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SAMPLE PAPER 2 - 2024-25
SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME DURATION: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises Six Sections - A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. **Section A** - From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. **Section B** - Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. **Section C** contains Q.25 to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
5. **Section D** - Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. **Section-E** - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. **Section F** - Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.


SECTION A
MCQs

(20x1=20)

1	Who is the author of the book 'Hind swaraj' (1909) (a) Bhagat singh (b) Jawaharlal Nehru (c) Subhash Chandra Bose (d) Mahatma Gandhi	1
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2	<p>Asserion (A): The states of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh are rich in minerals and coal deposits.</p> <p>Reason (R) : Arunachal Pradesh has abundance of water resources but lacks infrastructural development.</p> <p>(a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are the truth and Reason (R) is a correct explanation of Assertion (A).</p> <p>(b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true but Reason (R) is not a correct explanation of Assertion (A).</p> <p>(c) Assertion (A) is true and Reason (R) is false.</p> <p>(d) Assertion (A) is false and Reason (R) is true.</p>	1				
3	<p>Who among the following falls under the organized sector?</p> <p>a) Sanjeev, a daily wage labourer working in a dam site under a contractor.</p> <p>b) Urmila, a doctor getting all employment benefits.</p> <p>c) Ajay, a cleaning staff in a private bank.</p> <p>d) Raheem, a tailor stitching clothes at his home</p>	1				
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5	<p>In the notification under Wildlife Act of 1980 and 1986, _____ have been added to the list of protected species.</p> <p>a. Butterflies, moths, beetles, and one dragonfly</p> <p>b. Trees</p> <p>c. Tiger</p>	1				

	d. Great Indian Bustard											
6	Identify the following statements as True or False: a. In coming together federation independent States coming together on their own to form a bigger unit, so that by pooling sovereignty and retaining identity, they can increase their security. b. India, Spain and Belgium are examples of coming together federation.	1										
7	Match the following by choosing the correct option: <table><tr><th>Column A</th><th>Column B</th></tr><tr><td>a. Percentage of French speakers in Belgium</td><td>i. A social division based on shared culture.</td></tr><tr><td>b. Percentage of Sinhala speakers in Sri Lanka</td><td>ii. A belief that the majority community should be able to rule a country in whichever way it wants.</td></tr><tr><td>c. Ethnic</td><td>iii. 74 percent</td></tr><tr><td>d. Majoritarianism</td><td>iv. 40 percent</td></tr></table> Choose the correct option: 1. a>i, b>ii, c>iii, d>iv 2. a>iv, b>iii, c>i, d>ii 3. a>iii, b>iv, c>ii, d>i 4. a>ii, b>i, c>iv, d>iii	Column A	Column B	a. Percentage of French speakers in Belgium	i. A social division based on shared culture.	b. Percentage of Sinhala speakers in Sri Lanka	ii. A belief that the majority community should be able to rule a country in whichever way it wants.	c. Ethnic	iii. 74 percent	d. Majoritarianism	iv. 40 percent	1
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8	Choose the correct statement about factors regarding globalization in India: i. Improvement in transportation technology. ii. Liberalization of foreign trade and foreign investment. iii. Favorable rules of WTO towards India in comparison to developed countries. Choose the correct options from the codes given below: a) Statements i and ii are appropriate. b) Statements i, ii and iii are appropriate. c) All the statements are appropriate. d) Only statement iii is appropriate	1										
9	Read the following statements with regard to Federation and identify the odd statement: a. Federalism is a system of government in which the power is divided between a central authority and various constituent units of the country. b. A federation has two or more levels of government.	1										

	<p>c. The central government has more powers and can pass orders to the provincial or the local government.</p> <p>d. State government has powers of its own for which it is not answerable to the central government.</p>	
10	<p>Observe the picture given below and answer the question that follows:</p>  <p>(a) Which incident has been depicted by the French romantic artist, Eugene Delacroix in his painting given above?</p>	1
11	<p>Total income of five citizens in 2023 in country T is ₹9000, ₹8000, ₹2750, ₹1250 and ₹1100 respectively. Per Capita Income of country A will be:</p> <p>a) ₹4420</p> <p>b) ₹4320</p> <p>c) ₹4100</p> <p>d) ₹4440</p>	1
12	<p>The following statements are marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose the answer as per the codes provided below:</p> <p>Assertion (A): The Constitution of India does not give the status of national language to any one language.</p> <p>Reason (R): Besides Hindi, there are 22 other languages recognised as Scheduled Languages by the Constitution.</p> <p>a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)</p> <p>b. Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)</p> <p>c. (A) is correct but (R) is wrong</p> <p>d. (A) is wrong but (R) is correct</p>	1
13	<p>The image of Bharat Mata was first created by:</p> <p>(a) Natesa Sastri</p>	1

	(b) Rabindranath Tagore (c) Abanindranath Tagore (d) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay	
14	Which of the following is an example of the dependency of the primary sector on the tertiary sector? a) Weavers made less money because the shops did not want to sell hand loom products. b) The bank employees could not reach on time due to a transportation strike. c) Dairy and poultry producers suffered a loss when the shops went on strike. d) Farmers suffered a loss when there was not enough water to grow cotton	1
15	Statement (A): Rashsundari Debi learnt to read in the secrecy of her kitchen. Statement (B): She wrote her autobiography Amar Jiban which was published in 1876. (a) Statement (A) is correct and (B) is incorrect. (b) Statement (A) is incorrect and (B) is correct. (c) Both (A) and (B) are incorrect. (d) Both (A) and (B) are correct.	1
16	Which of the following statements is not true about democratic governments? a) Democratic government is a legitimate government. b) Democratic governments may be slow, less efficient, and not always very responsive or clean. c) Democratic government is the people's own government. d) Democratic government does not support the idea of transparency.	1
17	Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option: Changing party allegiance from the party on which a person got elected (to a legislative body) to a different party is known as _____. a. Alliance b. Coalition c. Defection d. Nomination	1
18	Naina has a sack of cotton, but she needs wheat, and Anish has a sack of wheat and is in need of cotton, under this situation both will be able to exchange their goods. In the absence of such coincidence of wants, they may not exchange their goods.	1

	Which one of the following would be the best option that describes the mutual exchange of goods and eliminates the exchange of goods? a) Double coincidence of want, Exchanging commodity for commodity. b) Double Coincidence of want, Credit on Commodity c) Double coincidence of want, Money d) Double coincidence of want, Loan on commodity	
19	Read the following passage and choose the correct answer: Mr X and Ms Y are looking for a new accommodation in a new city due to their recent transfer. After many weeks of searching they are not able to find accommodation due to their religious background. When the landlord gets to know their religion, they deny them accommodation. The passage is highlighting the problem of a. Secularism b. Caste Based discrimination c. Gender based discrimination d. Communalism	1
20	Choose the correct option: A system in which all work inside the home is either done by the women of the family, or organised by them through the domestic helpers. a. Patriarchy b. Feminism c. Sexual division of labour d. Gender Neutrality	1

SECTION-B
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

(4×2 = 8)

21	How has Sardar Sarovar Dam helped in the development of western states of India?	2
22	How did the discovery of America transform trade and life everywhere? Give two examples to support your answer. OR Why did people flee Europe for America in the nineteenth century? Give any two reasons.	2
23	Discuss any two forms of power sharing.	2
24	Answer the following questions:	2

	<p>a. Define decentralisation. (1)</p> <p>b. State one provision from the Constitution of India to make the third-tier of democracy more powerful and effective. (1)</p>	
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SECTION-C
SHORT ANSWER - BASED QUESTIONS (5x3=15)

25	Using the example of Manocchio, show how print stimulated distinctive individual interpretations of faith. How did the Roman Church deal with such questionings of faith?	3
26	<p>How are the primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors of an economy interconnected? Explain with an example.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What steps should be taken by the government to protect workers in the unorganized sector?</p>	3
27	<p>Write a short note on oilseeds and their usage in India.</p> <p>Which oilseeds can Geru Singh grow on sandy soils?</p>	2+1
28	‘Caste can take various forms in politics in India’. Justify the statement with the help of three examples.	3
29	Why is total income not a useful measure to compare the level of development between countries?	3

SECTION D
LONG ANSWER - BASED QUESTIONS

(4x5=20)

30	<div><table><tr><th>State</th><th>Share (%)</th></tr><tr><td>Odisha</td><td>65%</td></tr><tr><td>Jharkhand</td><td>10%</td></tr><tr><td>Gujarat</td><td>9%</td></tr><tr><td>Chhattisgarh</td><td>6%</td></tr><tr><td>Maharashtra</td><td>6%</td></tr><tr><td>Madhya Pradesh</td><td>3%</td></tr><tr><td>Others</td><td>1%</td></tr></table></div> <div><div><div>a. Name the mineral depicted in the pie chart of state-wise share in percent, 2018-19.</div><div>b. Mention its characteristic features which make it most useful and the area it is mined in.</div></div><div>OR</div><div><p>“According to one estimate more than 70 percent of the energy requirement in rural households is met by firewood and cattle dung cake.”</p><p>How can India develop its non conventional resources to minimise the usage of the above?</p></div></div>	State	Share (%)	Odisha	65%	Jharkhand	10%	Gujarat	9%	Chhattisgarh	6%	Maharashtra	6%	Madhya Pradesh	3%	Others	1%	5
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31	<div><p>Explain how the Habsburg Empire Defied political unity? What was the only thing binding these diverse groups?</p><div>OR</div><p>Describe the condition of Italy before unification. Who was Cavour? What crucial role was played by him in Italian unification?</p></div>	5																
32	<div><p>Discuss any five functions of political parties.</p><div>OR</div><p>Answer the following questions:</p><div><div>a. What do you understand by the term political parties?</div><div>b. State two differences between National and State/regional political parties in India.</div></div></div>	5																

	c. Mention two challenges to political parties in India. (2)	
33	What is the adverse impact of globalization in India?	5

SECTION E
CASE - BASED QUESTIONS (3x4=12)

34	<p>Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p>In February 1922, Mahatma Gandhi decided to withdraw the Non-Cooperation Movement. He felt the movement was turning violent in many places and satyagrahis needed to be properly trained before they would be ready for mass struggles. Within the Congress, some leaders were by now tired of mass struggles and wanted to participate in elections to the provincial councils that had been set up by the Government of India Act of 1919. They felt that it was important to oppose British policies within the councils, argue for reform and also demonstrate that these councils were not truly democratic</p> <p>(a) Why were some congress leaders keen to participate in elections to the provincial councils?</p> <p>(b) Who formed the Swaraj Party within the congress?</p> <p>(c) Why did Mahatma Gandhi decide to withdraw the Non Cooperation Movement?</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p>
35	<p>Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.</p> <p>India stands second as a world producer of sugar but occupies the first place in the production of gur and khandsari. The mills are located in Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. Sixty per cent mills are in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. In recent years, there is a tendency for the mills to shift and concentrate in the southern and western states, especially in Maharashtra. This industry is seasonal in nature.</p> <p>a. Where are maximum sugar mills located in India?</p> <p>b. In recent years, why is there a tendency for the mills to shift and concentrate in the southern and western states?</p> <p>c. Why is the sugar industry ideally suited to the cooperative sector?</p>	4
36	<p>Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p>Rajesh, a farmer, is looking to purchase new farming equipment and requires a loan of ₹10,00,000. He approaches a bank for this loan. At the same time, Meera, a teacher, has saved ₹4,00,000 and decides to deposit it in her savings account.</p>	1+2+1

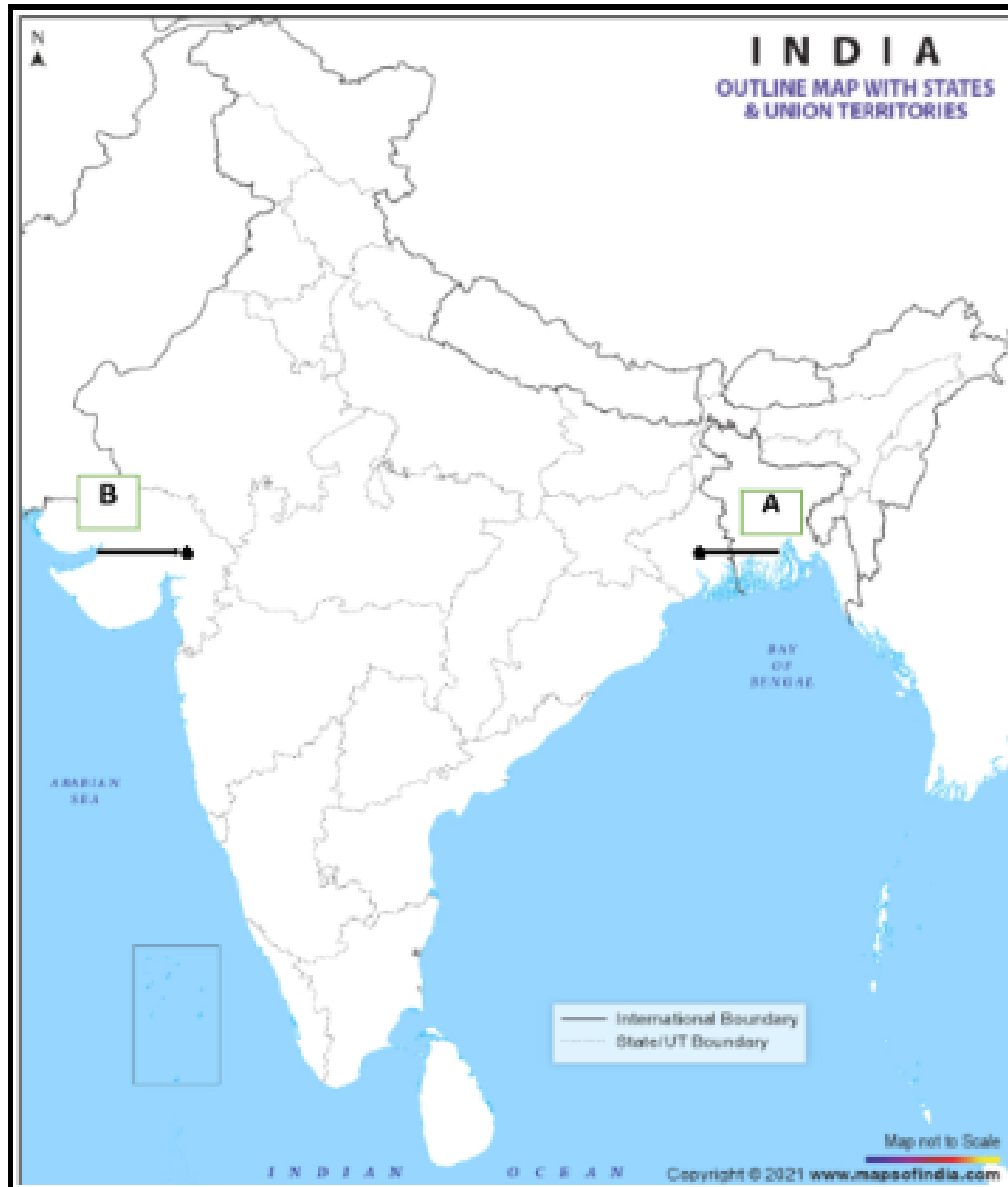
	<p>The bank utilizes Meera's deposit, along with contributions from other depositors, to provide the loan to Rajesh. For the loan, the bank charges Rajesh an interest rate of 10% per year, while Meera earns an interest rate of 4% on her deposit.</p> <p>Case-Based Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What roles do depositors like Meera play in the banking system? If the bank charges Ramesh 10% interest on his ₹10,00,000 loan, how much interest will Ramesh have to pay in one year? How does the bank profit from lending to Rajesh and paying interest to Meera? 	
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SECTION F
MAP SKILL - BASED QUESTIONS

(2+3=5)

37A	<p>Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them with the help of clues given below and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them.</p> <p>(A) Indian National congress session was held at this place in 1920.</p> <p>(B) The place where Mahatma Gandhi organised a satyagraha movement amongst cotton mill workers.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>3</p>
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37B



37 b

GEOGRAPHY

On the same outline map of India identify / locate and label any three of the following with suitable symbols.

- C. A soil type
- D. An iron ore mine in Odisha.
- E. Thermal power station in Madhya Pradesh
- F. Raja Sansi Airport

Note: The following question is for Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 37 (b)

Name any three of the following.

C. A soil type found in maharashtra and Gujarat

D. Salal Dam

E. Thermal power station in Madhya Pradesh

F. Which city is Raja Sansi Airport located in?



