



**ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**PREBOARD 2 EXAMINATION (2024-25)**

Date: 16.12.24

Class: X

**SOCIAL SCIENCE (087) – SET A**

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Time: 3hrs

*General Instructions:*

1. The question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F.
2. There are 37 questions in the Question paper.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. Attempt all parts of a question together.
5. Attach the map, within the answer script.

**SECTION – A (1X20=20)**

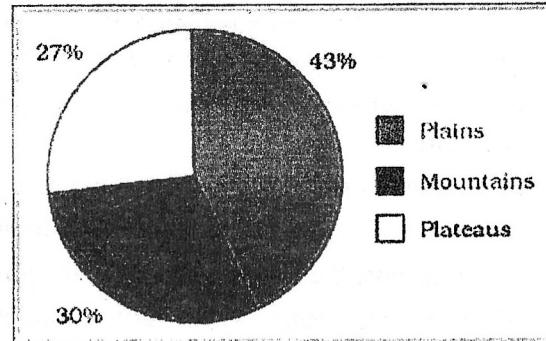
1. Culture played an important role in creating a nation. How do you think this happened? Choose the most suitable option: 1

- a) Culture enhances the self-employment ability of each individual, hence increasing the GDP.
- b) Culture enhances the local art, tradition, history, hence being close to peoples' heart.
- c) Culture consists of a rich tradition of defence & military strategies.
- d) (a) & (c)

2. According to the pie chart, which two landforms together cover more than half of the area? 1

*largest part in terms of area.*

- a) Plains and Mountains
- b) Mountains and Plateaus
- c) Plains and Plateaus
- d) None, as no two landforms exceed 50%



3. At the initial stages of development, which one of the following sectors was the most important of the economic activity? 1

- a) Primary
- b) Secondary
- c) Tertiary
- d) Quaternary

4. Identify the soil with the help of the following features: 1

- It is deposited by surface water.
  - The soil is porous because of its loamy nature.
  - The proportion of potash, phosphoric acid and lime are adequate.
- a) Alluvial Soil
  - b) Laterite Soil
  - c) Black Soil
  - d) Arid Soil

5. In Commercial farming, a single crop is grown on a large area. Identify which state the following crops mainly belong to: 1

| Column I (Crops) | Column II (States) |
|------------------|--------------------|
| i. Sugarcane     | (A) Assam          |
| ii. Tea          | (B) Karnataka      |
| iii. Rubber      | (C) Uttar Pradesh  |
| iv. Coffee       | (D) Kerala         |

Options:

- a. i - (A), ii - (B), iii - (C), iv - (D)      b. i - (D), ii - (B), iii - (A), iv - (C)  
c. i - (C), ii - (A), iii - (D), iv - (B)      d. i - (B), ii - (A), iii - (D), iv - (C)

- 6 Andhra Pradesh has a coalition government comprising of TDP, JSP & BJP. This is a depiction of which of the following forms of power sharing: 1
- a) In Political Parties, Pressure Groups & Movements.      b) In social groups.  
c) Vertical Power Sharing      d) Horizontal Power sharing
- 7 Assertion [A]-Parties are a vital part of the society. 1  
Reason [R]-Parties reflect the fundamental divisions of the society.  
a) A&R are true and R is the reason for A.   b) A&R are true but R is not the reason for A.  
c) A is true, but R is false      d) A is false, but R is true.
- 8 Statement I- Different persons can have different development goals 1  
Statement II- What may be development for one may not be development for the other.  
Statement III- Bihar is most literate state in India.  
Statement IV- Crude oil reserves are mostly found in Australian continent.  
a) Statement i and ii are correct      b) Statement i, ii and iii are correct  
c) Statement iii is correct      d) Statement iv is correct
- 9 Prime minister represents Union of India, while Chief Minister represents State Government of India. This example is explained well by which of the following:- 1
- a) Sources of revenue for each level of government are clearly specified to ensure financial autonomy.  
b) Different tiers of government, govern the same citizens but each tier has its own jurisdiction.  
c) The sub-levels/units, are subordinate to the Central Government.  
d) Courts have the power to interpret the powers of different levels of government.
- 10 Alluri Sitaram Raju could survive bullet shots. According to you, what is the possible explanation for this? Choose the most suitable option: - 1
- a) A.S.Raju was a trained military commando.   b) A.S.Raju was a champion of long jumps.  
c) A.S.Raju was living among people, who were illiterate.  
d) A.S.Raju was an expert in deflecting bullets.
- 11 Which of the following is not an example of the process of globalization? 1
- a) Google's headquarters being in California with multiple offices across the world.  
b) Railways being the largest public sector undertaking employer in India  
c) McDonalds introducing McAlloo Tikki specially for the Indian menu  
d) Spanish family having masala dosas for their weekend breakfast.
- 12 Which of the following is INCORRECT regarding a unitary government? 1
- (a) There is either only one level of government or the sub-units are subordinate to the central government  
(b) The central government can pass on orders to the provincial government  
(c) A state government is answerable to central government  
(d) The powers of state governments are guaranteed by the Constitution
- 13 Rashtra Sundari Debi learnt to read & write in the secrecy of her kitchen. Trace the reason for her doing the reading-writing act in the kitchen: 1
- a) Men did not enter the kitchen.   b) For most part of her day, she was in the kitchen.  
c) Most people did not like the various smells in the kitchen.  
d) People avoided meeting each other in the kitchen.
- 14 In which of the following systems exchange of goods is done without the use of money? 1
- a) Credit system   b) Barter system   c) Banking system   d) Collateral system

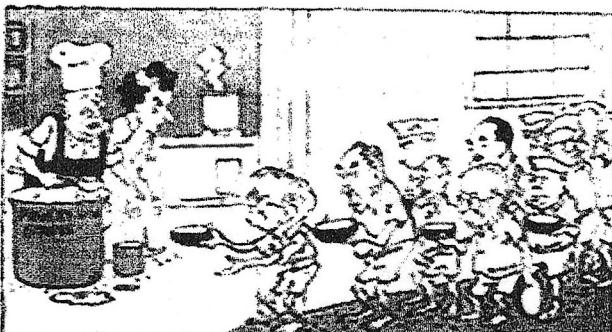
- 15 Which book of Jyotiba Phule was based on the caste system? 1  
(a) Amar Jiban (b) Istri DharamVichar (c) SacchiKavitayen (d)Gulamgiri
- 16 Which of these acts provides that equal wages should be paid for equal work to both men and women? 1  
a) Same Wages Act b) Equal Wages Act c)Wages Equality Act d)Equal Remuneration Act
- 17 The gender division is mainly: 1  
a) Private b) Public c) a&b d) Semi-Private
- 18 Which one of the following best describes Human Development Index? 1  
a) Improvement in science, information and technology  
b) Improvement in health, education and income  
c) Improvement in information and communication  
d) Improvement in investment, finance and technology
- 19 People of two different religions cannot stay together in one nation, is an ideology followed by: 1  
a)Communism b)Confucianism c)Capitalism d)Communalism
- 20 According to you what can be the possible reason, for citizens wanting to know if correct procedures were followed while taking important decisions concerning the country? 1  
a) To crosscheck the representation of their community in the process of debates & discussions.  
b) To crosscheck if the discussions were fair and well represented by all.  
c)To examine & assert the power of opinion of the majority.  
d)To examine the power of alienation of minority from the discussions.

**SECTION B (2x4=8)**

- 21 Distinguish between the Reserved forests and the Protected forests 2
- 22.1 State the work done by the mill workers of India in the field of book writing. 2

**OR**

- 22.2 Apart from religion, books were written on which other subjects when Europe was witnessing the reading mania. 2

- 23  2

State and justify your observation of this cartoon.

- 24 Briefly describe the challenges of a political system, where there are no political parties. 2

**SECTION C (3x5=15)**

- 25 Trace the reasons, that created unwillingness among the rich peasants to rejoin the Civil Disobedience Movement. 3
- 26 'A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you need it' Justify the above statement in relation to banks requirements to ensure the security of the funds they lend. 3
- 27 Name the mineral ore from which aluminium is extracted. Why is it gaining importance? Give any two regions of its distribution in India. 3
- 28 Highlight the most important reasons for the start of Civil War in Sri Lanka 3
- 29 The workers in the unorganized sector need protection on the following issues: wages, social discrimination. Explain with examples. 3

### SECTION D (5x4=20)

- 30.1 "The challenge of sustainable development requires control over industrial pollution." 5  
Substantiate the statement with examples.

OR

- 30.2 "The Chemical industry in India is fast growing and diversifying." - Justify the statement. 5  
31.1 Examine the factors that made America a favorite destination for all in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

OR

- 31.2 'The pursuit of long-distance travel, also impacted the health of the people'. Examine. 5  
32 Democracy remains one of the most favourable choices of government'. Justify 5  
33 Give two examples to explain why do we use averages? Are there any limitations to their use? 5  
Illustrate with your own example related to development.

### SECTION E (4x3=12)

- 34 **Read the given source and answer the questions that follow:**

Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807-82) is perhaps the most celebrated of Italian freedom fighters. He came from a family engaged in coastal trade and was a sailor in the merchant navy. In 1833 he met Mazzini, joined the Young Italy movement and participated in a republican uprising in Piedmont in 1834. The uprising was suppressed and Garibaldi had to flee to South America, where he lived in exile till 1848. In 1854, he supported Victor Emmanuel II in his efforts to unify the Italian states. In 1860, Garibaldi led the famous Expedition of the Thousand to South Italy. Fresh volunteers kept joining through the course of the campaign, till their numbers grew to about 30,000. They were popularly known as Red Shirts. In 1867, Garibaldi led an army of volunteers to Rome to fight the last obstacle to the unification of Italy, the Papal States where a French garrison was stationed. The Red Shirts proved to be no match for the combined French and Papal troops. It was only in 1870 when, during the war with Prussia, France withdrew its troops from Rome that the Papal States were finally joined to Italy.

- 34.1 According to you what motivates volunteers to join a campaign or movement which can culminate into war? 2

- 34.2 Who was Giuseppe Garibaldi? 1

- 34.3 Name the movement joined by Giuseppe Garibaldi in 1834. 1

- 35 **Read the given source and answer the questions that follow:**

"Project Tiger", one of the well-publicised wildlife campaigns in the world, was launched in 1973. Tiger conservation has been viewed not only as an effort to save an endangered species, but with equal importance as a means of preserving biotypes of sizeable magnitude. Corbett National Park in Uttarakhand, Sunderbans National Park in West Bengal, Bandhavgarh National Park in Madhya Pradesh, Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary in Rajasthan, Manas Tiger Reserve in Assam and Periyar Tiger Reserve in Kerala are some of the tiger reserves of India.

- 35.1 Identify the two nations who are prime targets for poaching and illegal trading? 1

- 35.2 State the main objective of launching Project Tiger in 1973? 1

- 35.3 Why do you think we need to conserve our forests and wildlife? 2

- 36 **Read the given passage and answer the following questions-**

A developed country is a highly industrial growth-oriented country where quality of life is high, presence of developed economy and advanced technology. While the developing countries are those that are in either pre industrialization or in industrialization process. These economies are mostly relies in agrarian form of economy and there per capita income is generally less than the others. Another aspect of the developed countries are their highly dominating tertiary and Quaternary Sector. While tertiary sector provides services such as entertainment, finance and retailers quaternary sector comprise of knowledge-based activities like of Information technology, research and development as well as areas of consulting services etc. There is no all-agreed definition of a developed country.

Agencies such as the United Nations, the World Bank, the World Trade Organization, and the World Economic Forum use their indicators to club developed and developing countries. For example, the UN classifies countries into low, lower-middle, upper-middle, and high-income countries.

This classification is based on an individual country's gross national income (GNI) per capita. Low -Income Economy: GNI per capita of up to \$1,085 Lower Middle-income: GNI per capita up to \$4,255 Upper-Middle-income: GNI per capita \$13,205 High-Income economy: GNI per capita above \$13,205.

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| 36.1 | What do you understand by Body mass index?   | 1 |
| 36.2 | Money in your pocket cannot buy all the goods and services that you may need to live well. Explain this statement. | 2 |
| 36.3 | Why Kerala health infrastructure stand strong in times of covid?   | 1 |

#### SECTION F (2+3=5)

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| 37.1 | In the given Political Map of India:   | 2                                       |
|      | a) Locate Nagpur      b) Identify A  |   |
| 37.2 | On the same outline map of India locate and label <b>any three</b> of the following with suitable symbols. | 3                                       |
|      | a. A dam in Uttrakhand   | b. Nuclear power plant in Uttar Pradesh |
|      | c. An oil field in Assam   | d. A seaport in Gujarat                 |