

Social Science (Theory)

[Time allowed: 3 hours]

[Maximum marks : 80]

General Instructions:

- (i) *The question paper has **36 questions** in all. All questions are compulsory.*
- (ii) *Marks for each indicated against each question.*
- (iii) *Questions from serial number **1- 16** are **multiple choice questions (MCQs)** of 1 mark each. Every MCQ is provided with four alternatives. Write the correct alternatives in your answer book.*
- (iv) *Questions from serial number **17 to 29** are **3 mark questions**. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.*
- (v) *Questions from serial number **30 to 34** are **4 mark questions**. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.*
- (vi) *Question number **35** is a **map question of 2 marks** from History and Question number **36** is a **map question of 3 marks** from Geography.*
- (vi) *Attach the filled-up maps inside the answer-book.*

1. The district level court deals with the cases involving claims:
- (A) upto Rs. 10 lakhs
 - (B) upto Rs. 20 lakhs
 - (C) between Rs. 20 lakhs to Rs. 1 crore
 - (D) Exceeding Rs. 1 crore

Solution:

- (B) upto Rs. 20 lakhs

2. Globalisation does NOT involve which one of the following?
- (A) Rapid integration between countries.
 - (B) More goods and services moving between countries.
 - (C) Increased taxes on imports.
 - (D) Movement of people between countries for jobs, education etc.

Solution:

- (C) Increased taxes on imports.

3. The currency notes on behalf of the Central Government are issued by whom?
- (A) State Bank of India
 - (B) Reserve Bank India
 - (C) Punjab National Bank
 - (D) Central Bank of India

Solution:

- (B) Reserve Bank India

4. Why do banks keep a small proportion of the deposits as cash with themselves?
- (A) To extend loan to the poor.
 - (B) To extend loan facility.
 - (C) To pay salary to their staff.
 - (D) To pay the depositors who might come to withdraw money.

Solution:

- (D) To pay the depositors who might come to withdraw money.

5. Which one of the following is a foundational challenge of democracy?
- (A) Ensuring greater power to local government.

- (B) Keeping military away from controlling government.
- (C) Extension of federal principle to all the units of the federation.
- (D) Empowering women.

Solution:

- (B) Keeping military away from controlling government.

6. Which one of the following political parties seeks to represent and secure power for Dalits, OBC;s and Adivasis?

- (A) Bahujan Samaj Party
- (B) Bharatiya Janata Party
- (C) Forward Bloc
- (D) Janata Dal (S)

Solution:

- (A) Bahujan Samaj Party

7. Which one of the following was the main aim of the movement in Nepal in 2006?

- (A) To reduce the power of the king.
- (B) To re-establish democracy in Nepal.
- (C) To promote one party rule.
- (D) To stop military coup.

Solution:

- (B) To re-establish democracy in Nepal

8. Backward and Minorities Community Employees Federation (BAMCEF) is an example of which one of the following?

- (A) Public interest group
- (B) A movement for equality
- (C) A sectional interest group
- (D) A political party

Solution:

- (A) Public interest group

9. The first class mail includes which one of the following?

- (A) Book packets
- (B) Registered newspapers
- (C) Envelopes and cards
- (D) Periodicals and journals

Solution:

(C) Envelopes and cards

10. Which one of the following countries is giving stiff competition to India with regard to jute industry?
- (A) Brazil
 - (B) Bangladesh
 - (C) Philippines
 - (D) Thailand

Solution:

(B) Bangladesh

11. Limestone is the basic raw material for which one of the following industries?
- (A) Iron and steel industry
 - (B) Fertilizer industry
 - (C) Cement industry
 - (D) Automobile industry

Solution:

(C) Cement industry

12. Which one of the following is the finest quality of iron ore?
- (A) Haematite
 - (B) Limonite
 - (C) Magnetite
 - (D) Siderite

Solution:

(C) Magnetite

13. Which one of the following statements is false about Alluri Sitaram Raju?
- (A) He claimed he had special powers.
 - (B) He was inspired by the non co-operation movement.
 - (C) He believed in the principle of non-violence advocated by Gandhiji.
 - (D) He persuaded people to give up drinking.

Solution:

(C) He believed in the principle of non-violence advocated by Gandhiji

14. Why did Gandhiji withdraw the Non co-operation Movement?
- (A) Gandhiji realized that people were losing interest in the movement.
 - (B) Gandhiji felt the movement was turning violent in many places.
 - (C) Some Congress leaders wanted to participate in elections to Provincial Councils.
 - (D) Some Congress leaders wanted more radical mass agitations.

Solution:

- (B) Gandhiji felt the movement was turning violent in many places.

15. Which one of the following statements is false regarding the Zollverein formed in 1834?
- (A) It abolished trade barriers.
 - (B) It reduced the number of currencies.
 - (C) It had most of the German states as members.
 - (D) It abolished feudal system.

OR

Which one of the following statements is false about Ho Chi Minh?

- (A) Ho Chi Minh was the Chairman of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.
- (B) He founded the Vietnamese Communist Party.
- (C) He took control of South Vietnam after Vietnam split.
- (D) He gave help to the National Liberation Front.

Solution:

- (D) It abolished feudal system

OR

- (C) He took control of South Vietnam after Vietnam split.

16. Which one of the following statement is false regarding the Act of Union 1707?
- (A) It was an agreement between England and Scotland.
 - (B) It was an agreement between England and Ireland.
 - (C) It resulted in the formation of the 'United Kingdom of Great Britain'.
 - (D) It gave England control over Scotland.

OR

Which one of the following was NOT an impact of the Great Depression of 1930's on Vietnam?

- (A) Vietnam was occupied by Japan.
- (B) The price of rice and rubber fell.

- (C) There was an increase in unemployment.
- (D) There were rural uprisings.

Solution:

- (B) It was an agreement between England and Ireland.

OR

- (A) Vietnam was occupied by Japan.

