

TERM-1

SAMPLE PAPER

SOLVED

SOCIAL STUDIES

Time Allowed: 90 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instructions: Same instructions as given in the Sample Paper 1.

SECTION - A

(Attempt any 20 out of 24 questions)

- Which of the following characteristics is peculiar to a modern state?
 - A centralized power exercises sovereign control
 - A common identity forged through struggles
 - An undefined territory
 - A collaboration with other states
- How did the treaty of Vienna ensure peace in Europe?
 - With the restoration of monarchs like the Bourbon kings, peace was ensured.
 - Austrian Habsburg controlled Northern Italy and that ensured peace and reconciliation of all the confederations.
 - It laid out a balance of power between all the great nations in Europe.
 - It rearranged the German confederation hence all the political power was distributed.
- Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.

..... is a belief that a majority community should be able to rule a country in whichever way it wants, by disregarding the wishes and needs of the minority.

 - Minoritarianism
 - Accomodation
 - Patriotism
 - Majoritarianism
- Identify which institution has the power to check and supervise upon other institutions in the given list.
 - Teachers over CBSE
 - Executive, Legislature and Judiciary over one another.
 - Dance groups over the National school of Drama
 - Central government over private companies
- Which of the following actions enhances environmental degradation?
 - Planting of trees in a park
 - Prevention of sewage disposal into a stream
 - Using plastic bags as packaging covers
 - Preventing loud noises and exhaust fumes from escaping
- Which of the following pairs of continents was shown in Frederic Sorrieu's painting 'Democratic and Social Republics'?
 - Africa and Asia
 - Europe and Asia
 - America and Australia
 - Europe and America
- Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.

Sri Lanka is an island nation, just a few kilometres from the Southern coast of

 - Karnataka
 - Kerala
 - Tamil Nadu
 - Andaman Islands

8. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.
..... owns the Lifestyle stores.
- the government
 - a private business or a group
 - a bank
 - jointly owned by private companies and the govt.
9. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.
Subjects like police, trade, agriculture, irrigation come under the list.
- Residuary list
 - State list
 - Union list
 - Concurrent list
10. MGNREGA 2005 implements the in about 625 districts of India.
- right to create products
 - right to earn money without being employed
 - right to work
 - right to be employed in a government job
11. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate question.
The running water cuts through the clayey soil and makes deep channels called
- streams
 - gullies
 - sheets
 - distributaries
12. Identify which of the following institutions is the highest unit of local self government in a district.
- State Government
 - Panchayat
 - Central Government
 - Municipal Corporation
13. What would be a developmental goal for a farmer who just lost all his crop yield to a storm?
- He might not want to cultivate anymore.
 - He might want the government to give him monetary support and relief for his lost crop.
 - He might want to sow seeds again but buy them at lower prices- at a price he could afford.
 - Both (b) and (c) are true
14. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.
The existence and authority of each tier of the government in federalism is
- protected by the government
 - conserved as the law of land conventionally
 - enforced as moral obligation
 - constitutionally guaranteed
15. Which of the following ratios are concerned with the life of an infant?
- Literacy Rate
 - IMR
 - Death Rate
 - Net Attendance Ratio
16. What did the flag carried by German people in the painting of Sorrieu signify?
- It was an expression of liberal hopes in 1848 to unify the numerous German-speaking principalities into a nation-state.
 - It signified a war cry.
 - It was an expression of freedom from colonial rule.
 - It was a cry for patriotism.
17. India is the largest producer of—
- rice
 - sugarcane
 - fruits and vegetables
 - Pulses
18. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.
The exact balance of power between the central and state governments depends mainly on the
- constitution
 - historical context
 - political setup of the country
 - ethnic diversity
19. Why is the service sector growing unequally?
- There are only a few types of jobs in the sector.
 - All jobs offer similar growth.
 - Not all jobs offer similar growth or good salary in the sector.
 - Service sector is not growing because other sectors are growing better.
20. Which of the following actions is a conservative most likely to do?
- support Democracy
 - dislike women and not give them any rights
 - prioritise traditional beliefs and Institutions while forming laws
 - encourage people to vote for new republican heads

- 21.** Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.
Brussels has a separate government in which both have equal representation.
- leaders and citizens
 - Christians and Hindus
 - people of the Wallonia and the Flemish region
 - the Dutch speaking community and the French speaking community
- 22.** Any change the Constitution in form of an amendment in federal arrangement of powers between the central government and state governments has to be first passed by

both the Houses of Parliament with at least majority.

- one-eighth
- three-fourths
- two-thirds
- one-fourths

- 23.** UNDP can be expanded as:
- United Nations Discourse Programme
 - United Nations Diversity Programme
 - United Nations Drama Programme
 - United Nations Development Programme

24. What is Jhumming called in Mexico ?

- Ladang
- Masole
- Roca
- Milpa

SECTION - B

(Attempt any 18 out of 22 questions)

- 25.** Read the table given below and answer the question that follows.

Table : Per Capita Income of Selected States

| State | Per Capita Income (in ₹) |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| (1) Haryana | 1,80,174 |
| (2) Kerala | 1,63,475 |
| (3) Bihar | 34,409 |

Which of the following states have the richest citizens?

- Kerala
 - Haryana
 - Bihar
 - Both Kerala and Haryana
- 26.** Identify the soil with the help of the following features.
- The soil is generally sandy in texture.
 - The soil has a high salt content.
 - The soil becomes cultivable after proper irrigation.
- Alluvial soil
 - Red and Yellow soil
 - Black soil
 - Arid soil
- 27.** Fill in blank by choosing the most appropriate option.
Land resource support
- human life
 - social activities
 - vegetation
 - both (a) and (c)
- 28.** Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.
Workers in the sector do not produce goods.

- private
- public
- secondary
- tertiary

- 29.** Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reasoning (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option.

Assertion (A): Our Constitution did not give the status of national language to any one language.

Reason (R): This will weaken our federalism in practice.

Options:

- Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is the correct explanation of the (A).
 - Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A).
 - (A) is true, but (R) is false.
 - (A) is false, but (R) is true.
- 30.** Complete the following table with correct information with regards to sugarcane.

| Sugar-cane | Annual rainfall required | Grown in States | Temperature required for its growth (in °C) |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | | Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Bihar | |

- Below 20 cm, 26°C
- Between 75-100 cm, 21-27°C
- Above 100 cm, 30-50°C
- Above 200 cm, 50-70°C

31. Match the items in Column A to the items in Column B. Choose the correct option.

| Column A | Column B |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| (A) Newspaper hawker | (I) Organised Sector |
| (B) Government Officer | (II) Unorganised Sector |
| (C) A manager in a hotel | (III) Public Sector |
| (D) An driver in a bank | (IV) Private Sector |

- (a) (A)-(II), (B)-(III), (C)-(IV), (D)-(I)
 (b) (A)-(III), (B)-(IV), (C)-(II), (D)-(I)
 (c) (A)-(III), (B)-(I), (C)-(IV), (D)-(II)
 (d) (A)-(I), (B)-(III), (C)-(II), (D)-(I)

32. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.

Jowar - Karnataka, Bajra - Uttar Pradesh,
 Maize -

- (a) Assam (b) Maharashtra
 (c) Kerala (d) Bihar

33. Which of the following is an advantage of the local government in India?

- (a) It has deepened the democratic setup in India.
 (b) It has reduced the power of people.
 (c) It has reduced the powers of state governments.
 (d) All decisions take more time to be formed.

34. Study the employment conditions which stand true for employee A, and are given below. Based on that, identify in which sector does employee A work?

| Characteristics | Availability |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Job Security | Yes |
| Medical Leave facility | Yes |
| Fixed working hours | Yes |

- (a) Unorganized sector
 (b) Private sector
 (c) Secondary sector
 (d) Organized sector

35. Which of the following statements is appropriate with regards to Napoleon's rule?

- (a) Napoleon destroyed democracy in France.

- (b) Napoleon conquered Italy and unified it.
 (c) Soldiers of Napoleon's army discovered Australia.
 (d) Napoleon brought France and Italy closer by forming diplomatic ties.

36. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reasoning (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option.

Assertion (A): Sri Lankan Tamils felt that none of the major political parties led by the Buddhist Sinhala leaders was sensitive to their language and culture.

Reason (R): Sinhala government followed preferential policies which favoured Sinhalas over Tamils in every field.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is the correct explanation of the (A).
 (b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A).
 (c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
 (d) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

37. Match the items in column A to the items in Column B. Choose the correct option.

| Column A | Column B |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| (A) Potential | (I) Solar Energy |
| (B) Stock | (II) Ponds |
| (C) Individual | (III) Wind energy in Rajasthan |
| (D) Renewable | (IV) Hydrogen |

- (a) (A)-(II),(B)-(IV),(C)-(I),(D)-(III)
 (b) (A)-(III),(B)-(IV),(C)-(II),(D)-(I)
 (c) (A)-(III),(B)-(I),(C)-(IV),(D)-(II)
 (d) (A)-(I),(B)-(III),(C)-(II),(D)-(I)

38. Which of the following statements stands true regarding the sources of revenue in a federal system?

- (a) States have all the financial powers.
 (b) States are dependent on the central government for finance and revenue.
 (c) Sources of revenue for every tier of government are clearly specified in the constitution to ensure its financial autonomy.
 (d) The Centre depends on states for revenues.

39. Which of the following personalities has been signified through the postman in this picture?



- (a) Metternich
 (b) Kaiser William I
 (c) Napoleon Bonaparte
 (d) Giuseppe Mazzini

40. Study the table below and answer the question that follows.

| Sector | Unorganised | Organised | Total |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Primary | 240 | 2 | 242 |
| Secondary | 54 | 9 | 63 |
| Tertiary | 76 | 17 | 93 |
| Total | 370 | 28 | 398 |

Identify why does the primary sector employ largest number of workers?

- (a) There are less jobs in the tertiary sector.
 (b) There are no jobs in the secondary sector.
 (c) Primary sector is weak and needs help.
 (d) Demand for primary sector products is more.
41. Which of the following pair of subjects do not belong to the same list according to the Indian constitution.
- (a) Commerce and agriculture
 (b) Banking and Defence
 (c) Education and Marriage
 (d) Computer Software and Trade

42. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reasoning (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option.

Assertion (A): Government needs to pay attention to all aspects of human development such as availability of safe drinking water, housing facilities for the poor, food and nutrition.

Reason (R): Private sector cannot afford social development.

- (a) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is the correct explanation of the (A).
 (b) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of the (A).
 (c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
 (d) (A) is false, but (R) is true.
43. Which of the following was not a change executed by the Treaty of Vienna?
- (a) The Bourbon dynasty was restored to power.
 (b) The kingdom of the Netherlands, which included Belgium, was set up in the north to prevent French expansion.
 (c) Austria was given control of central Italy.
 (d) Russia was given part of Poland.

44. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.

In a federal system, the central government order the state government to do something on their whims.

- (a) can (b) cannot
 (c) ought to (d) should not
45. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.

In Belgium, the percentage of French community is

- (a) 27% (b) 40%
 (c) 90% (d) 35%
46. Who overthrew the Bourbon kings who had been restored to power during the conservative reaction after 1815?
- (a) Austrian Kings
 (b) Pope
 (c) Liberal revolutionaries
 (d) Ottoman Kings

SECTION - C

(This section consists of two cases. There are total of 12 questions in this section.

Attempt any 10 questions from this section)

Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow:

The denudation of the soil cover and subsequent washing down is described as

soil erosion. The processes of soil formation and erosion go on simultaneously and generally there is a balance between the two. Sometimes, this balance is disturbed

due to human activities like deforestation, overgrazing, construction and mining etc., while natural forces like wind, glacier and water leads to soil erosion. The running water cuts through the clayey soils and makes deep channels as gullies. The land becomes unfit for cultivation and is known as bad land. In the Chambal basin such lands are called ravines. Sometimes water flows as a sheet over large areas down a slope. In such cases the topsoil is washed away.

- 47.** Which of the following types of erosion destroys the subsoil?
 (a) Gully erosion (b) Sheet erosion
 (c) Wind erosion (d) Tree top erosion
- 48.** Which of the following statements about soil erosion is not true?
 (a) Soil erosion does not affect the soil cover.
 (b) Soil erosion can be caused by glaciers.
 (c) Ravines are formed due to soil erosion.
 (d) Soil formation and soil erosion go hand in hand.
- 49.** Which of the following agents cause gully erosion?
 (a) Wind (b) Glacier
 (c) Water (d) Construction
- 50.** Ravines are found in which of the following basins according to the source?
 (a) Mahanadi Basin
 (b) Chambal Basin
 (c) Ganga Basin
 (d) Yamuna Basin
- 51.** Which of the following statements about soil formation is true?
 (a) Soil formation is a quick process.
 (b) Soil formation and soil erosion go on together simultaneously.
 (c) Soil formation ends in soil erosion.
 (d) Soil formation is not affected by any factors like sunlight or water.
- 52.** Which of the following would not be considered a case of soil erosion?
 (a) Water from the melting glaciers washed down the fertile soil cover.
 (b) During a storm, many plants were uprooted and the topsoil was displaced.
 (c) Heavy rainfall created ravines down the slope.
 (d) The farmer removed the topsoil while using his axe to sow new seeds.

Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow:

Napoleon's administrative measures had created out of countless small principalities a confederation of 39 states. Each of these possessed its own currency, and weights and measures. A merchant travelling in 1833 from Hamburg to Nuremberg to sell his goods would have had to pass through 11 customs barriers and pay a customs duty of about 5 per cent at each one of them. Duties were often levied according to the weight or measurement of the goods. As each region had its own system of weights and measures, this involved time-consuming calculation. The measure of cloth, for example, was the *elle* which in each region stood for a different length. An *elle* of textile material bought in Frankfurt would get you 54.7 cm of cloth, in Mainz 55.1 cm, in Nuremberg 65.6 cm, in Freiburg 53.5 cm.

- 53.** Which of the following statements appropriately describes the market and trade of the area described in the source?
 (a) The trade was completely free.
 (b) Market didn't have any new quality of cloth. All the cloth was available only in one region.
 (c) As per the rules, if trade was to be done between different regions, customs duty was charged at every border.
 (d) Custom barriers were only in place for certain products.
- 54.** Which of the following is correct about a custom barrier?
 (a) It limits trade.
 (b) It encourages trade.
 (c) It doesn't affect trade at all.
 (d) It makes products cheap.
- 55.** What happened to this confederation of 39 states after the Treaty of Vienna of 1815?
 (a) They were given to Poland.
 (b) They were divided and given to every country surrounding those regions.
 (c) They were declared a separate country.
 (d) They were left untouched.
- 56.** Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reasoning (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option.
 Assertion (A): *Elle* stood for a different length in each region.
 Reason(R): At that time, regions possessed their own custom barriers.
 (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (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.

57. A custom union that was formed in 1834 at the initiative of Prussia and joined by most German states reduced these currencies and standardised the weights. Identify that

- union.
- (a) Zollverein (b) Plebiscite
- (c) Utopian (d) Confederation

58. What was Elle?

- (a) a measuring tape
- (b) a measure of cloth
- (c) a scale on which trade was measured
- (d) a formula to measure export import

SECTION - D

(Attempt both the map based questions)

59. Which of the following dams is depicted by (A) in the given Map?
 (a) Sardar Sarovar Dam
 (b) Tehri Dam
 (c) Bhakra Nangal Dam
 (d) Nagarjuna Sagar Dam

60. Identify the major producer state of tea as marked (B) in the map.
 (a) Madhya Pradesh (b) Assam
 (c) Karnataka (d) Maharashtra



SOLUTION

SAMPLE PAPER - 12

SECTION - A

1. (a) A centralized power exercises sovereign control
2. (c) It laid out a balance of power between all the great nations in Europe.
3. (d) Majoritarianism
4. (b) Executive, legislature and judiciary over one-another
5. (c) Using plastic bags as packaging covers
6. (d) Europe and America
7. (c) Tamil Nadu
8. (b) A private business or a group
9. (b) State list
10. (c) Right to Work
11. (b) gullies
12. (d) Municipal Corporation
13. (d) Both (b) and (c) are true
14. (d) constitutionally guaranteed
15. (b) IMR
16. (a) It was an expression of liberal hopes in 1848 to unify the numerous German-speaking principalities into a nation-state.
17. (d) Pulses
18. (b) historical context
19. (c) Not all jobs offer similar growth or good salary in the sector.
20. (c) prioritise traditional beliefs and institutions
21. (d) the Dutch speaking community and the French speaking community
22. (c) Two- thirds
23. (d) United Nations Development Programme
24. (d) Milpa

SECTION - B

25. (b) Haryana
26. (d) Arid soils
27. (d) both (a) and (c)
28. (d) Tertiary
29. (c) (A) is true but (R) is false
30. (b) Between 75 – 100 cm, 21 – 27°C.
31. (a) (A)-(II), (B)-(III), (C)-(IV), (D)-(I)
32. (d) Bihar
33. (a) It has deepened the democratic setup in India.
34. (d) Organized Sector
35. (a) Napoleon destroyed democracy in France.
36. (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
37. (b) (A)-(III),(B)-(IV),(C)-(II),(D)-(I)
38. (c) Sources of revenue for each level of government are clearly specified in the constitution to ensure its financial autonomy.
39. (c) Napoleon Bonaparte
40. (a) There are less jobs in the tertiary sector.
41. (d) Computer Software and Trade
42. (c) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
43. (c) Austria was given control of central Italy.
44. (b) cannot
45. (b) 40%
46. (c) Liberal revolutionaries

SECTION - C

47. (a) Gully erosion
48. (a) Soil erosion does not affect the soil cover.
49. (c) Water

50. (b) Chambal Basin

51. (b) Soil formation and soil erosion go on together simultaneously.

52. (d) The farmer removed the topsoil while using his axe to sow new seeds.

53. (c) As per the rules, if trade was to be done between different regions, customs duty was charged at every border.

54. (a) It limits trade.

55. (d) They were left untouched.

56. (b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).

57. (a) Zollverein

58. (b) A measure of cloth

SECTION - D

59. (c) Bhakra Nangal Dam

60. (b) Assam

