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SOCIAL SCIENCE

(English Version)

Time Allowed : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

PART - A

(Marks : 30 × 1 = 30)

- Note :
- Part - A consists of 30 questions.
 - All the questions should be answered.
 - Each question carries one mark.

Choose the correct answer :

- Vasco da Gama was permitted to land at Calicut by
 - Sultan of Bijapur
 - King of Vijayanagar
 - King Zamorin
 - Ruler of Chandranagore.
- The first Maratha war took place during the period of
 - Robert Clive
 - Warren Hastings
 - Lord Dalhousie
 - Lord William Bentinck.
- In the south, Palayakkars led the revolt under the leadership of
 - Rani Lakshmibai
 - Nana Saheb
 - Maruthu Brothers
 - Tantia Tope.

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4. Match List I with List II :

List I				List II
A)	The Treaty of Pondicherry	1.	Third Carnatic war	
B)	The Treaty of Paris	2.	First Mysore war	
C)	The Treaty of Madras	3.	Battle of Buxar	
D)	The Treaty of Allahabad	4.	Second Carnatic war.	

Choose the correct answer :

	A	B	C	D
a)	2	3	1	4
b)	4	1	2	3
c)	3	4	1	2
d)	1	3	4	2.

5. Match List I with List II :

List I		List II	
A)	Raja Rammohan Roy	1.	Arya Samaj
B)	Swami Dayanand Saraswati	2.	Brahmo Samaj
C)	Dr. Annie Besant	3.	Aligarh Movement
D)	Sir Syed Ahmad Khan	4.	Theosophical Society.

Choose the correct answer :

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	4	3	2
b)	4	3	2	1
c)	2	1	4	3
d)	3	2	1	4.

6. Match List I with List II :

List I	List II
A) Vinoba Bhave	1. 1953
B) Central Social Welfare Board	2. 1986
C) Female Infanticide Act	3. Bhoodan Movement
D) New Education Policy	4. 1961.

Choose the correct answer :

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	2	4	3
b)	3	1	4	2
c)	2	4	1	3
d)	4	3	2	1.

7. Pick out the correct statement (only one statement is correct) :

- a) During 1857, the Indian soldiers in the East India Company rebelled against the British in South India only.
- b) According to the British historians, present at the time of revolt, Rani Lakshmibai was the bravest leader of 1857 Revolt.
- c) Indian Sepoys got support of Sikh regiments.
- d) After the revolt English Company rule was extended by the August Act of 1958.

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8. Pick out the correct statement (only one statement is correct) :

- a) Second Round Table Conference was held in 1931.
- b) Communal award was announced in the conference.
- c) Indian leaders did not attend the conference.
- d) Sarojini Naidu criticised the conference.

9. Pick out the correct statement (only one statement is correct) :

- a) Second World War came to an end in 1939.
- b) Mahatma Gandhi started Forward Bloc Party in 1938.
- c) Indian National Army was formed in 1940 by Rash Behari Bose.
- d) Indian National Army was formed in 1942 by Netaji.

10. Pick out the correct statement (only one statement is correct) :

- a) The Maharaja of Kashmir, Hari Singh was a Muslim.
- b) C. Rajagopalachari became the Indian Governor-General of free India.
- c) Junagadh was a small state of Hyderabad.
- d) Razakar movement was started by the Portuguese.

Fill in the blanks with the suitable answers :

- 11. The founder of Indian Atomic Energy Programme is
- 12. The first woman President of India is
- 13. Sino-Indian war took place in the year
- 14. The District Judges are appointed by
- 15. The Election Commissioners hold office for a term of years.

Choose the correct answer :

16. The number of subjects in the Union List is

- a) 67 b) 97
c) 47 d) 57.

17. Which authority conducts the local bodies elections ?

- a) State Election Commission
b) Central Election Commission
c) District Election Board
d) Observers.

18. Lok Sabha members are elected for a period of

- a) four years b) three years
c) five years d) two years .

19. The peninsula east of India is

- a) Arabia b) Indo-China
c) Italy d) Iberia.

20. The region that receives high rainfall from the North-East monsoon is

- a) North India b) West Coast
c) East Coast d) Kerala.

21. The island with the Asia's largest sawmill is

- a) Andaman b) Nicobar
c) Lakshadweep d) Minicoy islands.

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22. Match List I with List II :

List I	List II
A) Summer Season	1. Thar Desert
B) Rain shadow region	2. March to June
C) Summer rainfall	3. Deccan Plateau
D) Desert	4. June to September.

Choose the correct answer :

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	4	3	2
b)	4	1	2	3
c)	3	2	1	4
d)	2	3	4	1.

23. Match List I with List II :

List I	List II
A) Assam	1. Himalayas
B) Kashmir Valley	2. Capital
C) Delhi	3. Desert region
D) Rajasthan	4. North-Eastern state.

Choose the correct answer :

	A	B	C	D
a)	1	3	4	2
b)	4	1	2	3
c)	3	2	1	4
d)	2	4	3	1.

24. Match List I with List II :

List I

List II

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| A) Spatial | 1. Geographical representation |
| B) Social data | 2. India's Physiography |
| C) Schedule | 3. Census |
| D) Bar Diagram | 4. Interview. |

Choose the correct answer :

- | | A | B | C | D |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| b) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| c) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| d) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

25. Pick out the correct statement (only one statement is correct) :

- India is in the northern part of the Asian continent.
- Short coast line and port facilities help the sea trade.
- Lions are found in the forests of Assam.
- Tropic of Cancer divides India into peninsular and extra-peninsular India.

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26. Pick out the correct statement (only one statement is correct) :
- a) Temperature increases towards east as we move from west.
 - b) Deccan Plateau is the rain shadow region.
 - c) Due to heavy rainfall, there is scarcity of pure water.
 - d) South-East monsoon wind is retreating monsoon.
27. Pick out the correct statement (only one statement is correct) :
- a) The western coastal plain in peninsular India is most suitable area for paddy cultivation.
 - b) Wheat is a dry crop.
 - c) In paddy production of peninsular India, Andhra Pradesh ranks first.
 - d) Coffee is an edible crop.
28. Pick out the correct statement (only one statement is correct) :
- a) Indian Railways are the densest in Asia.
 - b) Indian Railway was first started in 1830.
 - c) Air transport was introduced in India in 1940.
 - d) Under the Chairmanship of Professor Kothari, minimum levels of learning was introduced in 1991.

Fill in the blanks with suitable answer :

29. The satellite was made with materials from India only.
30. is the Manchester of India.

PART - B

(Marks : 10 × 2 = 20)

- Note :*
- i) Select any *four* questions from History, any *two* from Civics and any *four* from Geography. Answer *ten* questions in all.
 - ii) Answer each of the following questions briefly .
 - iii) All questions carry equal marks.

HISTORY (Answer any *four* questions)

31. What is meant by Blue Water Policy ?
32. Give a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
33. Bring out the services of Ramakrishna Mission.
34. Give a short note on the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
35. Explain Mountbatten plan.
36. When did Rajiv Gandhi visit China ?

CIVICS (Answer any *two* questions)

37. How is the Vice-President elected in India ?
38. Briefly discuss the composition of the High Court.
39. Explain the term 'Universal Adult Franchise'.

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GEOGRAPHY (Answer any four questions)

40. What are the administrative divisions of India ?
41. Why is there a peak in temperature in May in Tamil Nadu ?
42. In India, name the areas where tea is cultivated.
43. How do the heavy industries facilitate the development of industries ?
44. Why is the Gangetic plain densely populated ?
45. What are spatial data ?

PART - C

(Marks : 6 × 5 = 30)

Note : i) Answer all questions.

ii) All questions carry equal marks.

iii) Only one of the alternatives in each question should be answered.

46. a) Mention the contributions of Alfonso-de-Albuquerque to Portugal and to the Indians.

OR

- b) What are the causes for the Great Revolt of 1857 ?

47. a) Explain the three stages of Non-Cooperation Movement.

OR

- b) Explain the steps taken for women's development in India.

48. a) Explain the relationship between the Centre and the States in India.

OR

- b) What are the role and responsibilities of people's representatives ?

49. a) Explain the powers and functions of the Supreme Court of India.

OR

b) Explain the powers of the Prime Minister.

50. a) Explain about the two divisions of extra-peninsular India.

OR

b) Discuss the importance of rain water harvesting for India.

51. a) Describe any one of the services in India.

OR

b) Write in detail about the forest based industries.

PART - D

(Marks : 4 × 5 = 20)

Note : i) Answer all questions.

ii) All questions carry equal marks.

52. Sketch the English possessions in India during the time of Lord Wellesley and mark the following places on the given outline map of India : 5

a) Calicut

b) Patna

c) Kolkata.

53. Draw a time-line chart for the following incidents : 5

a) Partition of Bengal

b) Minto-Morley Act

c) Outbreak of First World War

d) The Chauri Chaura Incident

e) Dandi March.

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54. Draw any *one* of the following in the outline map of India : 5
- a) The direction of North-East monsoon and the areas receiving rains.
 - b) Sugarcane cultivation regions.
 - c) Air route from Thiruvananthapuram to New Delhi with two important airports.
55. Prepare a simple schedule of questions with coverage for housing facilities and water supply data. 5

Note : Blind candidates may be asked to write only notes for the questions relating to map and time-line chart.