



OSDAV Public School, Kaithal

Half yearly Exams (2024-25)

Class : X


SET- A

Subject : Social Science

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?” a). Giuseppe Mazzani c). Louis Philippe b). Karl Max d). Duke Metternich	1										
2	Which party did not boycott the council elections held in the year 1921? a) Swaraj Party b) Justice party c) Congress Party d) Muslim League	1										
3	Who designed the cover of the German Almanac?  a) Otto Von Bismarck b) Napoleon c) Giuseppe Mazzini d) Andreas Rebmann	1										
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 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) c. (A) is true but (R) is false d. (A) is false but (R) is true	1										
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8	<p>What was the significance of the treaty of Constantinople in Greek history ?</p> <p>a) it recognised greek as an independent nation b) It gave the people of Greece immense power c) it suppressed the people of Greece d) it created several hurdle for the people agrees</p>	1										
9	<p>Kamla is a worker in the garment export industry of Agra. She gets facilities like health insurance, Provident Fund, overtime at a double rate, medical leave etc. Which sector does she work in?</p> <p>a.) Primary Sector c). Organized Sector b). Service Sector d.) Unorganized Sector</p>	1										
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12	<p>G D P is the total value of -----produced during a particular year.</p> <p>a) all goods and service b) All intermediates goods and services c) all final goods and service d) all intermediates and final goods and services.</p>	1										
13	<p>Correct and rewrite Farmers of a milk cooperative society are an example of unorganised tertiary sector</p>	1										
14	<p>The Human Development Report published by UNDP compares countries based on literacy rate, health status and-----.</p> <p>a) Nation Income b) Both a & bc) Per capita income d) None of these</p>	1										
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16	<p>In India----- sector is the largest employer while ----- sector is largest income generator.</p>	1										
17	<p>There are ----- kinds of routes through which Federations have been formed.</p> <p>(a) Two (b) Three (c) Four (d) Many</p>	1										
18	<p>Why is power sharing desirable ?</p>	2										
19	<p>Write any two developmental goals of an Adivasi from Narmada valley.</p>	2										

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 job.	3
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 independence support the statement by giving five reasons.	5
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	<p>Read the given source and</p> <p>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</p> <p>(a) What did HSRA Stand for?</p> <p>(b) Who threw a bomb in the Legislative and when?</p> <p>(c) What was the philosophy behind the founding of HSRA?</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>
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30	<p>Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in states like Jharkhand and Chattisgarh?</p> <p>a. Mining b. Overgrazing c. Over irrigationd. All of the these</p>	1
31	<p>In the semi arid and arid region of Rajasthan, all the houses store drinking water in</p> <p>a) Matka b) kuls c) tankas d) Guls</p>	1
32	<p>Aus,Aman and Boro are types which crops?</p> <p>a) Mazie b) paddy c) Jowar d) Bajra</p>	1
33	What are the steps involved in the process of Resource Planning?(Any two)	2

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	<p>Read the given passage and answer the following questions.</p> <p>Multi-purpose projects, launched after Independence with their integrated water resources management approach, were thought of as the vehicle that would lead the nation to development and progress, overcoming the handicap of its colonial past. Jawaharlal Nehru proudly proclaimed the dams as the 'temples of modern India'; the reason being that it would integrate development of agriculture and the village economy with rapid industrialisation and growth of the urban economy.</p> <p>(i) What are dams? ii) How do dams help in conserving and managing water? iii) Why did Jawaharlal Nehru proclaimed dams as the temples of modern India?</p>	4
37a	<p>On the political map of India locate and label the following:</p> <p>A) Place associated with Peasant Satyagraha B) Place Associated with Jallianwalabagh incident.</p>	2
37 b	<p>Locate and label the following on the outline map of India</p> <p>A) Areas of Mountain soil B) A major wheat producing state C) Sardar Sarovar Dam</p>	3

6	<p>Identify the country</p> <p>a)Is a small country in Europe</p> <p>b)shares borders with France, Netherlands, Germany in Luxembourg.</p> <p>c)The government divided the power equally between Dutch and French speaking. Population.</p> <p>d) Power-sharing is also seen in political parties.</p> <p>Select the appropriate option from the following</p> <p>a) Germany b)Belgium c)Sri Lanka d)India</p>	1															
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9	<p>Which among the following statements about the Indian constitution are wrong? It</p> <p>a)prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion</p> <p>b) gives official status to one religion</p> <p>c)discriminates to all individuals in providing freedom to profess any religion</p> <p>d)ensures equality of citizens within different religious communities</p> <p>a) a&d b)b& c c)a&c d)c&d</p>	1															
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13	Which of the following is not one of the aspects of federal divisions of powers? 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.	1
14	Correct and rewrite Social divisions based on economic condition are peculiar in India	1
15	The features of the unorganised sector are----- holiday ,no fixed number of working hours and ----- employments.	1
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 a) poverty b) Illiteracy c) High income d) Low IMR	1
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
21	In our country, Women still feel discrimination and oppression in various ways. Explain.(Any three points)	3
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24	How did the salt march become the base to begin the civil disobedience movement? Explain	3
25	Culture had played an important role in the development of nationalism in Europe during the 18th and 19th centuries. Support this statement by giving examples.	5
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30	Who proclaimed dams as the temple of Modern India? a) Mahatma Gandhi b) Indira Gandhi c) Jawaharlal Nehru d) Sardar Patel	1
31	In which of the following states, the inhabitants of five villages have declared Bhairondev Wildlife Sanctuary for wildlife conservation measures. a) Rajasthan b) Madhya Pradesh c) Haryana d) Maharashtra	1
32	Bajra grows well on: a) alluvial soil and loamy soil c) alluvial and sandy soil b) sandy soils and shallow black soils d) alluvial and clayey	1
33	How have communities conserved and protected wildlife in India?	2
34	Give an account of rice cultivation in India, under the following heads: a) Soil b) Temperature c) Rainfall.	3
35	Discuss any five features of black soil found in India.	5
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