



Sample Question Paper

Social Science

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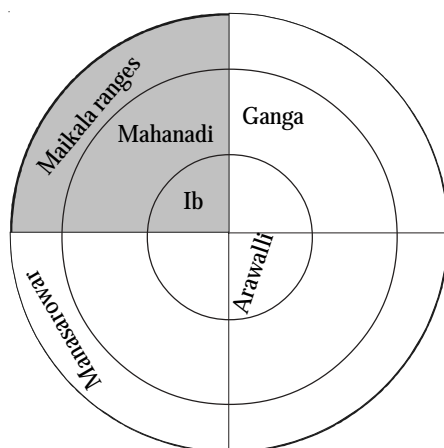
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Instructions

Time : 2½ hrs

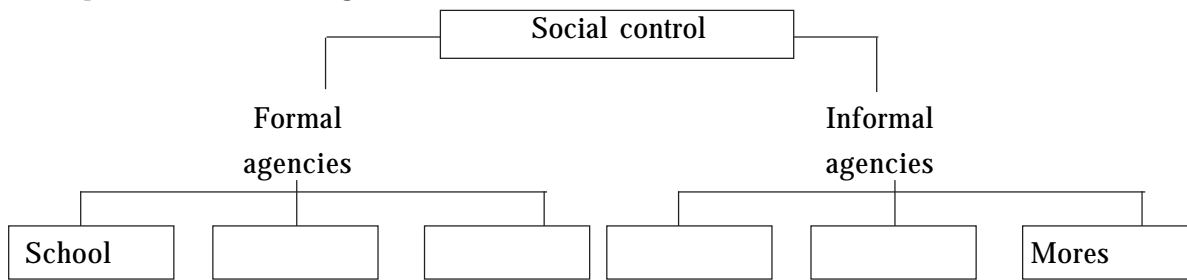
- Answer all the questions
- Write the answers after clearly understanding the instructions for each question
- The score for each question is given against it.

1. 'The Suez Canal Crisis' considerably raised the reputation and influence of the Soviet Union in the international political arena". How do you react to this statement? (4)
2. Imagine that the Government of Kerala prepares a scheme to convert sea water into fresh water. Sea water distillation and electro dialysis are the two purification processes currently being used. Which one of these processes will you recommend? Why? (5)
3. "The defects and contradictions of capitalism caused the rise of labour organisation". Find out the facts which lend credence to this statement. (4)
4. Having reached a particular place during a sightseeing tour Ramu said to his friend, "This area lies on the plate margin". On what basis did Ramu reach this conclusion? (4)
5. "The foreign policy of India is not foreign. It is totally Indian in every respect and is rooted in Indian realities". In the light of this statement make a comparison of the various aspects of India's relations with the United States and the Soviet Union. (4)
6. (a) Can the third and sixth photos in a series of aerial photos be termed a stereopair? Justify your answer.
(b) Aerial Remote Sensing is not widely used now a days. Does this fact show that the world of science is losing interest in Remote sensing? Assess this statement. (5)
7. How far does the privatisation trend in new economic policy agree with Jawaharlal Nehru's view that strategic industrial enterprises should be owned by the Government? Justify your answer. (4)
8. Complete the blank segments in the figure given below in the manner of the shaded segments. (3)



9. Complete the flow chart given below.

(2)

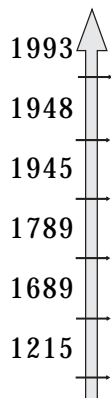


10. The table given below was prepared by a group. It is based on the unit "India - Resources". What are the conclusions that can be drawn when linking the items of information in the table to the physiography of India? (5)

States	Mineral resources			Agriculture		Industry
	Iron ore	Manganese	Coal	Wheat	Maize	Iron & steel
Punjab				✓	✓	
Maharashtra				✓	✓	
Bihar				✓	✓	
Chattisgarh	✓	✓	✓			✓
Orissa	✓	✓	✓			✓
Madhya Pradesh	✓	✓	✓			✓

11. Complete the time line incorporating the items given in the box.

(6)



- Human rights declaration in France
- Bill of rights in Britain
- United Nations Declaration of Human Right.
- Magna carta
- Formation of United Nations Organisation
- Law of National Human Rights Protection.

12. Mark the following items of geographical information given below on the outline map of India provided to you

- (a) Aravalli
- (b) Mahanadi
- (c) State that stretches from the Bay of Bengal to the Himalayas
- (d) Headquarters of Southern Railway

(4)

13. Analyse the reasons for the fall in food production and the increase in the production of cash crops in Kerala during the colonial era. (4)
14. India's public debt is going up day-by-day. Examine how far the following factors have contributed to this trend.
- Foreign trade
 - Population increase
 - State welfare activities
 - Defence

OR

It was decided to conduct a census in order to prepare a detailed plan for the development of your panchayat. What are the items of information to be collected for this purpose? Prepare a suitable survey form to collect the necessary data. (8)

15. Evaluate the circumstances which led to the cold war between the Soviet Union and the United States, who were on the same side in the first and second world wars and who reached understanding in matters of strategically important international issues. (4)
16. The transactions of Balu's business firm for a month have been entered in the cash-book. Verify the entries and prepare a cash-book if there are errors in the entries already made. (4)

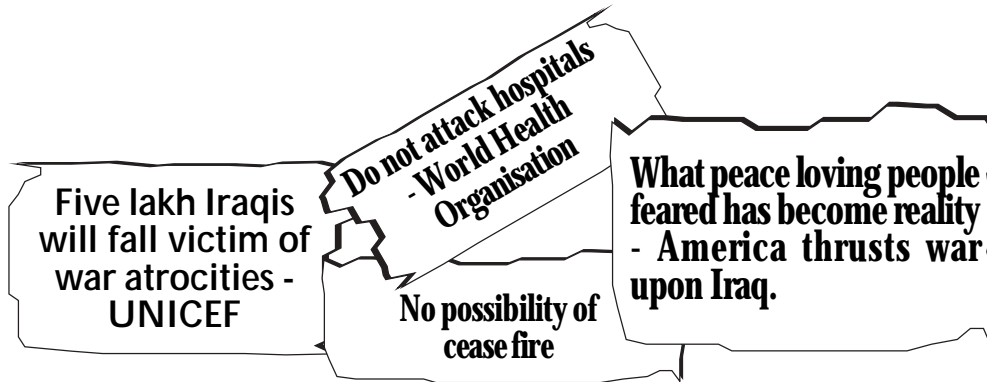
Debit			Credit		
Date	Transaction	Amount	Date	Transaction	Amount
2006 Jan 1	Existing balance	4,500	2006 Jan 2	Loan taken	20,000
Jan 5	Goods sold	1,500	Jan 10	Commission obtained	1,000
Jan 6	Interest paid	600	Jan 15	Good purchased	15,000
Jan 22	Goods sold	1,800	Jan 25	Wages paid	600
Jan 28	Purchase of furniture	1,200			
Jan 31	Balance b/f	27,000			
	Total	36,600		Total	36,600

17. Choose the most suitable items from column B and Column C and write them against the appropriate items given in column. A (6)

<p>(A)</p> <p>St.Germain</p> <p>Russia</p> <p>Ports Dam</p> <p>Yugoslavia</p> <p>Kennedy</p> <p>Korea</p>	<p>(B)</p> <p>Pyong Yang</p> <p>Sugar bowl</p> <p>1961</p> <p>New Economic Policy</p> <p>First World War</p> <p>1945</p>	<p>(C)</p> <p>Belgrade</p> <p>Missile crisis</p> <p>Seol</p> <p>Lenin</p> <p>Disarmament of Japan</p> <p>Austria-Hungary</p>
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18. We have read several items of news in the media about forced migration. Prepare a table containing facts about such migrations and their causes. (4)

19.



Against the background of these media reports, analyse the crises confronted by the UN. Evaluate the working of any four UN agencies against the background of present-day world.

OR

Did the provisions of Treaty of Versailles play any significant part in enabling Nazism and Fascism to come to power respectively in Germany and Italy before the Second World War? Substantiate your conclusion. (8)

20. Choose any one ocean current from column A and one from column B. Compare the two currents you have chosen and write two meaningful similarities and two dissimilarities between them. (5)

(A)	(B)
Kurozhio	Labrador
Gulf stream	Canaries
Oyashio	Aghulhas

21. Examine how the absence of a centralised government led to the creation of several layers of power structure in Medieval Kerala. (4)
22. A vehicle having a value of Rs.3,00,000 was used for a period of one year. An income of Rs.1,00,000 was earned through its use. The vehicle was sold for Rs.2,35,000 after a years use. Based on the above statement answer the following questions.
- (a) How much is the gross income?
 - (b) Calculate the net income
 - (c) How much is the depreciation? (3)

CLUSTER OF UNITS

SS I		SS II	
Area	Units	Area	Units
1	1,2,3,4,5	1	1
2.	6,7	2	2
3.	8,9,10	3	3
4	11	4	4
5	12,13	5	5,6,7
		6	8,9,10,11
		7	12

WEIGHTAGE TO AREAS (Cluster of Units)

SS I		SS II	
Area	Score	Area	Score
1	26	1	4
2	8	2	10
3	8	3	4
4	2	4	5
5	6	5	12
		6	11
		7	4

WEIGHTAGE TO TYPE OF QUESTIONS

Sl.No.	Type of Questions	SS I Score	SSII Score	Total score	Percentage
1.	Objective type	14	10	24	24
2.	Short answer type	28	28	56	56
3.	Essay type	8	8	16	16
4.	Map work	-	4	4	4
	Total	50	50	100	100

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Sl.No	Unit/ COs	Objective	Short Ans.	Essay	Others	Total score
SSI						
1.	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9,11,14	1(6)	3(12)	1(8)	-	5(26)
2.	28, 29	-	2(8)		-	2(8)
3.	36,37,38,39,40,41,45,46		2(8)			2(8)
4	54,55	1(2)				1(2)
5	64,65,66,67	1(6)				1(6)
SS II						
1	1,2		1(4)			1(4)
2	4,5		2(10)			2(10)
3	6		1(4)			1(4)
4	7,8		1(5)			1(5)
5	9,10,11,12,13	1(3)	1(5)		1(4)	3(12)
6	19,20,21,24	1(3)		1(8)		2(11)
7	29	1(4)				1(4)
		6(24)	13(56)	2(16)	1(4)	22(100)

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Scoring Key

No.	Scoring Key	Score	Total score
1	Description of Suez Canal crisis Invasion of Egypt by Israel Crisis in international areas (Britain, France, Russia) Stand taken by Russia forced the imperial powers to stop aggression Impetus to cold war For drawing conclusion about the impetus to cold war.	1 ½ ½ 1 1	4
2	For describing sea water distillation and electro dialysis To draw conclusion that sea water distillation is the best of the two processes To give reason	2 1 2	5
3	To describe the nature of capitalism To list out the various labour organisations To find out mutual relation and reach conclusion	1 2 1	4
4	Detect land forms created either by plate movements or by tectonic activities (any four)	4	4
5	Explaining India's foreign policy (policy of non-alignment) Policy of equidistance towards America and Russia For making comparison.	1 2 1	4
6	(a) Reaching conclusion that it is not possible Finding out what strew pair is. (b) To write any two limitations of aerial remote sensing. To reach the conclusion scope of satellite remote sensing is increasing	1 1 2 1	5
7	To express opinion Giving examples To say 'Why?'	1 1 2	4
8	To write the name of any one tributary in the appropriate segment (½ score each) To mention the correct location of the source region of Cauveri and Ganga (½ score each) To correctly locate and mark the rivers Cauveri and Sindhu (½ score each)	1 1 1	3
9	Formal agencies : Police, Law court, Jail (any two) (½ score each) Informal agencies : folk ways, taboos (any two) (½ score each)	1 1	2

Scoring Key

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10	To distinguish given states according to physiography Mineral resources - Peninsular Plateau - Agriculture - Northern Great Plains. To detect them To detect that iron and steel industry is concentrated in Peninsular Plateau, where there are vast deposits of minerals.	2 2 1	5																					
11	1215 - Magna Carta 1689 - Bill of Rights in Britain 1789 - Declaration of Human Rights in France 1945 - Formation of UNO 1948 - UN Declaration of Human Rights 1993 - Laws of National Human Rights Protection	1 1 1 1 1 1	6																					
12	To mark each item correctly on the map (½ score each) സൂചനകൾ ഓരോന്നും ഏത് ഭൂവിഭാഗത്തെ സൂചിപ്പിക്കുന്നുവെന്ന് തിരിച്ചറിയുന്നതിന് (½ score each)		4																					
13	Forest lands and Marshy places were used by British for the cultivation of cash crops. It was against the food requirement of people. Increase in production of cash crops led to the fall of food production began import of rice.	1 1 2	4																					
14	Slow growth of National income and Rapid increase in population Social welfare activities Increase in defence expenditure To draw conclusion based on the above ideas OR To prepare a survey form showing the following items: Name of house/house number, ward no/ name of panchayat, name of the head of the family, members, illiterate, occupation, monthly income, house (facilities), other information.	2 2 2 2 2 8	8 8																					
15	To explain circumstances which paved the way for the origin and development of capitalist/ socialist ideology To point out comparable examples	2 2	4																					
16	Identify and draw debit and credit columns correctly. (½ score each) To correctly calculate total amount To calculate the balance	2 ½ ¾ ¾	4																					
17	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; width: 50%;">B</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center; width: 40%;">C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First World War</td> <td>-</td> <td>Austria- Hungary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Economic Policy</td> <td>-</td> <td>Lenin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1945</td> <td>-</td> <td>Disarmament in Japan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1961</td> <td>-</td> <td>Belgrade</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sugar bowl</td> <td>-</td> <td>Missile crisis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pyongyang</td> <td>-</td> <td>Seoul</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;">(12 x ½)</p>	B	-	C	First World War	-	Austria- Hungary	New Economic Policy	-	Lenin	1945	-	Disarmament in Japan	1961	-	Belgrade	Sugar bowl	-	Missile crisis	Pyongyang	-	Seoul	6	6
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18.	To present in tabular form the causes and 4 examples of forced migration (1 score each)	4	4
19.	Any 4 crisis faced by UN. Explaining the working of 4 specialised agencies OR For analysing the Versailles treaty For evaluating how the treaty adversely affected Germany For analysing how Nazism attained dominance under this circumstances	4 4 4 2 2	8 8
20.	For choosing ocean currents from column A and Column B (½ score each) To mention two similarities To mention two dissimilarities (1 score each)	1 2 2	5
21.	For mentioning the terms Naduvazhis, Desavazhis, Karalars and Adiyalars in the correct order For explaining the necessity for a centralised government.	2 2	4
22.	To calculate gross income, net income and depreciation (1 score each)	3	3

Question wise analysis

Qn. No	CO	Type of Qns.	Mental processes	Score	Time
1	5, 6, 7	S. A	1, 2, 3, 5, 9	4	6
2	4, 5	S. A	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	5	8
3	1, 2, 3, 4	S. A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	4	4
4	6	S. A	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7	4	6
5	27, 28, 29	S. A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,6, 7	4	6
6	7	S. A	1, 2, 3,5, 6	5	8
7	24, 25, 26	S. A	1, 2, 3, 5, 7	4	6
8	9	O	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	3	5
9	52, 53, 54, 55	O	1, 2, 3, 4	2	3
10	9, 10, 11, 12, 13	S. A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 9	5	8
11	67, 68, 69, 70	O	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	6	8
12	9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Map work	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,7,8	4	6
13	44, 45, 46	S. A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,10	4	6
14. A OR 14. B	15,18 15, 16	Essay Essay	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,10 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,10	8	12 --
15	13, 14, 15, 16	S. A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7,10	4	6
16	28, 29	O	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7,8	4	6
17	5, 7, 12, 14, 19	O	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7,8	6	9
18	2	S. A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,10	4	6
19. A OR 19. B	16, 17 13, 14, 15	Essay Essay	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,10 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,10	8	12 --
20	5	S.A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7	5	8
21	36, 37	S. A	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7,10	4	6
22	23, 24	O	1, 2, 5, 6	3	5
			Total	100	150