

This Question Paper contains 4 printed pages.

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SOCIAL STUDIES, Paper-I

(English Version)

Parts A and B

Time : 2½ 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'**.
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Part A

Time : 2 Hours

Marks : 35

SECTION I

5 x 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.

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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 x 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?

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SECTION III

4 x 4 = 16

- Note :** 1. Answer **any four** questions, choosing at least **two** from each 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.

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SECTION IV

5 x 1 = 5

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

"Attach Map to the Main answer book of Part-A"



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