TERM-1 SAMPLE PAPER

SOLVED

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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)

- 1. Who ruled France in 1830s and was forced to flee after unemployment caused the workers to revolt on roads in 1848?
 - (a) King Emmanuel II (b) King William I
 - (c) Louis Philippe
- (d) King Wilhelm
- 2. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.
 - Software is associated with the

 - (a) Primary sector (b) Secondary sector

 - (c) Tertiary sector (d) Agricultural sector
- 3. Identify the type of resources mentioned in the statement given below.
 - Solar Energy in Gujarat is an example of:
 - (a) Potential resources
 - (b) Reserve resources
 - (c) Stock resources
 - (d) Developed resources
- 4. In Belgium, 59 per cent of the population lives in the Flemish region and speaks the Dutch language. 40 per cent of the people live in the Wallonia region and speak French. 1 per cent of the people speak German. This suggests that:
 - (a) Ethnic composition of the country is very
 - (b) Linguistic composition of the country is dominated by the French speaking community.

- (c) Supremacy of the French speaking people over the Dutch speaking people has been established in the Wallonia
- (d) The ethnic composition of the country is complex.
- 5. Which of the following was the reason behind disbanding of the German National Assembly?
 - (a) The social basis of the parliament was eroded because of less support from workers and artisans.
 - (b) Women of the country revolted against this parliament.
 - (c) This parliament had become corrupt and thus lost support of the aristocrats.
 - (d) The king banned this parliament.
- 6. Which of the following statements holds true for the cotton crop?
 - (a) The crop grows well in drier parts of the Deccan plateau.
 - (b) It requires low temperature and high rainfall.
 - (c) It is a Rabi crop.
 - (d) It requires no sunlight for its growth
- 7. MGNREGA guarantees work to the unemployed for:
 - (a) 50 days
- (b) 150 days
- (c) 200 days
- (d) 100 days

- 8. Identify which of the following is another step to prevent farmers from facing loss in the market in the case of a bad crop or a natural disaster.
 - (a) Kissan Credit Card (KCC) scheme was introduced.
 - (b) 'Public Accident Insurance Scheme' (PAIS) was introduced.
 - (c) Incident Agriculture Scheme was introduced.
 - (d) Personal Loan Scheme for farmers at no interest was introduced.
- 9. Find the correct option.
 - (a) The Belgian Constitution says that the number of the Spanish-speaking and the French-speaking ministers shall be equal in the Central government of the country.
 - (b) The Belgian Constitution says that the number of the German-speaking and the Polish-speaking ministers shall be equal in the Provincial government of the country.
 - (c) The Belgian Constitution says that the number of the French-speaking and the Dutch-speaking ministers shall be equal in the Central government of the country.
 - (d) The Belgian Constitution says that the number of the French-speaking and the Italian-speaking ministers shall be equal in the state government of the country.
- 10. Which of the following is an essential prerequisite for the resources to the contribute to the development?
 - (a) They have to be exploited before they are refined.
 - (b) They have to be accumulated by the tribes that live in the region.
 - (c) They should be accompanied by the appropriate technological development and institutional changes.
 - (d) They have to be kept as a reserve.
- **11.** ATM is an example of:
 - (a) an intermediate good
 - (b) a service provider
 - (c) a raw material
 - (d) a final good
- **12.** What is the primary difference between the powers of the Central and the state governments?
 - (a) States have no responsibility towards the people of the country.
 - (b) States are dependent on the central government for instructions to take care of the rivers and ponds related issues.

- (c) Centre takes care of subjects which are of national importance and the states take care of day to day administration of their regions.
- (d) Centre takes care of less important topics while states work on more important national issues.
- Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.

Resource planning is essential for theexistence of all forms of life.

- (a) social
- (b) structured
- (c) biologically balanced
- (d) sustainable
- 14. Which of the following is a Kharif crop in the northern parts as well as a Rabi crop in the southern parts of the country?
 - (a) Cotton
- (b) Jute
- (c) Sesamum
- (d) Wheat
- **15.** What is the significance of the term federalism?
 - (a) It promotes liberalism.
 - (b) It encourages monarchy.
 - (c) It establishes democracy.
 - (d) It encourages division of power between a central and state level authority.
- **16.** Which of the following was an attribute of the female allegory of Liberty?
 - (a) She wore a crown of thorns around her head.
 - (b) She wore a Red cap.
 - (c) She had a sword in her hand.
 - (d) She wore red, blue and golden robes.
- 17. Which of the following is desirable?
 - (a) power sharing among social groups so the minority groups get power
 - (b) no power sharing for minorities
 - (c) power being accumulated in the hands of the majority
 - (d) power vested only in the hands of the central government government
- Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option.

Fisheries - Biotic resources; Rocks and Minerals-; Solar Energy-Potential Resources, Hydrogen-

- (a) Abiotic, Stock
- (b) Biotic, Reserve
- (c) Abiotic, Developed resources
- (d) Biotic, Stock

- **19.** Identify which of the following statements about income is not true?
 - (a) The average income of a person in a country can be calculated by dividing the total income of the country with its total population.
 - (b) Income is the only indicator of development.
 - (c) The higher the income of a person, the better his lifestyle is.
 - (d) Average per capita income is used to compare development of countries.
- 20. Which of the following institutions has the ultimate power to interpret the constitution regarding the powers of different levels of government?
 - (a) The Supreme court
 - (b) The Parliament
 - (c) The District courts
 - (d) The High court
- 21. Find the correct option.

Development of a country can not be determined by

- (a) its per capita income
- (d) health status of its people
- (c) its average literacy level
- (d) its climate

- 22. Why does the Union list include the subjects of national interest?
 - (a) Only the Parliamentarians are intellectually capable of making these laws.
 - (b) Peopole will not follow laws made by the state governments on these subjects.
 - (c) We need a uniform policy on these matters throughout the country.
 - (d) Subjects are very specific and only the members of the Parliament have the required experience to legislate upon the same.
- 23. The Constitution of India originally provided for
 - (a) a two-tier system of government
 - (b) a single-tier system of government along with a judiciary
 - (c) a three-tier system of government
 - (d) a four-tier system of government along with one commission for financial affairs.
- **24.** Availability of precipitation during winters helps in the growth of which of the following crops?
 - (a) Zaid crops
- (b) Kharif crops
- (c) Rabi crops
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

SECTION - B

(Attempt any 18 out of 22 questions)

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

Assertion (A): Clergymen in Poland used language as a weapon of national resistance.

Reason (R): The language Polish was seen as a symbol of the struggle

against the Russian dominance.

Options:

- (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
- 26. Read the given data and find out which country has the most number of citizens earning close to the average per capita income of the country.

Countries	Month	_				
	Citizen I	Citizen II	Citizen III	Citizen IV	Citizen V	Average
Country A	500	1700	900	20000	1000	4640
Country B	600	4000	1700	1400	700	1680
Country C	4000	11000	400	7500	54000	15,380
Country D	12000	3000	9000	2000	11500	7500

- (a) Country A
- (c) Country C

- (b) Country B
- (d) Country D

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

Assertion (A): Alluvial soils are fertile.

Reason (R): They contain inadequate proportion of potash, phosphoric acid and lime.

Options:

- (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
- 28. Fill in the blank by choosing the most appropriate option. The first and major test for democratic politics in India was
 - (a) finding out a solution for the problems related to Union territories
 - (b) creation of linguistic states
 - (c) division of cities on basis of castes
 - (d) finding out a solution for the problems related to the formation of the third-tier of government
- 29. Which of the following statements is correct?
 - (a) Indian farmers are able to increase the production of their crops every year by 20 per cent.
 - (b) There is an immense pressure on the agricultural land in India because it is available in very limited quantities.
 - (c) Indian farmers should diversify their cropping pattern from cereals to highvalue crops.
 - (d) Indian farmers need new technology controlled wells to save the dying agriculture sector of the country.
- **30.** Who said 'When France sneezes, the rest of Europe catches cold'?
 - (a) Victor Emmanuel II
 - (b) William I
 - (c) Mazzini
 - (d) Duke Metternich
- **31.** India's rank in the Human Development Index rank of India wasin 2018.

(a) 140

(b) 150

(c) 130

(d) 135

 Complete the following table with correct information regarding the given soil type.

Soil	Soil texture	Areas where it is found	Humus content
Forest Soil	Loamy and Silty	•••••	***************************************

- (a) Desert, High
- (b) Forest, medium
- (c) Mountains, High
- (d) Hills and mountains, low
- 33. Which of the following is the state religion of Sri lanka?
 - (a) Buddhism
- (b) Hinduism
- (c) Islam
- (d) Christianity
- **34.** Choose the correctly matched pair from the list given below.

Column I		Column II		
(a)	State	(l)	Governor	
(b)	Gram Panchayat	(II)	Mayor	
(c)	Union of India	(III)	Prime Minister	
(d)	Municipal	(IV)	Sarpanch	
	Corporation			

- 35. Why is the Laterite soil poor in humus in a semi-arid environment?
 - (a) It does not receive enough rain
 - (b) It does not receive enough manure
 - (c) Laterite soil does not support forests and vegetation in these areas.
 - (d) There is not enough gravel and clay in the soil.
- **36.** Study the picture and answer the question that follows.



What does the towering object in the centre of the picture represent?

- (a) Statue of Liberty
- (b) Tower of fraternity
- (c) Tower of Justice
- (d) Tree of Liberty
- **37.** Arrange the following in sequence according to the occurrence of these events.
 - (I) India begins its journey as a democracy.
 - (II) The central government agrees to continue to use English as the official language.
 - (III) Linguistic states were created.
 - (IV)Regional political parties rose and lead to coalition governments.
 - (a) (III), (II), (I), (IV)
- (b) (III), (l), (IV), (II)
- (c) (l), (III), (IV), (II)
- (d) (l), (III), (II), (IV)

- 38. Education is a subject of the list.
 - (a) Union
- (b) State
- (c) Residuary
- (d) Concurrent
- **39.** Which of the following holds true for the Brundtland Commission Report, 1987?
 - (a) Sustainable development was introduced through this report.
 - (b) Agenda 'Save the Environment' was declared and adopted through this report.
 - (c) The presenters of this report held the USA responsible for all the damage done to the environment due to its capitalistic economy.
 - (d) Plastic usage was banned all around the world in the report.
- 40. How does higher national income help in the growth of a country?
 - (a) It gives them more freedom.
 - (b) It gives them more liberty.
 - (c) It gives them more facilities.
 - (d) It helps them buy more food from the foreign companies.
- **41.** Arrange the following events in the correct sequence.
 - (I) The Civil Code
 - (II) The Greek struggle for independence begins.
 - (III) Giuseppe Mazzini was born
 - (IV)Fall of Napoleon
 - (a) (IV)-(II)-(II)-(I)
- (b) (l)-(III)-(IV)-(II)
- (c) (III)-(IV)-(II)-(I)
- (d) (I)-(IV)-(III)-(I)
- **42.** Which one of the following statements about the community government of Belgium is correct?
 - (a) Power is shared among genders.
 - (b) Power is shared among states.
 - (c) Power is shared among governments at different levels.
 - (d) Power is shared by different social groups.

43. Identify the crop shown in the picture.



- (a) Sugarcane
- (b) Dates
- (c) Coffee
- (d) Banana
- **44.** Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reasoning (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option.

Assertion (A): India has the last population

of illiterate people in the

world.

Reason (R): Indian government provides free

education to underprivileged

kids.

Codes:

- (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
- **45.** Which of the following groups of countries does Belgium share its boundaries with?
 - (a) France, The Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg
 - (b) Spain, Germany, Italy and Poland
 - (c) France, Spain, Germany and Luxembourg
 - (d) Germany, Italy, Spain and Luxembourg
- 46. What is 'Young Italy'?
 - (a) National anthem of Italy
 - (b) Political party
 - (c) Secret society
 - (d) Building in Italy

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 by choosing the most appropriate option:

Do all of these persons have the same notion of development or progress? Most likely not. Each one of them seeks different things. They seek things that are most important for them, i.e., that which can fulfil their aspirations or desires. In fact, at times, two persons or groups of persons may seek things which are conflicting. A girl expects as much

freedom and opportunity as her brother, and that he also shares in the household work.

- **47.** Which of the following statements is correct?
 - (a) People may have similar or contradictory developmental goals.
 - (b) People do not have developmental goals.
 - (c) People seek respect and not money.
 - (d) People require skills to have developmental goals.

- **48.** Which of the following is a reason for people to seek something?
 - (a) It should be accessible.
 - (b) It should be available.
 - (c) It should be important to them.
 - (d) It should be expensive.
- 49. What would be the developmental goal of the brother in the case given in the source?
 - (a) He might want to share household work with his sister.
 - (b) He might want to sleep while his sister works throughout the day.
 - (c) He might want to buy his own house.
 - (d) Both (a) and (b) are true.
- 50. Which of the following may not be a developmental goal?
 - (a) Good income
 - (b) Higher education
 - (c) To live in a congested area
 - (d) To buy a car
- **51.** Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion (A) and Reasoning (R). Read the statements and choose the appropriate option.

Assertion (A): Some people do not only think of better income but also have goals such as security, respect for others, equal treatment, freedom, etc. in mind.

Reason (R): Others don't care about indicators like freedom.

Options:

- (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
- **52.** What makes people dream of a goal?
 - (a) They want to develop and grow in life.
 - (b) Goals are a status symbol in the rural areas.
 - (c) They don't care about goals.
 - (d) They dream of goals because it gives them money.

Read the source given below and answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate option:

From the very beginning, the French revolutionaries introduced various measures and practices that could create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people. The ideas of la patrie (the fatherland) and le citoyen (the citizen) emphasised the notion of a untied community enjoying equal rights under a constitution. A new French flag, the tricolour, was chosen to replace the former royal standard. The Estates General was elected by the body of active

citizens and renamed the National Assembly. New hymns were composed, oaths taken and martyrs commemorated, all in the name of the nation. A centralised administrative system was put in place and it formulated uniform laws for all citizens within its territory. Internal custom duties and dues were abolished and a uniform system of weights and measures was adopted. Regional dialects were discouraged and French, as it was spoken and written in Paris, became the common language of the nation. The revolutionaries further declared that it was the mission and the destiny of the French nation to liberate the peoples of Europe from despotism, in other words to help other peoples of Europe to become nations. When the news of the events in France reached the different cities of Europe, students and other members of educated middle classes began setting up Jacobin clubs. Their activities and campaigns prepared the way for the French armies which moved into Holland. Belaium. Switzerland and much of Italy in the 1790s. With the outbreak of the revolutionary wars, the French armies began to carry the idea of nationalism abroad.

- 53. Choose the correct statement about the 'French Revolution'.
 - After the end of the French Revolution, it was the people who were to henceforth constitute the nation and shape its destiny.
 - (II) France was to have a monarchy and the new republic was to be headed by a queen.
 - (III) A centralised administrative system to formulate uniform laws for all citizens was to be established.
 - (IV)Custom duties and excise duties were doubled in France.
 - (a) (II) and (IV)
- (b) (III) and (IV)
- (c) (l) and (III)
- (d) (l), (ll) and (lV)
- - (a) to win over Italy
 - (b) to propagate the ideals of monarchy
 - (c) to convert democracies to monarchies all across the world
 - (d) to liberate Europe from despotism
- 55. Identify which of these is not the political and constitutional change brought about by the French Revolution.
 - (a) It ended the absolute monarchy already established in France.
 - (b) It transferred power to a body of the French citizens.
 - (c) It proclaimed that henceforth people would constitute the nation and shape its destiny.
 - (d) It made German the national language of France.

- **56.** Before the French Revolution, which of the following types of the government was functioning in France?
 - (a) Military
 - (b) Dictatorship
 - (c) Body of French Citizens was ruling
 - (d) Monarchy
- 57. Who was given the responsibility to elect the Estates General?
 - (a) The Women of France
 - (b) The active citizens of France with suffrage
 - (c) The French revolutionaries
 - (d) The Soldiers and their families

- **58.** Why did the French revolutionaries introduce centralization through the administrative system?
 - (a) It was done to make uniform laws for all the citizens to make them feel obligated.
 - (b) It was done to introduce uniform laws, measures, values and among the rules to evoke a sense of nationalism among the citizens.
 - (c) It was done to create a police system in France.
 - (d) It was done to choose a new flag.

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 cotton as marked (B) in the map.
 - (a) Madhya Pradesh
 - (b) Assam
 - (c) Karnataka
 - (d) Maharashtra





SOLUTION SAMPLE PAPER - 5

SECTION - A

1. (c) Louis Philippe

Explanation: Louis Philippe had to flee when the peasants and other revolutionaries started getting violent as a consequence of facing inconveniences under the burden of feudal dues, obligations and unemployment.



Related Theory

He ruled France up till 1848.

2. (c) Tertiary sector

Explanation: The Tertiary Sector includes provision of services instead of production of goods. Certain new services based on information technology such as internet cafes, ATM booths, call centres, software companies etc. are parts of tertiary sector.

3. (a) Potential resources

Explanation: Resources which are found in a region, but have not been utilised are called Potential resources. Solar energy in Gujarat because it has been not widely used to produce energy yet is a potential resource.



Related Theory

- The western parts of India particularly Rajasthan have enormous potential for the development of wind and solar energy.
- 4. (d) The ethnic composition of the country is

Explanation: Belgium has a complex ethnic composition. People speaking French, Dutch and German all live together.



Related Theory

- While in the rest of the country, Dutch are in a clear majority; in the capital Brussels, French are in majority.
- 5. (a) The social basis of the parliament was eroded because of less support from workers and artisans.

Explanation: The parliament was dominated by the middle classes who resisted all the demands of workers and artisans and lost their support as a consequence.



Related Theory

- → The Parliament was also opposed by the military and aristocracy due to the large number of the participants from the middle class.
- 6. (a) The crop grows well in drier parts of the Deccan plateau.

Explanation: The crop is a kharif crop and requires bright sunshine to grow. It requires high temperature and light rainfall.

7. (d) 100 days



Related Theory

- The central government in India made a law implementing the Right to Work in about 625 districts of India. It is called Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005. Under MGNREGA 2005, all those who are able to, and are in need of, work in rural areas are guaranteed 100 days of employment in a year by the government. If the government fails, it will give unemployment allowances to these people.
- 8. (a) Kissan Credit Card (KCC) scheme was introduced.



$/! \setminus Caution$

- The names of the Schemes should be clearly remembered. Kissan Credit Card (KCC), Personal Accident Insurance Scheme (PAIS) schemes are associated with these reforms.
- 9. (c) The Belgian Constitution says that the number of the French-speaking and the Dutch-speaking ministers shall be equal in the Central government of the country.

Explanation: only the German, the Dutch and the French speaking population resides in Belgium.

- **10.** (c) They should be accompanied by the appropriate technological development and institutional changes.
- **11.** (b) a service provider

Explanation: ATM booths are one of the new entries to the tertiary sector. They help people withdraw cash from their bank accounts without visiting the bank.

12. (c) Centre takes care of subjects which are of national importance and the states takes care of day to day administration of their regions.

Explanation: The central government takes care of subjects like defence and communication which need uniform laws throughout the country.

State governments take care of less significant subjects like trade, police etc.

13. (d) sustainable

Explanation: Sustainable existence involves a life without affecting the health of the environment or the holistic development of any generation- present or future.



Related Theory

Resource Planning ensures we live without harming the environment and simultaneously manage the resources.

14. (c) Sesamum

Explanation: B Sesamum or til is an oilseed which is grown in the North in Kharif season while in the South in the Rabi cropping season.



Related Theory

- Castor seed is grown both as a rabi and as a kharif crop.
- **15.** (d) It encourages division of power between a central and state level authority.

Explanation: Through division of powers, it ensures that maximum people are given power and responsibility. It also ensures maximum participation of the people- the sources of power in a democratic country- in administration of the country.



Related Theory

People are the sources of power in India according to the Indian Constitution.

16. (b) She wore a Red cap.

Explanation: Liberty wore a Red cap and Broken Chains.

All the other attributes given in the question represent the allegory of Germany- Germania who was hung from the ceiling of the hall where the Frankfurt Parliament was convened. She wore a crown of Oak leaves which represented the attribute of heroism. She also had a sword in her hand and wore tri-coloured clothes representing her national colours.

17. (a) Power sharing among social groups so the minority groups get power.

Explanation: When minority groups are given power, it makes people feel accepted and cherished in a country despite their low numbers. This ensures stability and peace in the country as opposed to circumstances where a majoritarian government exploits the minorities. Thus power sharing of this kind is very desirable.

18. (a) Abiotic, Stock

Explanation: Abiotic resources are those which are composed of non living things. Hence, rocks and minerals are Abistic.

Hydrogen is a stock resource because we do not have any appropriate technology to utilize the power of hydrogen yet.

19. (b) Income is the only indicator of development. **Explanation:** Income is not the only criterion for measuring development among countries. Various other measures like Literacy rate, mortality rate, availability of medical and educational facilities.

20. (a) The Supreme court

Explanation: The judiciary has been made the guardian and interpreter of the Constitution and has to ensure that the clauses and articles of the Constitution are read in the correct light during lawmaking and execution.



Related Theory

→ It is given the power to hear appeals against the laws made and executed by the other two organs of the government and even declare them invalid.

21. (d) its climate

Explanation: Climate plays no role in the development of a country. Health, education and economic indicators which measure individuals of the country do.

- **22.** (c) We need a uniform policy on these matters throughout the country.
- **23.** (a) a two-tier system of government

Explanation: The third tier was added later by a Constitutional amendment in the Constitution.

24. (c) Rabi crops

Explanation: Availability of precipitation during winter months due to the western temperate cyclones help in the success of the rabi crops which are sown in winters.

SECTION - B

25. (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

Explanation: Polish was used as a medium of instruction in the Church gatherings and all religious instruction. Russian authorities had strictly prohibited the use of Polish and were livid to see clergymen openly dissenting against their laws like that. Hence the use of the language came to be associated with a revolution against Russian rule.

26. (b) Country B

Explanation: Country B is the country with maximum people (4) earning close to the average per capita income in the country. Others countries have lesser number of people earning in that income range.

27. (c) A is true, but R is false.

Explanation: They are fertile because they contain adequate proportion of potash, phospheric acid and lime.



Related Theory

→ Alluvial soil is ideal for the growth of sugarcane.

28. (b) creation of linguistic states

Explanation: The creation of linguistic states was the first test for the democratic politics in our country.



Related Theory

Multiple states have been created from Independence till date for linguistic homogeneity but also for administrative convenience.

 (c) Indian farmers should diversify their cropping pattern from cereals to high-value crops.

Explanation: Indian farmers have been continuing to grow the same crops for decades and the production has not increased in recent years. This has also caused stress and environmental degradation. To increase incomes and reduce environmental degradation simultaneously, they should start growing high value crops.



Related Theory

Some high value crops are fruits, medicinal herbs, flowers, vegetables, etc.



Caution

It is important to read every option before marking the answer because sometimes keywords and figures are mentioned wrong but the fact is mentioned correctly.

30. (d) Duke Metternich

Explanation: The first upheaval by liberal revolutionaries took place in France in July 1830. The July Revolution sparked an uprising in Brussels which led to Belgium breaking away from the United Kingdom of the Netherlands. Hence Metternich concluded that France was the birthplace of all ideas and revolutions.

31. (c) 130

32. (d) Hills and mountains, low.

Explanation: Forest, soil is found in the hilly and mountainous areas. These soils experience denudation and are acidic with low humus content in areas with snow.

33. (a) Buddhism



Related Theory

→ The Sinhalas follow Buddhism while most of the Sri Lankan Tamils are Hindus.

34. (c) Union of India - Prime Minister



Related Theory

State- Governor Municipal Corporation - Mayor Gram Panchayat- Sarpanch

35. (c) Laterite soil does not support forests and vegetation in these areas.

Explanation: Humus is formed from the remains of the dead and decaying plants and animals. Since in sparsely vegetated areas, both are scarcely found, humus is not formed in an appropriate amount. This makes the soil less fertile.

36. (b) Tree of Liberty.

Explanation: The picture has been painted by a German painter, Karl Kaspar Fritz. It is also a reference to the ironic claim that French armies promised to be harbingers of peace and liberty. French armies have been shown as oppressors of the public in the picture.

37. (d) (l), (III), (II), (IV)

Explanation: India achieved independence in 1947.

Linguistic states were created right after 1947. Andhra state was created in 1953.

The Central government agreed to continue to use English as India's official language in 1965. Regional political parties rose in the 1990s.

38. (d) Concurent



Related Theory

Both the central government and the state governments are empowered to make laws on education. **39.** (a) Sustainable development was introduced through this report.

Explanation: The concept of sustainable development entails development without negatively affecting the environment in the present or compromising the needs of the future generations. It was introduced in the Brundtland commission report in 1987.

40. (c) It gives them more facilities.

Explanation: More money means more facilities. The government is able to provide better basic facilities if it gets more revenue to manage the country with.

41. (b) (l)-(lll)-(lV)-(ll)

Explanation: The Civil Code was signed in 1804.

Giuseppe Mazzini was born in 1807.

Fall of Napoleon occurred in 1814-15.

The Greek struggle for independence began in 1821

$\dot{\mathbb{N}}$ Caution

- Each incident should be remembered with correct dates and years.
- **42.** (d) Power is shared by different social groups **Explanation:** Linguistic groups are also a form of social groups. In the community government of Belgium, linguistic communities are empowered to take care of cultural, educational related issues.
- **43.** (d) Banana
- **44.** (d) A is false but R is true.

Explanation: India's has largest population of illiterate people in the world.

- **45.** (a) France, the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg
- **46.** (c) Secret society

Explanation: Giuseppe Mazzini formed a secret society called Young Italy to unify Italy.

SECTION - C

47. (a) People may have similar or contradictory developmental goals.

Explanation: People have different developmental goals which might be similar, different or completely contradictory to one another. What is destruction to one is development to the other.

48. (b) It should be important to them.

Explanation: People seek goals which are important to them and can contribute to their development. If an object is expensive but not important to someone, they would not seek it.

- **49.** (d) Both (a) and (b) are true.
- **50.** (c) To live in a congested area

Explanation: Living in a congested area is not an idea of development. It shows deterioration and not growth.

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

Explanation: Different people have different developmental goals. Some people focus on holistic development while others focus on economic development only.

- **52.** (a) They want to develop and grow in life.
- **53.** (c) (l) and (III)

Explanation: The political and constitutional changes caused a transfer of sovereignty from the monarchy to a body of French citizens.

A queen was not declared the head of the kingdom

54. (d) to liberate Europe from Despotism.



Related Theory

Internal customs duties and dues were abolished and a uniform system of weights and measures was adopted.

55. (d) It made German the national language of France.

Explanation: Regional dialects were discouraged and French, not German, became the common language of the nation.

- **56.** (d) Monarchy
- 57. (b) Active citizens of France with suffrage
- **58.** (b) It was done to introduce uniform laws, measures, values and rules to evoke a sense of nationalism among the citizens.

Explanation: It was important for citizens to feel that they were the source of power and that France was their nation. It was important to make the people feel liberated from despotic rulers

60. (d) Maharashtra



