

10th Class Exam 2018 SAMPLE PAPER - 10

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Subject: Social Science

Maximum marks: 80

General Instructions

1. The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
3. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
5. Question number 26 and 27 are map questions. Question number 26 is of 2 marks. Question number 27 is of 3 marks.

1. Which Italian state was ruled by an Italian Princely House?
Or Name two crops of the colonial economy in Vietnam.
2. How do political parties shape public opinion?
3. What can be done by employers so that the workers can get a fair share of benefits brought by globalisation?
4. What is barrier on foreign trade?
5. What is the basic principle of democracy?
6. How can we group human being and coal in same category of resources?
7. Write one point of difference between magnetite and haematite ore.
8. Why there is need to conserve and manage our water resources?
9. In Panchayati Raj system, 1/3rd of the seats have been reserved for women Do you feel that the same should be done for State Legislatures And Parliament. Justify your argument?
10. Outcome of politics of social divisions depends on how the political leader raise the demands of any community". Explain the statement.
11. Explain what we mean when We say that 'the world shrank in the 1500s.'
Or, Mention any three restrictions imposed by the British Government upon the Indian merchants in the 14th century?
Or, How far was the underground railway able to solve transportation problems as well as the housing crisis in London, in 19th century?
12. Describe any three innovations in printing technology during the 19th century.
Or Mention some important characteristics of novel which increased their popularity among the readers.

13. Briefly mention the chief characteristics of plantation agriculture.
14. Choose three examples to show the contribution of romanticism to the growth of nationalism in Europe.
Or Write a short note on Huynh Phu So'.
15. Classify coal deposits found in India on the basis of geological ages?
16. Markets do not work in a fair manner when producers are few and powerful, whereas consumers purchase in small amounts and are scattered. This happens especially when large companies are producing these goods. These companies with huge wealth, power and reach can manipulate the market in various ways. At times false information is passed on through the media and other sources to attract consumers.
Read the given passage and answer the following questions
- (a) State one condition in which markets do not work in fair manner.
- (b) Who sometimes passes the false information and mislead consumers?
- (c) What lesson/values have you learnt from the passage?
17. Why do we need political parties?
18. Distinguish between private sector industries and public sector industries.
19. Describe the circumstances which led to the Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement.
20. Explain the term Conservation with special reference to Europe.
Or Describe various steps taken by French for the development of the 'Mekong delta region.
21. "Railways are the lifelines of the country." Comment.
22. Explain the main features of communalism. What form does it take in politics?
23. How did the Belgians resolve the ethnic conflict?
24. What are the major attributes of development considered by UNDP in making the Human Development Report? Explain.
25. What are the two main reasons for formal credit not being available to the rural poor? Why is there a need to expand rural credit?
26. On the given political map of India, mark and locate the following:
- (i) The place where peasants revolted under leadership of Baba Ram Chandra.
- (ii) The place where movement of Indigo planters took place.
27. On the map of India, locate and label the following
- (i) The largest ragi producing state (ii) Corbett National Park (iii) Hirakud Dam

