

OSDAV Public School, Kaithal

Half yearly Exams (2024-25)

Class: X

Subject : Social Science

SET- A

Time: 3 Hrs .M.M. : 80 General Instructions:-

I. All questions are compulsory.

Q.N.	Questions	Marks	
1	Who remarked "When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches cold?"	1	
	a). Giuseppe Mazzani c). Louis Philippe		
	b). Karl Max d). Duke Metternich		
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2	Which party did not boycott the council elections held in the year 1921?	1	
	a) Swaraj Party b) Justice party c) Congress Party d) Muslim League		
3	Who designed the cover of the German Almanac?	1	
	a) Otto Von Bismarck b) Napoleon c) Giuseppe Mazzini d) Andreas Rebmann		
4	The Constitution of Belgium was amended times between 1970 and 1993. a) One b) Two c) Three d) Four	1	
5	In the following question given below, there are two statements marked as	1	
	assertion(A) and reason(R). Read the statements and choose the correct option.		
	Assertion (A): Sharing of powers makes a country more powerful and united		
	Reason (R): Power sharing is a good way to ensure the stability of political order		
	a. Both (A) and (R) are the true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)		
	b. (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)		
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	c. (A) is true but (R) is false		
6	d. (A) is false but (R) is true Metch the following items in Column A with these in Column B and choose the	1	
6	Match the following items in Column A with those in Column B and choose the correct answer from the options given below.	1	
	ColumnA ColumnB		
	A community government 1 USA	\dashv	
	B coming together Federation 2 Sri Lanka	\dashv	
	C holding together Federation 3 Belgium		
	D unitary system of government 4 India	\dashv	
	Select the correct option:		
	a) A-1 B-2 C-4 D-3 c) A-4 B-2 C-3 D-1		
	b) A-3 B-1 C-4 D-2 d) A-4 B-1 C-2 D-3		
7	In which year the Constitution was amended to make the third tier of democracy,	1	
	more powerful and effective.		
	a) 1980. b) 1990 c)1991. d)1992		
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20	The 1830 was a period of great hardships in Europe. Give two reasons.	2
21	Describe any three conditions or aspects that you would consider before accepting a	3
	job.	2
22	Organised sector is preferred by the employees. Why? Explain.	3
23	Describe the provisions of the Treaty of Vienna.	3
24	What was the fear in forming linguistic states in India? Explain	3
25	In our country women still lag much behind men despite some improvements since	5
	independence support the statement by giving five reasons.	
26	Explain how Romanticism promoted the sense of nationalism among the people of Europe during the 18th century.	5
27	Explain five reasons for the rising importance of Tertiary sector in India	5
28	Read the given source and	4
	Many nationalist thought that the struggle against the British could not be won through non violence. In 1928, Hindustan Socialist Republican Army was founded at a meeting in Ferozeshah Kotla ground in Delhi. Amongst its leaders were Bhagat Singh, Jatin Das and Ajay Ghosh .In a series of dramatic action in different parts of India, the HSRA targeted some of the symbols of British power. In April 1929, Bhagat Singh AndandBatukeswar Dutta threw a bomb in the legislative assembly. In the same year there was an attempt to blow up the train that Lord Irvine was travelling in. Bhagat Singh was 23 when he was tried and executed by the colonial government. During his trial, Bhagat Singh stated that he did not wish to glorify the cult of bomb and pistol but wanted a revolution in the society. Revolution is the inalienable right of mankind. Freedom is the imprescriptible birthright of all. The labourers are the real sustainers of society. To the altar of this revolution we have brought our youth as incense, for no sacrifice is too great a cause. We are content. We wait for the advent of revolution. Inquilab Zindabad (a) What did HSRA Stand for?	
	(b) Who threw a bomb in the Legislative and when?(c) What was the philosophy behind the founding of HSRA?	1 1 2
29	Sri Lanka is an island nation, just a few kilometres off the southern coast of Tamil Nadu. It has about two crore people, about the same as in Haryana. Like other nations in the South Asia region, Sri Lanka has a diverse population. The major social groups are the Sinhala-speakers (74 per cent) and the Tamil-speakers (18 per cent). Among Tamils there are two sub-groups. Tamil natives of the country are called 'Sri Lankan Tamils' (13 per cent). The rest, whose forefathers came from India as plantation workers during colonial period, are called 'Indian Tamils'.	4
	1. Name the two sub-groups of Tamils.	1
	2. What is the population of Sri Lanka?	1
	3. Which is the best solution to rule out to possibility of tension and conflict leading to	
	a messy partition of a country?	2
	Geography	
30	Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in states like Jharkhand and Chattisgarh? a. Mining b. Overgrazing c. Over irrigationd. All of the these	1
31	In the semi arid and arid region of Rajasthan, all the houses store drinking water in a) Matka b) kuls c) tankas d) Guls	1
32	Aus, Aman and Boro are types which crops? a) Mazie b) paddy c) Jowar d) Bajra	1
33	What are the steps involved in the process of Resource Planning?(Any two)	2
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34	What are the salient features of slash and burn agriculture? Give Example.	3
35	Explain any five features of alluvial soil.	5
	Case based	
36	Read the given passage and answer the following questions.	4
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	ii) How do dams help in conserving and managing water?	1
	iii) Why did Jawaharlal Nehru proclaimed dams as the temples of modern India?	2
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37 b	Locate and label the following on the outline map of India	3
	A) Areas of Mountain soil B) A major wheat producing state	
	C) Sardar Sarovar Dam	



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Class: X

Subject: Social Science

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SET-B

General Instructions:-

Time: 3 Hrs

I. All questions are compulsory.

Q.N.	An questi	ons are compulsory. Quest	ions		Marks
1	Who among t	the following was the founder of		secret society in	1
	berne?				
	A) Giuseppe	Garibaldi B)Giuseppe Mazzini	C) Count Cavour D) C	ttoman Bismarck	
2			CONT.		1
	In the above p A)Equality an C)freedom of		nong nations	rist symbolize	1
3	Match the fol	lowing items in Column A with the options given below.		ose the correct	1
		ColumnA	Column B		
		A) Salt march	1. Amritsar		
		B) Jallianwala Bagh	2 Lahore		
		C) Purna Swaraj	3 Awadh		
		D) peasants movement	4 Dandi		
	/	B-2 C-4 D-3 b)A-	-4 B-2 C-3 D-1 4 B-1 C-2 D-3		
4		_	,	movement	1
5	a)The State re b)The Centra	epresentatives are begging before I government is undermining the stributing food to the beggard)No	the Central Government spirit of federalism		1

6	Identify the country			1
	a)Is a small country in Europe			
	b)shares borders with France, Netherlands, Ger			
	c)The government divided the power equally be	etween Dutch and French sp	eaking.	
	Population.			
	d) Power-sharing is also seen in political partie			
	Select the appropriate option from the following			
	a) Germany b)Belgium c)Sri Lanka			
7	Match the following items in Column A with the	nose in Column B and choos	se the correct	1
	answer from the options given below.			4
		ColumnB		4
	3.8	1 USA		_
	8 8	2 Sri Lanka		4
	8 8	3 Belgium		4
		4 India		_
	Select the correct option:			
	a) A-1 B-2 C-4 D-3 c) A-4 B2 (
	b) A-3 B-1 C-4 D-2 d) A-4 B-1 (10	
8	What did Gandhi mean when he said that religi			1
	1 /	Effect of Islam on politics	is more	
0	/	l) None of the above	0.14	4
9	Which among the following statements about the		rong? It	1
	a)prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion	on		
	b) gives official status to one religion c)discriminates to all individuals in providing f	roadom to profess any religi	on	
	d)ensures equality of citizens within different re		OII	
	a) a&d b)b& c c)a&c	d)c&d		
10	A Research scholar looked at the working p		d found the	1
10	following. What is the proportion of worker			1
	percentage.	io in viiv unioi guinii va vovoi	viiv vivy	
	Place of Work	Nature of Employment	% of work	
	A) in offices in factories registered with	Organized	15	
	the government			
1	the government B) shops offices clinics in market places	Organized	15	
	B) shops offices clinics in market places with formal license	Organized	15	
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13	Which of the following is not one of the aspects of federal divisions of powers?	1
	a) sharing of power among central provincial and local governments.	
	b) Of power involving higher and lower levels of government.	
	c) The Constitution clearly laid down power of different levels of government	
	d) There are no vertical divisions of power.	
14	Correct and rewrite	1
	Social divisions based on economic condition are peculiar in India	
15	The features of the unorganised sector are— holiday ,no fixed number of working	1
	hours and — employments.	
16	A good way to measure the quality of life in a country across the world is by comparing their —	1
17	A single major reason for more drop out ratio in Bihar is	1
1	a) poverty b) Illiteracy c) High income d) Low IMR	_
18	Why is power sharing good for democracy? Give two arguments to prove it.	2
19	Write any two developmental goals of an unemployed person.	2
20	Why did Frederic Sorrieu present Utopian vision in his prints in 1848? Explain one reason	2
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21	In our country, Women still feel discrimination and oppression in various ways.	3
22	Explain.(Any three points) Organized sector is preferred by the appleyage. Why? Explain	3
22	Organized sector is preferred by the employees. Why? Explain. Apart from income which other threathings people look for growth and development?	3
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25	Explain Culture had played an important role in the development of nationalism in Europe during	5
43	the 18th and 19th centuries. Support this statement by giving examples.	3
26	Explain major key features of Federalism?	5
27	How can we create more employment opportunities in rural areas. Explain with examples?	5
28		4
20	Read the following passage and answer the questions: Many nationalist thought that the struggle against the British could not be won through	4
	non violence. In 1928, Hindustan Socialist Republican Army was founded at a meeting in	
	Ferozeshah Kotla ground in Delhi. Amongst its leaders were Bhagat Singh, Jatin Das and	
	Ajay Ghosh .In a series of dramatic action in	
	different parts of India, the HSRA targeted some of the symbols of British power. In	
	April 1929, Bhagat Singh AndandBatukeswar Dutta threw a bomb in the legislative	
	assembly. In the same year there was an attempt to blow up the train that Lord Irvine was	
	travelling in. Bhagat Singh was 23 when he was tried and executed by the colonial	
	government. During his trial, Bhagat Singh stated that he did not wish to glorify the cult	
	of bomb and pistol but wanted a revolution in the society. Revolution is the inalienable	
	right of mankind. Freedom is the imprescriptible birthright of all. The labourers are the	
	real sustainers of society. To the altar of this revolution we have brought our youth as	
	incense, for no sacrifice is too great a cause. We are content. We wait for the advent of	
	revolution. Inquilab Zindabad	
	a)What did HSRA Stand for?	1
	b) Who threw a bomb in the Legislative and when?	1
	c) What was the philosophy behind the founding of HSRA?	2
29	Sri Lanka is an island nation, just a few kilometres off the southern coast of Tamil Nadu. It	4
	has about two crore people, about the same as in Haryana. Like other nations in the South	
	Asia region, Sri Lanka has a diverse population. The major social groups are the Sinhala-	
	speakers (74 per cent) and the Tamil-speakers (18 per cent). Among Tamils there are two	
	sub-groups. Tamil natives of the country are called 'Sri Lankan Tamils' (13 per cent). The	
	rest, whose forefathers came from India as plantation workers during the colonial period,	
1	are called 'Indian Tamils'.	

	1. Name the two sub-groups of Tamils.	1	
	2. What is the population of Sri Lanka?	1	
	3. Which is the best solution to rule out the possibility of tension and conflict leading to a	2	
	messy partition of a country?		
	Geography		
30	Who proclaimed dams as the temple of Modern India?		
	a) MahatmaGandhi b)Indira Gandhi c)Jawaharlal Nehru d)Sardar patel		
31	In which of the following states, the inhabitants of five villages have declared Bhairo dev		
	DhakavSonchuri for wildlife conservation measures.		
	a) Rajasthan b)Madhya Pradesh c)Haryana d)Maharashtra		
32	Bajra grows well on:	1	
	a) alluvial soil and loamy soil c) alluvial and sandy soil		
	b) sandy soils and shallow black soils d) alluvial and clayey		
33	How Communities have conserved and protected wildlife in India?	2	
34	Give an account of rice cultivation in India, under the following heads:	3	
	a) Soil b) Temperature c) Rainfall.		
35	Discuss any five features of black soil found in India.	5	
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	C) Sardar Sarovar Dam		