

OSDAV Public School, Kaithal

Half yearly Exams (2024-25)

Class:IX

Subject : Social Science

SET-A

Time: 3 Hrs. M.M.: 80

General Instructions:-

I All questions are compulsory.

II. Marks are indicated against each Question

Q.No.		Histo		cal Science /Economics - (60Marks)	Marks
1.	Match	the Column –		, ,	1
		Column I		Column II	
	A.	Socialism	1.	Collective farms	
	В.	Bloody Sunday	2.	An ideology popularized by Lenin in Russia	
	C.	Jadidist	3.	Muslim reformers in Russia	
	D.	Kolkhoz	4.	Took place in 1905	
		Select the correct ,B-4,C-3,D-1	-	2,C-3,D-4 (c)A-2,B-3,C-4,D-1 (d) A-3,B-4,C2,D-1	
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4	Identif	ry the image give s XIV b) Low		nd choose the correct options - c) Tsar Nicholas I d) Tsar Nicholas II	1

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	3) A is tru	ie but R is false	e					
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	Assertion	(A) In India p	eople elect	ts their own representatives.				
	Reason (R) India is a do	emocracy	-				
6				ies quoted, "Democracy is of the people, for the people,	1			
	by the pe	_	•					
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	a) Mahati	ma Gandhi b) .	Albert Ein	stein c) Abraham Lincoln d) Rabindranath Tagore				
7				of South Africa? .	1			
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8		e the rulers of S			1			
	a. By the		300000111100	b. Rule of the army				
	c. Those happened to be born into the royal family d. By trade unions							
9	What did the White minority want from the new Constitution in South Africa?							
			•	and property b. A separate country for themselves	1			
	c. Reservation in legislature d. Autonomous region							
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10	Match the following							
		Column I		Column II				
	A.	Sovereign	i.	Government will not favour any particular				
				religion.				
	В.	Republic	ii.	Supreme right to make decisions without				
		Керионе	11,	outside interference.				
		E4	•••					
	C.	Fraternity	iii.	Head of the State is an elected person.				
	D.	Secular	iv.	There should be feeling of brotherhood among				
				all the people.				
	1. A-iii, H	B-i,C-ii,D-iv		2. A-ii, B-iii, C-iv D-i				
	3. A-i ,B-iv, C-iii , D-ii 4. A-iv,B-iii ,C-i, D-ii							
11	Which among the following is the most labour absorbing activity?							
	a. Mining b. Agriculture c. Quarrying d. Transportation							
12	The work	force populati	ion of Indi	a includes people from the age group of –	1			
	a. 10	-59 yrs b. 15	5-59 yrs	c. 20-59 yrs d. 25-59 yrs				
13	The tertia	ry sector is als	so called		1			
	a) Pr	imary sector	b) Service	sector c) Manufacturing sector d)All the above				
14				ortance of education for themselves and their children	1			
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			o. Vicious	cycle c. Debt trap d. High income level				
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17	, ,				population increases.	1
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	1990-91	7,346	177	49,25,000	2,72,000	
	1996-97	9,703	214	67,55,000	3,21,000	
	1998-99	11,089	238	74,17,000	3,42,000	
	a. 17,000	b. 24,000		/	3,00,000	
18	What was Apa	rtheid and in which	n country was it p	practised?		2(1+1)
19	Why are wome	en paid less as comp	pared to men?			2
20	Which inciden	t sparked the Frenc	ch Revolution?			2
21	State the chan	agg introduced by t	ha Dalahavilz Car	zammant aftan th	e October revolution?	3
22	1					3
		g regular elections,				
23		etween Disguised u		a Seasonai unem	pioyment.	3
24	Explain in brid	ef the importance of	education.			3
25	Discuss Stalin	's Collectivisation p	rogramme.			5
26	Define a consti	itution. Discuss the	difficulties faced	by the framers o	f Indian constitution?	5
27		effects of unemploy		V		5
28	Source Based					4=
		given below and ans	wer the followin	g auestions		
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	in number.		,			
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	GEOGRAPHY (MM 20)	
30	Which of the following country has longest coastline along the Indian Ocean? A. Myanmar B. Pakistan c. Bangladesh D. India	1
31	Identify the feature made by a river in its lower and middle course	1
32	Name the two states of India which are parts of Indian desert	1
	a)Gujarat & Rajasthan b) Goa & Haryana	
	c)U.P. & Goa d)Maharashtra & Gujarat	
33	Where do the rivers Indus and Ganga have their origin?	2
34	Differentiate between Western and Eastern Ghats of India (3 Pts each)	3
35	Mention any 3 causes of river pollution and suggest any two measures of prevention.	3+2(5)
36	Source Based Question	4=
	Read the text given below and answer the following questions-	
	Besides the longitudinal divisions, the Himalayas also have four divisions from west to	
	east. These divisions are demarcated by river valleys. For example, the part of the Himalayas lying between Indus and Satluj is traditionally known as Punjab Himalaya,	
	but it is also known regionally as Kashmir and Himachal Himalaya respectively. The	
	part of the Himalayas lying between the Satluj and Kali rivers is known as Kumaon	
	Himalayas. Further, the Kali and Teesta rivers demarcate the Nepal Himalayas. Finally,	
	the part lying between Teesta and Dihang rivers is known as Assam Himalayas.	
	The Brahmaputra marks the easternmost boundary of the Himalayas. Further, the	
	Himalayas bend sharply to the south and spread along the eastern boundary of India. They are known as the Purvachal	
	I) On what basis are the Himalayas divided from the west to the east?	1
	II) Between which two rivers lie the Assam Himalayas?	1
	iii) What do you know about Purvachal? Which hills together comprise Purvachal?	2
37(a)	On the political map of India locate and label the following places -	3
	a. Chilika lake	
	b. The southernmost point of the Indian land mass.	
	c. The island group of India lying in the Bay of Bengal	
37(b)	On the outline map of France identify the features marked as A & B with the help of	2(1+1)
Cr(D)	information given below	
	a) A is the place associated with the march of the volunteers to Paris.	
	b) B is a port city that flourished due to slave trade.	
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Q.No.	History /Political Science /Economics - (60Marks)	Marks
1	Study the picture and answer the question that follows	1
ı	Conduction to	
ı	What is the name of this couple in the picture	
i	A) A Sans-Culottes Couple B) A Royal Couple C) A Notation of the second of the secon	
	C) A Noble Couple D) A Kulak Couple	4
2	Who wrote April Theses?	1
	a) Lenin b) Stalin c) Leon Trotsky d) Marfa Vasilova	4
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4	Arrange the following in chronological order. i) The Bolshevik leader Vladimir returned from his exile ii) Tsar Nicholas allowed the creation of consultative parliament or Duma iii) The bad harvest led to most devastating famines iv) Russian army was defeated by Austrian and German army during W.W.1. a) i, ii, iii and iv b) iv, iii, iii, and i c) ii, iv, i, and iii d)ii, i, iii, and iv	1
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6	What is a sudden overthrow of an elected government by the military known as?	1

7	The principle of democracy is applicable to	1
/	a) Right of speech only b) Political rights only	1
	c) Any sphere of life d)Right to life only	
8	When a country is able to make its own decisions internally as well as externally it is	1
	known as a nation	
	a)Socialist b) Secular c) Sovereign d) Soviet	
9	Which of these is NOT an instance of broader meaning of democracy?	1
	a) Taking opinion of all family members before taking a decision.	
	b) Being allowed to ask questions in the class	
	c)Having no say in ones marriage plan	
10	d)None of the above	1
10	Match the following	_ 1
	Column I Column II	
	A. Moti Lal Nehru i. President of the Constituent Assembly	
	B. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar ii. Member of the Constituent Assembly.	
	C. Rajendra Prasad iii. Chairman of the Drafting Committee	
	D. Sarojini Naidu iv. Prepared a Constitution for India in 1928	
	1.A-iv, B-iii, C- i , D - ii , 2. A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii	
1.1	3.A-iv, B-ii, C-iii, D-i, 4. A-i, B-ii ,C-iii, D-iv	1
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	M.P Bihar Mizoram U.P Kerala State	
	In the given graph, which state is having the highest rate of literacy?	
	a. Kerala b. Mizoram c. Bihar d. U.P.	
12	PHC stands for	1
	a) Primary Health Centre b) Public Health Centre	
12	c) Private Health Centre d) Personal Health Centre	1
13	If a peasant does not find job during some part of year, which type of unemployment is this?	1
	a) Disguised unemployment b) Educated unemployment	
	c) Seasonal unemployment d) All of the above	
14	Infant mortality refers to death of a child under	1
	a) One year b) three year c) two year d) four year	
15	Vocational streams in school have been developed to	1
	a) equip educated people to employ workers	
	b) equip uneducated people to search for more jobs	
	c)equip girl child with occupations related to knowledge and skills	
	d) Equip large number of high school students with occupations related to knowledge and	
1.0	skills.	1
16	Which group of four states have the maximum numbers of medical colleges in India?	1
	a)Andhra Pradesh Karnataka Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu	
	b)Bihar, Bengal, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana c)Andhra Pradesh ,Karnataka ,Kerala and Madhya Pradesh	
	d) Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Goa and Uttar Pradesh	
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32	A landmass bounded on three side by seas is known as	1
33	What are the two reasons that make Himalayan rivers Perennial?	(1+1)
34	Write a short note on Andaman and Nicobar group of islands.	3
35	Enlist the characteristic features of river Godavari	5
36	Source Based Question	4=
	Read the text given below and answer the following questions Besides the longitudinal divisions, the Himalayas also have four divisions from west to east. These divisions are demarcated by river valleys. For example, the part of the Himalayas lying between Indus and Satluj is traditionally known as Punjab Himalaya, but it is also known regionally as Kashmir and Himachal Himalaya respectively. The part of the Himalayas lying between the Satluj and Kali rivers is known as Kumaon Himalayas. Further, the Kali and Teesta rivers demarcate the Nepal Himalayas. Finally, the part lying between Teesta and Dihang rivers is known as Assam Himalayas. The Brahmaputra marks the easternmost boundary of the Himalayas. Further, the Himalayas bend sharply to the south and spread along the eastern boundary of India. They	
	are known as the Purvachal	
	I) On what basis are the Himalayas divided from the west to the east?	1
	II) Between which two rivers lie the Assam Himalayas?	1
25 ()	iii) What do you know about Purvachal? Which hills together comprise Purvachal?	2
37 (a)	On given map of India political mark and label the following a)A place located on three seas b) Lake Chilika c) A group of islands lying in Bay of Bengal.	3
37 (b)	On the outline map of France identify the features marked as A & B with the help of	1+1=2
	information given below	
	a) A is the place associated with the march of the volunteers to Paris.	
	b) B is a port city that flourished due to slave trade.	
	(B) (A) Not to Scale	



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Subject : Social Science

M.M.: 80

SET-A

General Instructio

Time: 3 Hrs.

Q.No.		Histo	ry /Politic	cal Science /Economics - (60Marks)	Marks
1.	Match t	the Column –			1
		Column I		Column II	
	A .	Socialism	1.	Collective farms	
	B .	Bloody Sunday	2.	An ideology popularized by Lenin in Russia	
	C .	Jadidist	3.	Muslim reformers in Russia	
	D	Kolkhoz	4.	Took place in 1905	
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4	Identify the image given below and choose the correct options - a) Louis XIV b) Louis XVI) c) Tsar Nicholas I d)Tsar Nicholas II	1
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5	Assertion Type Question Each question consists of two statements, namely, Assertion (A) and Reason (R) For selecting the correct answer choose the correct option. 1) Both A & R are true and R is correct explanation of A. 2) Both A & R are true but R is not correct explanation of A. 3) A is true but R is false 4) A is false but R is true. Assertion (A) In India people elects their own representatives. Reason (R) India is a democracy ANS; 1) Both A & R are true and R is correct explanation of A.	1
6	Which of the following personalities quoted, "Democracy is of the people, for the people, by the people"?	1
	Mahatma Gandhi b) Albert Einstein c) Abraham Lincoln d) Rabindranath TagoreANS; c) Abraham Lincoln	
7	Who was the first Black president of South Africa? . a)Robert Mugabe b.) General Musharraf c). Nelson Mandela d.) Dr. B R Ambedker ANS; c). Nelson Mandela	1
8	How were the rulers of Saudi Arabia elected? a. By the people b. Rule of the army c. Those happened to be born into the royal family d. By trade unions ANS; c. Those happened to be born into the royal family	1
9	What did the White minority want from the new Constitution in South Africa? a.Protection of its privileges and property b. A separate country for themselves c. Reservation in legislature d. Autonomous region ANS a.Protection of its privileges and property	1

		Column I		Column II	
	Α.	Sovereign	i.	Government will not favour any particular religion.	
	В.	Republic	ii.	Supreme right to make decisions without outside interference.	
	С.	Fraternity	iii.	Head of the State is an elected person.	
	D.	Secular	iv.	There should be feeling of brotherhood among all the people.	
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22	ANS; Thoug	ng regular elections h elections are hel	d regularly but the		nd fair The PRI	3

23	Differentiate between Disguised unemployment and Seasonal unemployment. ANS; Disguised unemployment: i It is a type of unemployment under which people appear to be employed by actually they are not. ii It is mostly found in agriculture. iii It is mainly found in rural areas. Seasonal unemployment: i It is a type of unemployment under which works are employed only for a particular season.	3
24	Explain in brief the importance of education .	3
	ANS; Education helps individuals make better use of opportunities and help in the creation of more entrepreneurs who would help in the development of the country. The national income of the country improves with educated people, and the workers become more efficient.	
	Personality development: Education helps develop personality.	
	Health and hygiene: Educated people are more aware of health and hygiene, which can lead to better health for the population.	
	Better decision making: Education helps people develop the skills and knowledge to make better decisions.	
	Contribution to society: Education helps people contribute more to their communities. (Any other relevant point)	
25	Discuss Stalin's Collectivisation programme.	5
	ANS; Stalin's collectivisation programme: (i)Stalin forced all peasants to cultivate in collective farms, kolkhoz. The bulk of land and implements were transferred to the ownership of collective farms. Peasants worked on the land, and the kolkhoz profit was shared. (ii)Enraged peasants resisted the authorities and destroyed their livestock. Between 1929 and 1931, the number of cattle fell by one-third. (iii)Those who resisted collectivisation were severely punished. Many were deported and exiled. (iv)As they resisted collectivisation, peasants argued that they were not rich and they were not against socialism. They merely did not want to work in collective farms for a variety of reasons. (v)Stalin's government allowed some independent cultivation, but treated such cultivators unsympathetically.	
	(Any other relevant point)	

Define a constitution. Discuss the difficulties faced by the framers of Indian constitution?

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ANS; A constitution is a set of rules that citizens and the government must follow. It is the supreme law of a country and is responsible for:

The framers of the Indian Constitution faced many challenges

Diversity: India is a large and diverse country with many different religions, cultures, traditions, languages, customs, and beliefs. The framers had to consider the needs of all these different groups.

Partition: The partition of India and the communal riots that followed were external factors that the framers had to deal with.

Princely states: The British left the decision of accession to either India or Pakistan or remain as independent entities to the princely states.

Language barrier: The members of the Constituent Assembly spoke different languages.

Time constraints: The Constituent Assembly had to complete the task of framing the Constitution within a limited time.

Transition from subjects to citizens: Indians were subjects before but now they were coming up as citizens.

(Any other relevant point)

What are the effects of unemployment in India?

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ANS; Wastage of human resources: People who are an asset to the economy become a liability.

Economic overload: The unemployed depend on the working population, which increases the economic load.

Hopelessness and despair: Unemployment can lead to feelings of hopelessness and despair among the youth.

Poverty: Unemployment can deprive people of all sources of income.

Social problems: Unemployment can lead to social problems like dishonesty, gambling, bribery, and theft.

Political instability: Unemployment can lead to political instability in the country.

Exploitation of labor: Unemployed laborers can be exploited to the maximum extent.

Decline in health: People may not have enough money to support their families and their health may decline.

Withdrawal from school: The quality of life of an individual and society can be adversely affected, which can lead to a decline in health status and rising withdrawal from the school system.

(Any other relevant point)

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	were set up in the 1890's when Russia's railway network was extended and foreign	
	investment in industry increased. Coal production doubled and iron and steel output	
	quadrupled by 1900's. In some areas factory worksmen and craftsmen were almost	
	equal in number.	
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	ANS; Agriculture	1
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	b) Who ruled Russia and its empire in 1914?	1
	ANS; Tsar Nicholas ii	
	c) Mention any two benefits of foreign investment in Russia during 1890's.	
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	and steel output quadrupled by 1900's	1+1=2
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	country in whose making they have an effective voice; an India in which there shall be	
	no high class or low class of people ;an India in which all communities shall live in	
	perfect harmony. There can be no room in such an India for the curse of untouchability	
	or the curse of the intoxicating drinks and drugs. Women will enjoy the same rights as	
	men I shall be satisfied with nothing else."	
	1. Who is the person referred to as 'I' ANS ;Mahatama Gandhiji	1
	2. Name the magazine edited by him. ANS; The Young India	1
	3 Mention any two things that the above person wants from the Indian Constitution.	2
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	effective voice b) an India in which there shall be no high class or low class of people	
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	drinks and drugs.e)Women will enjoy the same rights as men	
	GEOGRAPHY (MM 20)	
30	Which of the following country has longest coastline along the Indian Ocean?	1
	a. Myanmar c. Bangladesh	
	b. Pakistan d. India	
	We multi-	
	ANS; d. India	

31	Identify the feature made by a river in its lo	ower and middle course	1
	ANS; Meander		
32	Name the two states of India which are par	ts of Indian desert	1
	a)Gujarat & Rajasthan b) Goa & I		
		shtra & Gujarat	
	ANS; a)Gujarat & Rajasthan		
33	Where do the rivers Indus and Ganga have	e their origin?	2
	ANS: The river Indus rises in Tibet near La from Gangotri Glacier in Uttrakhand.	ake Mansarowar and river Ganga originates	
34	Differentiate between Western and Eastern	n Ghats of India (3 Pts each)	3
	WESTERN GHATS	EASTERN GHATS	
	It marks the Western edge of Deccan Plateau	It marks the eastern edge of Deccan Plateau	
	They are continous and can be crossed	They are discontinuous ,irregular and are	
	through passes only.	dissected by rivers, draining into Bay of Bengal	
	They are higher than the eastern ghats.	They are lower in height as compared to Western ghats.	
	Highest peak includes Annaimudi & Dodabetta	Mahendragiri is the highest peak	
	(Any other relevant point)		

35	Mention any 3 causes of river pollution and suggest any two measures of prevention.	3+2(5)
	Causes— ANS:Industrial Discharges: Release of chemicals and toxins from factories into	
	rivers.	
	Agricultural Runoff: Wash-off of pesticides and fertilizers from farms.	
	Sewage and Wastewater: Dumping untreated sewage into rivers.	
	Plastic Pollution: Accumulation of plastic waste in rivers.	
	MEASURES	
	Prevention of water pollution:	
	1. Domestic sewage should be treated before being discharged into rivers.	
	2. Use of non-biodegradable substances like detergents should be stopped.	
	3. Trees and plants must be planted along the banks of rivers.	
	4. Purification of water bodies should be carried out.	
	5. The waste products of industries should be treated before they are discharged	
	into rivers.	
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	Besides the longitudinal divisions, the Himalayas also have four divisions from west to	
	east. These divisions are demarcated by river valleys. For example, the part of the	
	Himalayas lying between Indus and Satluj is traditionally known as Punjab Himalaya,	
	but it is also known regionally as Kashmir and Himachal Himalaya respectively. The part of the Himalayas lying between the Satluj and Kali rivers is known as Kumaon	
	Himalayas. Further, the Kali and Teesta rivers demarcate the Nepal Himalayas.	
	Finally, the part lying between Teesta and Dihang rivers is known as Assam Himalayas.	
	The Brahmaputra marks the easternmost boundary of the Himalayas. Further, the	
	Himalayas bend sharply to the south and spread along the eastern boundary of India.	
	They are known as the Purvachal	
	I) On what basis are the Himalayas divided from the west to the east?	
	ANS; These divisions are demarcated by river valleys latitudnally- Kashmir	1
	Himalayas and Kumaon Himalaya , Nepal Himalayas and Assam Himalayas.	
	II) Between which two rivers lie the Assam Himalayas?	1
	ANS; between Teesta and Dihang rivers lie the Assam Himalayas.	2
	iii) What do you know about Purvachal? Which hills together comprise Purvachal?	
	ANS; The Himalayas bend sharply to the south and spread along the eastern boundary	
	of India are known as the Purvachal. Example - Manipuri, Naga, Mizo, Patkai hills.	
37(a)	On the political map of India locate and label the following places -	3
	a. Chilika lake	
	b. The southernmost point of the Indian land mass.c. The island group of India lying in the Bay of Bengal	
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37(b)		2(1+1)
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	information given belowa) A is the place associated with the march of the volunteers to Paris.	
	b) B is a port city that flourished due to slave trade.	
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	ANS; A is Marseilles B is Boardeaux	



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Class:IX

SET-B

Subject : Social Science(ANWSER KEY)

Time: 3 Hrs. M.M.: 80

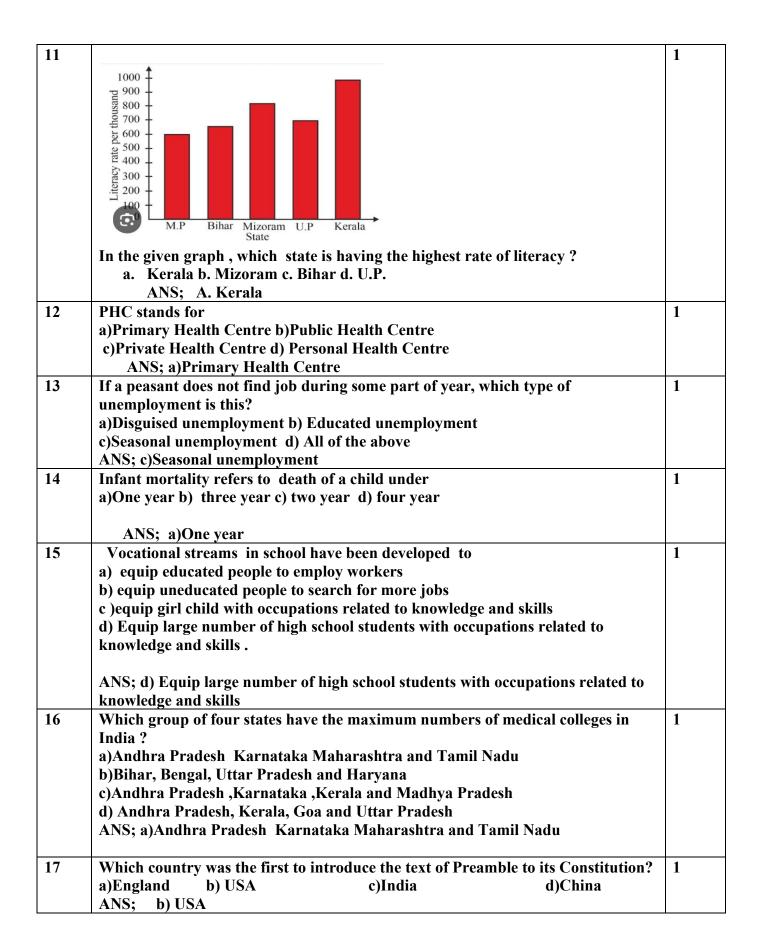
General Instructions:-

I.All questions are compulsory.

II. Marks are indicated against each question

Q.No.	History /Political Science /Economics - (60Marks)	Marks
1	Study the picture and answer the question that follows	1
	What is the name of this couple in the picture	
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	Kulak Couple	
	ANS; A Sans-Culottes Couple	
2	Who wrote April Theses?	1
	a)Lenin b)Stalin .c) Leon Trotsky .d)Marfa Vasilova	
2	ANS; a)Lenin	1
3	Assertion Type Question Each question consists of two statements, namely, Assertion (A) and Reason (R)	1
	For selecting the correct answer choose the correct option.	
	1) Both A & R are true and R is correct explanation of A.	
	2) Both A & R are true but R is not correct explanation of A.	
	3) A is true but R is false	
	4) A is false but R is true.	
	Assertion (A) The political instability of Directory paved the way for the rise of	
	Military dictator.	
	Reason (R) Directory was an executive made up of ten members	
4	ANS; 3) A is true but R is false	_
4	Arrange the following in chronological order. i) The Bolshevik leader Vladimir returned from his exile ii)Tsar Nicholas allowed the creation of consultative parliament or Duma iii) The bad harvest led to most devastating famines iv)Russian army was defeated by Austrian and German army during W.W.1.	1
	a)i ,ii, iii and iv b) iv .iii ,ii, and i c) ii ,iv ,i, and iii d)ii. i, iii .and iv ANS; c) ii ,iv ,i, and iii	

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		-		e through their representative.	
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	ANS; b)	/ 1	c)	Keterendum d) Wudiny	
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)Having no say in ones	marria	age plan	
10	Match th	e following			1
		Column I		Column II	
	Α.	Moti Lal Nehru	i.	President of the Constituent Assembly	
	В.	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	ii.	Member of the Constituent Assembly.	
	C.	Rajendra Prasad	iii.	Chairman of the Drafting Committee	
	D.	Sarojini Naidu	iv.	Prepared a Constitution for India in 1928	
	iii, D -iv	iii C- i ,D- ii ,2. A-iii, B A-iv,B-iii C- i ,D- ii	B-iv, C	-i D-ii , 3.A-iv ,B-ii, C-iii D-i, 4. A-i,B-ii ,C-	



18	What was the incident of Bloody Sunday in Russia? Bloody Sunday was an incident in Russian history that took place on January 22, 1905, when a procession of unarmed workers was attacked by police and Cossacks while marching to the Tsar's Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. The workers were led by Father Gapon and were demanding better working conditions, higher wages, and an eight-hour workday. The attack resulted in over 100 workers killed and about 300 wounded.	2
19	What is a Constitution and why we need it?	1+1=2
	A constitution is a set of rules and principles that define how a country is governed and the relationship between the people and the government. It is important for a number of reasons, including:	
	Protects rights and freedoms: A constitution protects the fundamental rights of citizens and limits the power of the government.	
	Defines the government: A constitution defines the government's structure, powers, and responsibilities. It also specifies how the government will be chosen.	
	Establishes values: A constitution expresses the ideals that citizens want to uphold and the country's national identity and unity.	
	Promotes stability: A constitution provides stability and continuity in governance.	
	Sets standards: A constitution sets standards and procedures for living in peace.	
	Ensures legal validity: All other laws and customs must be in accordance with the constitution to be legally valid	
20	What do you understand by People as the Resource ?	2
	People as a resource" is a term used in economics to describe the working population of a country in terms of their productive skills and abilities. It's a positive way of looking at people as an asset to the economy, rather than a liability.	
21	Outline any three features of the Liberals	3
	I) They wanted a nation which tolerated all religions. II) They oppose religious discrimination and uncontrolled power of dynastic rulers. III) They wanted to safeguard the rights of individuals against government. iv) Argued for a representative, elected parliamentary government subject to laws.	

22	Outline the importance of a Preamble . Is an introductory statement to the Constitution which contains the ideals on which the Constitution is based and the basic underlying principles of the Constitution. Importance of the Preamble can be stated as follows (i) The Preamble contains the philosophy on which the entire Constitution has been built. It provides a standard to examine and evaluates any law and action of government to find out whether it is good or bad. Hence, it is the soul of the Constitution. (ii) The Preamble shows the way the government ought to run. It declares India to be a sovereign, socialist, secular and democratic republic.	3
23	What is Unemployment? Explain Any one type of it found in rural areas. Unemployment is when people who are willing to work at the prevailing wages cannot find jobs. Two types of unemployment found in rural areas are: Disguised unemployment When more people are working than are actually required for a job. For example, if an agricultural activity needs five people but eight are working, three people are extra. seasonal unemployment When people can only find jobs during certain months of the year. This type of unemployment is often found in the agricultural sector	3
24	"Healthy people are an asset to any economy". Justify by giving any three arguments in support of the above statement A Healthy person is more likely to reach their full potential and be a valuable asset to the economy. He can work more efficiently and with greater productivity than an un unhealthy person. He is able to do hisr work in a proper and efficient way. He makes a greater contribution to society than an unhealthy person. Good health enables a person to earn more and to be more regular in his work.	3

25	What steps were taken by Robespierre's government to bring about equality in French society? Steps taken by Robespierre's government are as follow-	5
	Laws were issued placing a maximum ceiling on wages and prices.	
	Meat and bread were rationed.	
	Peasants were forced to transport their grain to the cities and sell it at prices fixed by the government.	
	The use of more expensive white flour was forbidden; all citizens were required to eat the pain d'égalité (equality bread), a loaf made of wholewheat.	
	Equality was practised by forms of speech and address.	
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	Churches were shutdown and buildings converted to barracks or offices.	
26	Why do we call India a Secular Democratic and a Republic ? Explain India is known as a secular, democratic, and republic because of the following reasons: India is a secular state because all religions are equal and its citizens are free to	5
	practice any religion of their choice. India is a democratic country because people have equal political rights and elect their representatives who govern them.	
	India is a republic because the head of state is elected and not hereditary.	
27	Why is educated unemployment a peculiar problem to India ?	5
	Educated unemployment is a peculiar problem in India due to a number of reasons, including:	
	India's population is large and growing, and many people graduate from schools	
	and colleges every year. However, the number of jobs created in various sectors is not keeping pace with the number of educated people.	
	India's education system emphasizes theoretical knowledge over practical skills,	
	which are needed by modern industries.	
	There is a mismatch between the skills that educated people have and the skills that the job market requires.	
	The economic slowdown has reduced job opportunities in key sectors like	
	manufacturing and construction.	
	There are many educational institutions in cities, but there aren't enough job opportunities to match.	
	Educated unemployment can lead to a number of problems, including:	
	Wastage of human resources Youth being drawn into unlawful activities	
	Economic, social, and political disturbances	

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	GEOGRAPHY (M.M.20)	

30	Study the picture given below and answer the question that follows	1
	PACIFIC OCEAN OCEAN OCEAN Australia Figure 1.1: India in the World	
	India is the largest country of the world a.Third b. Seventh c, first d, sixth	
	ANS; b. Seventh	
31	The eastern most Longitude of India is a)97 *25 'E b)68*7'E c) 77*6'E d)82*32'E ANS; a)97 *25 'E	1
32	A landmass bounded on three side by seas is known as ANS; Peninsula	1
33	What are the two reasons that make Himalayan rivers Perennial? ThHimalayan rivers originate in the snow-covered Himalayan mountains and are fed by melting glaciers throughout the year. Heavy rainfall During the monsoons, the Himalayas receive heavy rainfall, which causes the rivers to discharge a heavy flow of water. Perennial rivers have a constant stream of water throughout the year, even during years of normal rainfall.	(1+1)= 2
34	Write a short note on Andaman and Nicobar group of islands. ANS; The islands are in the Indian Ocean, in the southern part of the Bay of	3
	Bengal. The capital of this territory is the Andamanese town of Port Blair. The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are union territory of India, rich in flora and fauna.	
	It is made of two island groups - the Andaman Islands and the Nicobar Islands - separating the Andaman Sea to the east, from the Indian Ocean These islands have the only active volcano in India, Barren Island. These islands are also uninhabitated. It also has the southern most point i.e, the Indira Point	

35	Enlist the characteristic features of river Godavari	5
	ANS; The Godavari is the largest peninsular river in India.	
	The Godavari is about 1,500 kilometers long.	
	The Godavari's drainage basin is the largest of any peninsular river and covers	
	parts of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and Andhra Pradesh.	
	The Godavari originates from the Western Ghats in the Nasik district of	
	Maharashtra.	
	The Godavari has many tributaries, including the Purna, Wardha, Pranhita,	
	Manjra, Wainganga, and Penganga.	
	Most of the Godavari's rainfall comes from the southwest monsoon.	
	The Godavari is also known as the Dakshin Ganga because of its length and the	
	large area it covers.	
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	II) Between which two rivers lie the Assam Himalayas?	2
	ANS; between Teesta and Dihang rivers lie the Assam Himalayas.	
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37 (a)	On given map of India political mark and label the following	3
` /	a)A place located on three seas	
	b) Lake Chilika	
	c) A group of islands lying in Bay of Bengal.	

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