21E (A)

# SOCIAL STUDIES, Paper-I

(English Version)
Parts A and B

Time: 21/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

#### Instructions:

- 1. Answer the questions under Part 'A' on a separate answer book.
- 2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part** 'B' on the question paper itself and attach it to the answer book of **Part** 'A'.
- 3. Attach the given outline Map of World with the answer book of Part 'A'.

#### Part A

Time: 2 Hours

Marks: 35

#### SECTION I

 $5 \times 2 = 10$ 

- Note: 1. Answer any five questions, choosing at least two from each of the following groups A and B.
  - 2. Each question carries two marks.

### Group - A

- 1. What is the 'First International'?
- 2. Describe the Opium War.
- 3. What were the causes of the Russian revolution of 1905?
- 4. Write a short note on the Bhakti movement.

# Group - B

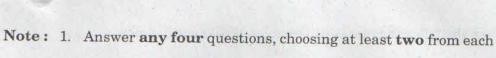
- 5. Give the two meanings of secularism.
- 6. What are the malpractices in an election?
- 7. Give the meaning of corruption.
- 8. Why are safety measures essential in using roads?

# SECTION II

 $4 \times 1 = 4$ 

- Note: 1. Answer any four questions from the following.
  - 2. Each question carries one mark.
- 9. Who are 'red shirts'?
- 10. What is meant by 'Paris commune'?
- 11. What does N.A.T.O. mean?
- 12. Define regionalism in the Indian context.
- 13. Name the principal organs of the UNO.
- 14. What does C.T.B.T. stand for?

#### SECTION III



of the following groups, i.e. group A and B.

2. Each question carries four marks.

# Group - A

- 15. Describe the rise and fall of Napoleon.
- 16. Assess the role of the UNO in preserving world peace.
- 17. Give an account of the revolt of 1857.
- 18. Explain Gandhiji's early political activities in India. How was he accepted as the leader in Indian politics?

# Group - B

- 19. How do you describe India as a multicultural society?
- 20. Explain the meaning of democracy. Why would you say that India is a democratic country?
- 21. Give your views on the future of the status of women in India.
- 22. Describe the problems of environmental pollution and ecological decay.

Note: Mark the following places on the given World outline map.

- 23. 1) Belgium
  - 2) Namibia
  - 3) Tasmania
  - 4) Sri Lanka
  - 5) Red Sea

OR

- 1) Venezuela
- 2) Ghana
- 3) New Delhi
- 4) Rome
- 5) Suez Canal

