

Sample Question Paper - 7
Social Science (087)
Class- X, Session: 2021-22
TERM II

Time Allowed: 120 minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instructions:

1. The question paper consists of 14 questions divided into 3 sections A, B, C.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Section A comprises of 6 questions of 2 marks each. Internal choice has been provided in two questions.
4. Section B comprises of 4 questions of 3 marks each. Internal choice has been provided in one question.
5. Section C comprises of 4 questions of 4 marks each. An internal choice has been provided in one question. It contains two case study based questions.

Section A

1. Why did the Muslims fail to respond to, the call of unified struggle during Civil Disobedience Movement ? Explain.
2. Describe in brief the reactions of the people immediately after Jallianwalla Bagh incident.
3. Salim is a shoe manufacturer who has received an order from a large trader for 3000 pairs of shoes and Swapna is a small farmer who grows groundnuts on her three acres of land. The following table gives the information about their need of credit, risk involved and the outcome. Study the table and answer the questions that follow :

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1. Supposing Salim continues to get orders from traders. What would be his position after 5 or 6 years ?
2. Mention any one reason that makes Swapna's situation so risky.
4. What are Special Economic Zones (SEZs) ? Why have they been set up ?
5. What is the role of MNCs in the globalisation process ?

Section B

6. What is the importance of railway transport?

or

Explain why road transport still needs to be developed in India. What are the priority areas ?
7. Mention any two challenges faced by political parties in India. Give two suggestions that can help to reform the functioning of political parties and its members.



8. Why is a democratic government considered better than dictatorship? Explain any three reasons.

Section C

9. How did the industrialists relate to the Civil Disobedience Movement Analyse their role.

or

Describe the Peasant Rebellion in Awadh during the Non-Cooperation Movement.

10. Cotton textile industry was concentrated in certain areas. Name the factors responsible for its localisation. How is this industry beneficial for the local people ?

or

Write any five characteristics of sugar industry of India.

Section D

11. Read the extracts/sources carefully and answer the following questions:

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Question :

1. State any two problems on which democracy has failed.
2. How does democracy create conditions for a better government? Explain by giving two examples.
3. What is the first step towards thinking carefully about the outcomes of democracy?

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At times, MNCs set up production jointly with some of the local companies of these countries. The benefit to the local company of such joint production is two-fold. First, MNCs can provide money for additional investments, like buying new machines for faster production. Second, MNCs might bring with them the latest technology for production.

But the most common route for MNC investments is to buy up local companies and then to expand production. MNCs with huge wealth can quite easily do so. To take an example, Cargill Foods, a very large American MNC, has bought over smaller Indian companies such as Parakh Foods. Parakh Foods had built a large marketing network in various parts of India, where its brand was well-reputed. Also, Parakh Foods had four oil refineries, whose control has now shifted to Cargill. Cargill is now the largest producer of edible oil in India, with a capacity to make 5 million pouches daily. In fact, many of the top MNCs have wealth exceeding the entire budgets of the developing country governments. With such enormous wealth, imagine the power and influence of these MNCs.

Question :

1. Write any two conveniences for which MNCs set production.
2. What is the difference between investment and foreign investment ?
3. What is the common route for MNC investments? Give an example.



Section E

13. On the given outline Political Map of India, locate the following:
- A. The place where the Indian National Congress session was held in September, 1920
 - B. Namrup Thermal Power Plant

OR

- C. Indore Cotton Textile Industry
- D. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport



Solution
Social Science (087)
Class 10 - Social Science

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

General Instructions:

1. This Question paper is divided into five sections-Section A, B, C, D and E.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Section-A: Question no. 1 to 5 are very short answer type questions of 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. Section-B: Question no. 6 to 8 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
5. Section-C: Question no. 9 and 10 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. Section-D: Question no. 11 and 12 are Case Based questions.
7. Section-E: Question no. 13 is map based, carrying 3 marks with two parts, 13.1 from History (1 mark) and 13.2 from Geography (2 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 have to be attempted.
9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

Section A

1. Why did the Muslims fail to respond to, the call of unified struggle during Civil Disobedience Movement ? Explain.

Ans :

During Civil Disobedience Movement Muslims did not take part in unified struggle. The main reason was that in the year 1933 Rehmat Ali uttered the word Pakistan in one meeting which grew the narrow and selfish feelings in the hearts of Muslims. It was accepted by Mohammad Ali Jinnah the leader of Mohammadans of Bharat. He put this feelings before the Muslims of India. On this basis maximum muslims decided not to take part in Civil Disobedience Movement.

2. Describe in brief the reactions of the people immediately after Jallianwalla Bagh incident.

Ans :

- (i) As the news of Jallianwalla Bagh spread, the crowd took to streets in many North Indian towns.
- (ii) There were strikes, clashes with the police and attack on government buildings.
- (iii) The government responded with brutal repression, seeking to humiliate and terrorise the people. Satyagrahis resisted with courage.

3. Salim is a shoe manufacturer who has received an order from a large trader for 3000 pairs of shoes and Swapna is a small farmer who grows groundnuts on her three acres of land. The following table gives the information about their need of credit, risk involved and the outcome. Study the table and answer the questions that follow :

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Ans :

1. Supposing Salim continues to get orders from traders for the next 5 or 6 years, he may use his profits to fund his shoe business in future. he may not be required to take a loan in future



from any source of credit.

2. Failure of crops due to attack on the crops by pests and she may get trapped in the debt-trap.

4. What are Special Economic Zones (SEZs) ? Why have they been set up ?

Ans :

Special Economic Zones are those industrial areas which have been specially set up to attract foreign companies to invest in India. In such Special Economic Zones, world class facilities like electricity, water, transport, storage, roads, recreational and educational facilities are available. Moreover, in such Special Economic Zones, those companies who set up their units are provided relaxation in taxes an initial period of five years.

5. What is the role of MNCs in the globalisation process ?

Ans :

Role of MNCs in process of globalisation: Globalisation is the process of rapid integration or interconnection between countries. MNCs are playing a major role in the globalisation process. More and more goods and services, investments and technology are moving between countries. Most regions of the world are in closer contact with each other than a few decades ago.

Section B

6. What is the importance of railway transport?

Ans :

- (i) Indian Railways carry most of the long distance passengers traffic and 80% of the total freight of the country.
- (ii) iron and steel industry solely depends upon the railways as they need it to transport raw materials and finished goods of the industry from one place to another.
- (iii) The Indian Railways provide employment to a huge number of people in the country.
- (iv) Railways play a significant role in the integration of the country by bringing different people of different regions together.
- (v) They carry big chunks of goods from the place of production to the ports and, vice versa.

or

Explain why road transport still needs to be

developed in India. What are the priority areas ?

Ans :

Road transport still needs to developed in India due to following reasons :

- (i) Construction cost of roads is much than that of railway line.
- (ii) It is economical in transportation of few persons, smaller amount of goods over short distances.
- (iii) It provides door to door service and reduces the cost of loading and unloading.
- (iv) Road transport connects fields with markets and factories with farms.
- (v) Road transport is used to provide a link between railway stations, air and sea ports. It is, thus, used as a feeder to other modes of transport.

Rural areas as well as northern and north-eastern border areas are the areas of priority.

7. Mention any two challenges faced by political parties in India. Give two suggestions that can help to reform the functioning of political parties and its members.

Ans :

1. Following are the two challenges faced by political parties in India :
 - (i) Lack of internal democracy.
 - (ii) Use of money and muscle power.
 - (iii) Do not offer any meaningful choice to the voters.
 - (iv) Dynastic succession.
2. Following suggestions may help to reform the functioning of political parties and its members :
 - (i) Regulation of internal affairs of political parties.
 - (ii) Reservation of seats for women in the party.
 - (iii) State funding of elections.

8. Why is a democratic government considered better than dictatorship? Explain any three reasons.

Ans :

1. In a democratic set up, there are regular, free and fair elections.
2. Unlike dictatorship, in a democracy, there is open debates on major policy decisions.
3. A democracy is always attentive to the needs of the people.
4. Democratic governments have the popular support of the voters hence they are legitimate government.

5. Women and weaker sections of the society have better status in a democracy.

Section C

9. How did the industrialists relate to the Civil Disobedience Movement Analyse their role.

Ans :

- (a) Causes : They were against colonial policies that restricted business activities.
- (b) Aim : They wanted protection against imports of foreign goods and a rupee-sterlin foreign exchange ratio that would discourage imports.
- (c) Activities : They gave financial assistance and supported Civil Disobedience Movement as mentioned below :
- (i) They formed the Indian Industrial and Commercial Congress in 1920 and the Federation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FICCI) in 1927.
- (ii) They refused to sell or buy imported goods.

Most businessmen came to see Swaraj as a time when colonial restrictions on business would no longer exist and trade and industry would flourish without constraints. But after the failure of the Round Table Conference, business groups were no longer uniformly enthusiastic. They were apprehensive of the spread of militant activities. They were also worried about prolonged disruption of business, as well as of the growing influence of socialism amongst the younger members of the Congress.

or

Describe the Peasant Rebellion in Awadh during the Non-Cooperation Movement.

Ans :

- (i) The peasants of Awadh during the movement were led by Baba Ramchandra. He was a Sanyasi and had earlier worked in Fiji as indentured labour.
- (ii) The peasants' movement was started to demand reduction of revenue, abolition of begar and social boycott of landlords.
- (iii) During the movement at many places Nai-Dhobi bandhs were organised. It was organised to deprive landlords of the services of even washermen and barbers.
- (iv) The movement was against taluqdars and landlords who charged high revenue from the peasants.
- (v) In 1920, Jawahar Lal Nehru formed 'Oudh Kisan Sabha' to help the peasant to drive out

them from the clutches of the landlords. Within a month 300 branches had been set up in the villages.

- (vi) The movement spread quickly. In 1921, the houses of taluqdars and merchants were attacked, bazaars were looted and grain hoards were taken over.

10. Cotton textile industry was concentrated in certain areas. Name the factors responsible for its localisation. How is this industry beneficial for the local people ?

Ans :

Cotton textile industry was largely concentrated in Maharashtra and Gujarat due to the following reasons :

- (i) Availability of raw cotton : These areas are covered with black soils which are the most suitable for growing cotton.
- (ii) Moist climate : Climatic conditions are also favourable for cotton.
- (iii) Market : These are based on more urbanised city of India. There exists a big market exist for textile orient products.
- (iv) Transport : Developed means of transport helped in the movement of raw materials and finished products from one place to another.
- (v) Labourers : Skilled and unskilled labourers were available in abundance.
- (vi) Port : Port facilities in Mumbai and Kandla also favoured the establishment of cotton textile industry.

This industry is associated with agriculture and provides living to farmers, cotton bale pluckers and workers engaged in ginning, spinning, weaving, dyeing, designing, packaging, tailoring and sewing. In this way, textile industry is beneficial for the local people.

or

Write any five characteristics of sugar industry of India.

Ans :

1. India stands second in the world as producer of sugar but occupies the first place in the production of gur and khandsari.
2. In 2010-11, there were over 662 sugar mills in the country.
3. These mills were located in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat along with Punjab, Haryana and Madhya Pradesh.
4. This industry is seasonal in nature.



5. In recent years, there is a tendency for the mills to shift to southern and western states.
6. The sucrose content is higher in the sugarcane of south India.
7. The cooler climate of southern India also ensures a longer crushing season.
8. Most of the mills of south India are in cooperative sector.

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1. (a) Corruption.
(b) Sharing information with the citizens.
2. (a) Democracy is an accountable responsive and legitimate government.
(b) Democracy maintains dignity and freedom of citizens.
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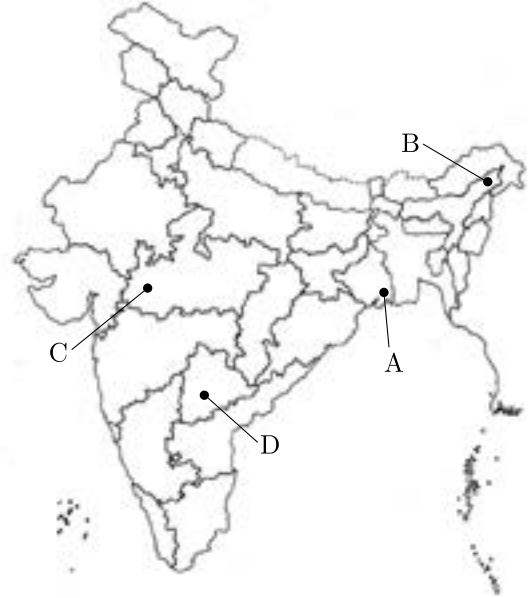
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- A. Calcutta
 - B. Namrup Thermal Power Plant
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Ans :