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PRACTICE PAPER FOR II PREPARATORY EXAMINATION 2015-2016

STD: - X

Sub: - Social Science

Time: - 3 Hours

Date: -

Marks: - 90

General Instructions:-

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 9 are 1 mark Questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 30 words each.
4. Questions from serial number 10 to 21 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 22 to 29 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question number 30 is a map question of 5 marks (2 marks from History and 3 marks from Geography). After completion attach the map inside your answer book.

1. During the middle of 19th Century Italy was divided into how many states? **1M**
OR
When did the French troops land in Vietnam?
2. When and why did Gandhiji launch Satyagrah in Champaran? **1M**
3. Which port in India is deepest landlocked and well protected? **1M**
4. Define sectional interest group. **1M**
5. Mention the ideology related with Bhartiya Janta Party. **1M**
6. Name the most popular form of Government in the contemporary world. **1M**
7. Hall mark is used as a logo for which product? **1M**
8. For which products, has it become mandatory for the producers to get certified? **1M**
9. What do you mean by liberalization? **1M**
10. Describe in brief the features of the Vienna Treaty of 1815. **3M**
OR
What was the impact of Great Depression of 1929 on Vietnam?
11. Mention the circumstances that led to Jallianwala Bagh Incident. **3M**
12. How did people belonging to different communities, regions or language group develop a sense of collective belonging? **3M**
13. India is fortunate to have fairly rich and varied mineral resources, however these are unevenly distributed. Comment. **3M**
14. Mineral deposits are valuable but short lived possessions. Mention the efforts required to conserve the resource. **3M**

15. Pipeline transport network is new arrival on transportation map of India. **3M**
Comment.
16. Enlist the challenges faced by political parties in modern democracies. **3M**
17. Differentiate between pressure Groups and Political Parties. **3M**
18. Democracy stands much superior to any other forms of government in promoting dignity and freedom of individual. Explain. **3M**
19. What is globalization? How do we feel the direct impact of globalization in our daily life? **3M**
20. Describe any three common ways in which consumers are exploited by traders and manufactures. **3M**
21. Why is cheap and affordable credit important for country's development? Explain. **3M**
22. The development of Nationalism did not come about only through wars and territorial expansion. Comment. **5M**

OR

The story of Ho Chi Minh trail is one way of understanding the nature of war fought by Vietnamese against the US. Justify the statement.

23. Different social groups participated in Civil Disobedience Movement. Why did they join the movement? What did swaraj mean to them? **5M**
24. (i) Agriculture and industry are not exclusive of each other. They move hand in hand. Explain **(3+2=5M)**
(ii) How can industrial pollution of fresh water be reduced?
25. The distribution pattern of railway network in the country has been largely influenced by physiographic, economic and administrative factors. Comment. **5M**
26. (i) Give a brief description and ideology of the Indian National Congress. **(2+3=5M)**
(ii) Describe the efforts made to reform political parties in India.
27. (i) Democratic government is a legitimate form of government. Explain. **(2+3=5M)**
(ii) Different countries face different kinds of challenges. Enlist and explain all such challenges.
28. Rapid improvement in technologies has been a factor that has stimulated the globalization process. Support the statement with examples. **5M**
29. In which year Right to Information Act was implemented? Why is the 3 tier Quasi- Judicial Machinery set up for the redressal of consumer dispute? Mention their jurisdiction. **5M**
30. (a) Two features A and B are marked on the given outline political map of India. Identify the features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map. **(2+3=5M)**
A The Place where Jallian Wala Bagh incident took place
B The place where Non Co-operation Movement was withdrawn.
(b) Locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols on the same political outline map of India.
(i) Mica mine-Ajmer
(ii) Silk textile centre- Srinagar
(iii) Major sea port- Marmagao