Democracy holds an excellent record of economic growth and development
16. Which of the following is the right definition for literacy rate? [1]
[a] Literacy rate is the total number of children attending school out of every thousand children
[b] Literacy rate is the proportion of literate population in the 7 and above age group
[c] Literacy rate refers to total number of children attending school as a percentage
[d] None of the above
17. Which of the following sectors has become so important due to rise in income levels of people? [1]
[a] Private sector [b] Public sector
[c] Tertiary sector [d] All of the above
18. Which of the following is not a component of the terms of credit? [1]
[a] Collateral [b] Documentation requirement
[c] Life insurance [d] Mode of repayment
19. For which of the following categories of people has globalisation posed major challenges? [1]
[a] Small producers and workers
[b] Workers and poor consumers
[c] Consumers and small manufacturers
[d] None of the above

20. What percentage of deposits is held as cash by banks to pay for withdrawals by depositors? [1]
21. Analyse the limitations of manuscripts. [3]
22. Bring out the significance of pipelines. [3]
- OR**
- Suggest some measures to reduce industrial pollution of fresh water.
23. Distinguish between Hydro electricity and Thermal electricity. [3]
24. Analyse the provisions of the Constitution that make India a secular state. [3]
- OR**
- How is a Coming together federation different from a Holding together federation? Explain
25. How does democracy uphold the dignity and freedom of the citizens? Explain with relevant examples. [3]
26. What do you mean by double coincidence of wants? Explain with a suitable example [3]
27. Suggest some ways to create more employment in the rural areas. [3]
- OR**
- How do MNCs control production? Explain
28. Why is the issue of sustainability important for development? Explain [3]
29. The Balkan region became an area of intense conflict – Explain [5]
- OR**
- Discuss the formation of Britain as a nation state.
30. Bring out the differences between Non Cooperation Movement and Civil Disobedience Movement using five valid points. [5]
31. Discuss the importance of roadways over railways. [5]
- OR**
- Analyse the technological and institutional reforms introduced to improve agriculture in India.
32. What is communalism? Explain the different forms it can take in politics. [1 + 4 = 5]

33. Analyse any five of the functions of political parties. [5]

34. Explain the impact of globalisation in India. [5]

OR

What is credit? Explain the positive role played by credit with an appropriate example.

35. [a] Two features A and B are marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map. [2]

[A] The place where the peasant satyagraha took place.

[B] A soil type

[b] On the same outline map of India locate and label **any three** of the following with suitable symbols. [3]

[i] Kochi sea port

[ii] Tarapur nuclear power plant

[iii] Vijaynagar iron and steel plant

[iv] Raja Sansi International airport

[c] On the same outline map of India locate and label the following with suitable symbol. [1]

[v] Chauri Chaura

NOTE: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q. 35. Any six may be attempted: 6 x 1 = 6

[a] Name the place where the cotton mill workers' satyagraha was organised

[b] Name the place where the Congress session of December 1920 was held

[c] Name the state which is the leading producer of rubber

[d] Name the state where Naraura nuclear power plant is located

[e] Name the place where Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International airport is located

[f] Name the state where Durgapur iron and steel plant is situated

[g] Name the state where Paradwip sea port is located.

MAP QUESTION No. 35

