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SOCIAL SCIENCE

(History, Civics and Geography)

(Term-2nd)

ENGLISH VERSION

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Section-A

(HISTORY)

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer the following questions in **80-100** words each :

1. Explain the conditions of the peasants of Europe under the Feudal System.

Or

Explain the early life and teachings of Prophet Mohammed (PBuH).

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2. What is the significance of the growth in trade and rise of towns in the period of renaissance ?

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Or

Trace the factors favouring the rise and growth of nation-states. 5

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer the following questions in about 40–80 words each :

3. Explain the achievements of Chinese of Medieval times in Science. 3
4. Describe spread of Islam in India. 3
5. Give an account of the struggle against 'Absolutism' 3
6. Describe the consequences of Industrial Revolution with reference to rural economy. 3
7. Define the term 'Industrial Revolution' 3

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

8. (A) Answer the following questions in about 1–10 words each :
 - (i) Explain the meaning of the term 'Renaissance'. 1
 - (ii) To which country did scientist Galileo belong to ? 1
 - (iii) Who invented the steam engine ? 1
 - (iv) Who wrote the book the Rubaiyat ? 1

(Objective Type Questions)

(B) Choose and write down the correct answer from the four alternatives given against each item :

(i) How many persons were there in the entire tribe of Quraish at the time of the rise of Islam, who could write ?

(a) 16

(b) 17

(c) 18

(d) 19

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(ii) Vasco da Gama ~~reached~~ Calicut in India in :

(a) 1498 A.D.

(b) 1499 A.D.

(c) 1500 A.D.

(d) 1501 A.D.

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(iii) The Industrial Revolution began in England in :

(a) 1750 A.D.

(b) 1760 A.D.

(c) 1770 A.D.

(d) 1780 A.D.

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Section-B

(CIVICS)

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer the following question in about **80–100** words :

9. What are the main features of the Indian federation ?

Or

What are the powers of the High Court ?

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(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer the following questions in **40–80** words each :

10. Explain the Legislative powers of the President of India. 3

11. Explain the functions of the 'Gram Panchayat'. 3

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(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

12. (A) Answer the following questions in **1–10** words each :

- (i) Name the basic unit of administration in India. 1
- (ii) Who appoints the Judge of the Supreme Court ? 1
- (iii) What are the functions of Zila Parishad ? 1

(Objective Type Questions)

(B) Choose the correct answer from out of the four alternatives given against each of the following items and write it in your answer-book.

(i) Who is the Chairman of Rajya Sabha ?

- (a) President
- (b) Vice-President
- (c) Prime Minister
- (d) Governor

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(ii) What is the term of the Lok Sabha ?

(a) 3 years

(b) 4 years

(c) 5 years

(d) 6 years

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Section-C
(GEOGRAPHY)

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer the following questions in about **80–100** words each :

13. What is meant by vegetation ? How much natural is the 'Natural Vegetation' of India today ?

Or

Discuss how the relief and rainfall influence the distribution of natural vegetation in India.

14. Discuss National Population Policy of India.

Or

How does occupational structure reflect the levels of growth of a country ?

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer the following questions in about **60–80** words each :

15. What is an ecosystem ?
16. Distinguish between evergreen and deciduous forests.
17. What is census ?

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18. Write short note on literacy in J and K state. 3
19. How health is an important component of the development process ? 3

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

20. (A) Answer each of the following questions in a few words or sentences :
- (a) State the total number of Tiger reserves in India. 1
 - (b) What is the total number of Fish species in India ? 1
 - (c) How much rainfall is required for Tropical rain forests ? 1
 - (d) Which State of India has the highest literacy rate ? 1

(Objective Type Questions)

- (B) Choose the correct answer from out of the four alternatives given against each of the following items and write it in your answer-book :

- (i) The total number of National Parks in India is :
- (a) 76
 - (b) 86
 - (c) 96
 - (d) 106 1

(ii) State the percentage of the plants that have come from outside India :

(a) 40 percent

(b) 50 percent

(c) 60 percent

(d) 70 percent

(iii) The average density of population in J & K State in 2001 was :

(a) 99 persons per sq. km.

(b) 109 persons per sq. km.

(c) 119 persons per sq. km.

(d) 129 persons per sq. km.