

MID TERM EXAMINATION, 2023-24

DATE: 18.09.23

CLASS IX

TIME-3 HOURS

SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

M.M-80

General Instructions: -

- i.) Questions paper comprises Six sections-A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 33 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory
- ii.) **Section A-** From question 1 to 12 are MCQ's of 01 mark each.
- iii.) **Section B-** Question no 13 to 17 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- iv.) **Section C-** Question no 18 to 24 are Short Answer type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- v.) **Section D-** Questions no 25 to 28 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- vi.) **Section E-** Question no 29 to 31 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each.
- vii.) **Section F-** Question no 32 & 33 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 32 (a) from History (2 marks) and 33 from geography (3 marks).
- viii.) There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.

HISTORY (MM: 23+2=25) - 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 18, 19, 25, 29, 32

POLITICAL SCIENCE (MM:15) - 5, 6, 7, 15, 20, 21, 30

GEOGRAPHY (MM:25) - 8, 9, 10, 16, 22, 26, 27, 31, 33

ECONOMICS (MM: 15) - 11, 12, 17, 23, 24, 28

SECTION -A MCQ's

- Q1 In the questions given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion and Reason. Read the statements and choose the correct option. 1
- Assertion (A)**- Rulers of Austria and Prussia entered into secret negotiations with Louis XVI after the revolution that took place in France.
- Reason (R)** -Rulers of Austria and Prussia were worried about the revolutionary developments taking place in France.
- A. Both A and R are true. R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.
- Q2 Arrange the following developments that took place in Russia in a chronological order. 1
- i.) Return of Lenin ii) October revolution
- iii.) Bolsheviks made peace with Germany iv) February Revolution
- a) iv.-ii-i-iii b.) i-iii-ii-iv
- c.)ii-iv-iii-I d.) iv-i-ii-iii
- Q3 Which of the following aspect best signifies this image? 1



- a.) Cap worn by Jacobins
- b.) Cap worn by slaves on becoming free
- c.) Cap worn by Third Estate
- d.) Cap worn by women of Third Estate

- Q4 Correct the following statement and rewrite. **Liberals were democrats but did not believe in universal adult franchise.** 1
- Q5 In the questions given below, there are two statements marked as **Assertion** and **Reason**. Read the statements and choose the correct option. 1
- Assertion (A)**- In Indian electoral system, reserved constituencies were introduced.
Reason (R) -In an open electoral competition, the reservation is in proportion to their share in the total population.
- A. Both A and R are true. R is the correct explanation of A.
 - B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - C. A is true but R is false.
 - D. A is false but R is true.

- Q6 Correct the following statement and rewrite. **India is a democratic country as the head of the state is elected.** 1

- Q7 Which of the following statement about Democratic form of government is **Incorrect**? 1
- a.) Democratic government ensures instability
 - b.) Democratic government is an accountable government.
 - c.) Democratic government improves the quality of decisions
 - d.) Democratic government deals with differences and conflicts

- Q8 A Peninsula is a _____.
- (a) piece of land surrounded by water on 3 sides
 - (b) group of islands
 - (c) piece of land surrounded on all sides by water
 - (d) slow moving river of snow or ice.

- Q9 State whether the following statement is **True or False**:
 The Ganghara is the largest tributary of Ganga. *True* 1

- Q10 The western part of the Northern plains is dominated by _____.
- (a) Doabs
 - (b) Terai
 - (c) Bhabhar
 - (d) Ox-bow lakes

- Q11 In which sector should India increase maximum employment opportunities?
- (a) Agricultural sector
 - (b) Industrial sector
 - (c) Non-farming activities
 - (d) Tertiary sector

- Q12 Which factor decides the growth rate of a country?
- (a) Quality of population
 - (b) Migration
 - (c) Quantity of population
 - (d) Human capital investment
- Friedrich Engels*

SECTION B VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- Q13 Write the importance of Napoleon Bonaparte in the history of France and the world. 2
- Q14(a) Describe the main ideas of Karl Marx with regards to the Capitalist Society. 2
- OR**
- (b) Explain the consequences of the February Revolution of 1917 in Russia.
- Q15 Why the elections held in Mexico cannot be termed as free and fair? *PRI dirty tricks* 2
- Q16 Write any two distinctive features of Aravalli Hills. *Aravalli* 2

Q17 What is the difference between Disguised unemployment and Seasonal unemployment? 2

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Architectural

SECTION C SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- Q18 Mention any three steps taken by the Bolsheviks to establish a Socialist State? 3
- Q19 What effects did the 1st world war have on the Russian industries? 3
- Q20 Why the Indian Constitution still acceptable, even though it was framed 50 years ago? 3
- Q21 How did government follow the policy of Apartheid in South Africa? How did blacks and Indians fight against the apartheid system? 2+1
- Q22 What is meant by Drainage? Explain any three benefits of rivers? 3
- Q23 In what way is human capital superior to the other sources like physical capital? How can a large population be turned into a productive asset? 3
- Q24 Why is Educated unemployment a specific problem in India? 3

SECTION - D LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

- Q25(a) Mention any two causes that led to the outbreak of Revolution of 1905. What changes took place after the 1905 Revolution? (2+3) Bolshevik marched, tsar left
- OR
- (b) What were the main achievements of the National assembly of 1789? Write any three demerits of Constitution of 1791 (2+3)
- Q26 Discuss the main features of Himalayan mountains? 5
- Q27 Explain how India occupies a strategic position in South Asia. 5
- Q28 What is the role of education and health in human capital formation? 5

Schleppern

SECTION -E CASE BASED QUESTIONS

Q29 Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The period from 1793 to 1794 is referred to as the Reign of Terror. Robespierre followed a policy of severe control and punishment. All those whom he saw as being 'enemies' of the republic – ex-nobles and clergy, members of other political parties, even members of his own party who did not agree with his methods – were arrested, imprisoned and then tried by a revolutionary tribunal. If the court found them 'guilty' they were guillotined. The guillotine is a device consisting of two poles and a blade with which a person is beheaded. It was named after Dr Guillotine who invented it.

His government issued laws placing a maximum ceiling on wages and prices.

Robespierre pursued his policies so relentlessly that even his supporters began to demand moderation. Finally, he was convicted by a court in July 1794, arrested and on the next day sent to the guillotine.

- 29.1 Who were the members of the Jacobin Club? 1
- 29.2 Explain briefly how did Robespierre follow a policy of severe control and punishment. 1
- 29.3 Which laws did the Robespierre's government issue to place a maximum ceiling on wages and prices? 2

Afghanistan

Q 30 Read the passage and answer the following questions.

A rule of the people is possible without any elections if all the people can sit together every day and take all the decisions. This is not possible in any large community. Nor is it possible for everyone to have the time and knowledge to take decisions on all matters. Therefore, in most democracies people rule through their representatives. Let us think of a place where representatives are selected on the basis of age and experience. Or a place where they are chosen on the basis of education or knowledge. There could be some difficulty in deciding on who is more experienced or knowledgeable. But let us say the people can resolve these difficulties.

- 30.1 What are Elections? 1
30.2 Give one reason why elections are considered essential for a representative democracy. 1
30.3 State one merit and one demerit of political competition in a democracy. 2

Q 31 The Peninsular plateau is a table land composed of the old crystalline, igneous and metamorphic rocks. It was formed due to the breaking and drifting of the Gondwanaland and thus making it a part of the oldest land mass. The plateau has broad and shallow valleys and rounded hills. The plateau consists of two broad divisions, namely, the Central Highlands and the Deccan plateau.

- 31.1 Which part of the Peninsular plateau is known as Central highlands? *North to Narmada* 1
31.2 Which plateau is the eastward extension of the peninsular plateau, drained by Damodar River? 1
31.3 Which are the two eastward extensions of Central highlands? 2

SECTION-F MAP BASED QUESTION

Q 32 Two places A & B are marked on the physical map of the France. Identify these places with the help of the given information. 1+1

A-Place from where volunteers marched towards Paris to take part in revolution.

B-Port famous for slave trade.

Marseilles

Q 33 On the same map of India locate and label any **THREE** of the following with suitable symbols. 3

- (1) Anai Mudi (4) Sambhar lake
(2) Chilika lake (5) The capital of Jharkhand.
(3) The Satpura