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SOCIAL SCIENCE**

(Term—1st)

ENGLISH VERSION

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 60

Section—A

(HISTORY)

(Long Answer Type Questions)

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

1. Summarize the inventions and discoveries of the Stone Age man. 5

Or

Describe the beginning of farming in the Neolithic Age.

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2. Describe the contributions of ancient Iran in the field of 'Art and Architecture'.

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Or

Discuss the contributions of ancient Greek in the field of 'Science and Literature'.

(Short Answer Type Questions)

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

3. What was the importance of wheel in the life of early man ?
4. "The discovery and the use of metals are of great importance in the history of mankind." Discuss.
5. Write the teachings of Buddhism.

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(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

6. Answer the following questions in a few words or sentences each :

- (a) Name any *two* civilizations of Bronze Age. 1
- (b) Who was the founder of Jainism ? 1
- (c) Define the term 'Chalcolithic period'. 1

(Objective Type Questions)

7. 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 founder of the Christian religion started preaching his message to people at the age of : 1
 - (a) 25 years
 - (b) 20 years
 - (c) 35 years
 - (d) 30 years

(ii) Cotton was grown in the Indus Valley soon after:

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(a) 3000 B.C.

(b) 4000 B.C.

(c) 5000 B.C.

(d) 6000 B.C.

(Objective Type Question)

Section-B

(CIVICS)

(Long Answer Type Questions)

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

8. What are the main differences between Unitary and Federal governments ? 5

Or

What is a Constitution ? Why is it needed ?

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer the following question in about **40–80** words :

9. Describe the main evils of Industrialisation. 3

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

10. Answer the given below questions in a few words or sentences :

(i) What are Rights ? 1

(ii) When did French revolution occur ? 1

(Objective Type Questions)

11. 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) Indian Constitution mentioned sets of rights.

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(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 5

(ii) 42nd Amendment of the Constitution was passed in : 1

(a) November, 1974

(b) November, 1975

(c) November, 1976

(d) November, 1977

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Section-C

(GEOGRAPHY)

(Long Answer Type Questions)

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

12. Give an account of the Peninsular Plateau. 5

Or

Give an account of the Great Mountains of the North India.

13. Describe how the location and relief are important factors in determining the climate of India. 5

Or

Give an account of the hot weather season in India.

(Short Answer Type Questions)

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

14. Give a brief account of India's contacts with the outside world in ancient and medieval times. 3

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15. Compare the east flowing and the west flowing rivers of the peninsular plateau. 3
16. Give a brief account of the Dal lake. 3

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

17. Answer the following questions in a few words or sentences each :
- (a) Which Island group of India lies to its South-West ? 1
- (b) Which place in India records the highest rainfall in the world ? 1
- (c) Which part of India experiences the lowest range of temperature in a day ? 1

(Objective Type Questions)

18. Choose the correct answer from the four alternatives given against each of the following items and write it in your answer-book.
- (a) Which canal shortened the distance between India and Europe ? 1
- (i) Panama canal
- (ii) Indira canal
- (iii) Suez canal
- (iv) Ranbir canal

(b) The North Indian plain extends between the mouths of the Indus and Ganga :

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(i) 3000 km.

(ii) 3200 km.

(iii) 3400 km.

(iv) 3600 km.