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PRACTICE PAPER FOR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I

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STD:- X

Sub: - Social Science

Time:- 3 Hours

Marks:- 90

General Instructions:-

1. The question paper has 31 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are Multiple Choice Questions. Each question carries one mark
4. Questions from serial number 11 to 22 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 23 to 30 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
6. Question number 31 is a map question of 4 marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

Q.1) _____ was a well known pioneer of mass production. (1)

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| (a) Henry Ford | (c) Abraham Lincoln |
| (b) Hitler | (d) None of the above |

OR

Dwarkanath Tagore is a _____.

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| (a) Painter | (c) Philosopher |
| (b) Industrialist | (d) Social Reformer |

OR

Which of the following was not a Presidential city of colonial India?

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| (a) Surat | (c) Bombay |
| (b) Calcutta | (d) Madras |

Q.2) Pocket size books that are sold by travelling pedlars is known as_____. (1)

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| (a) Cheapbook | (c) Dictionary |
| (b) Chapbook | (d) None of the above |

OR

Who among the following was not a women novelist?

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| (a) Jane Austen | (c) Thomas Hardy |
| (b) George Eliot | (d) Charlotte Bronte |

- Q.3) Which of the following states has the largest area under permanent forests? (1)
(a) Madhya Pradesh (c) Assam
(b) West Bengal (d) Manipur
- Q.4) Rearing of silkworms for the production of silk is known as _____. (1)
(a) Horticulture (c) Sericulture
(b) Apiculture (d) Pisciculture
- Q.5) When did Sri Lanka emerge as an independent country? (1)
(a) 1947 (c) 1949
(b) 1948 (d) 1950
- Q.6) Education, forests and trade unions come under _____. (1)
(a) Union List (c) Concurrent List
(b) State List (d) Residuary List
- Q.7) A man or a woman who believes in equal rights and opportunities for women and men is called a _____. (1)
(a) Communist (c) Feminist
(b) Socialist (d) Communalist
- Q.8) What does Infant Mortality Rate Indicate? (1)
(a) Literate population in the 7 and above age.
(b) The number of children that die before the age.
(c) The total no of children attending the school.
(d) The number of children born in a year.
- Q.9) The task of measuring GDP is undertaken by _____. (1)
(a) The District Government.
(b) The Central Government.
(c) The State Government.
(d) The Provincial Government.
- Q.10) National development is measured by _____. (1)
(a) Average income and per capita income
(b) Net attendance ratio
(c) National income
(d) Human development index

Q.11) Write any three factors responsible for indentured labour migration from India. (3)

OR

During First World War, industrial production in India boomed. Give reasons.

OR

Who designed the garden city of New Earswick? Write two features of this garden city.

Q.12) Martin Luther was in favour of print and spoke out in praise of it. Give reasons. (3)

OR

Explain any three reasons for novel becoming popular in India.

Q.13) What role does technology play in the development of resources in India? (3)

Q.14) 'The conservation projects are now focusing on biodiversity rather than on a few of its components'. Explain. (3)

Q.15) 'Multipurpose projects and large dams have also been the cause of many new social movements'. Justify the statement by giving examples. (3)

Q.16) Explain the process of rooftop rain water harvesting. (3)

Q.17) Describe any three forms of power sharing. (3)

Q.18) 'Three factors are crucial in deciding the outcomes of politics of social divisions'. Explain. (3)

Q.19) What action was taken against the athletes who raised the civil rights issue at Mexico Olympics? (3)

Q.20) Mention three characteristics of development. (3)

Q.21) What are the advantages of working in an organized sector? (3)

Q.22) Distinguish between public and private sector. (3)

Q.23) What was the impact of the Great Depression on USA? (5)

OR

How did the British manufacturers attempt to take over the Indian market with the help of advertisements?

OR

What forms of entertainment came up in nineteenth century England to provide leisure activities for the people?

Q.24) How did print culture help scientists and philosophers? (5)

OR

“Novels were useful for both the colonial administrators and Indians in colonial India.”

Support the statement with examples.

Q.25) a) Write a short note on Vernacular Press Act. (3+2=5)

b) Mention two limitations of manuscripts.

OR

a) What kinds of novels were written for young boys in the 19th century? Explain.

b) Why is Godan considered an epic on Indian Peasantry?

Q.26) a) Explain the favourable geographical conditions required for the production of sugarcane. (3+2=5)

b) Differentiate between primitive subsistence farming and commercial farming.

Q.27) What is federalism? How powers are divided between the Union Government and the State Governments. (1+4=5)

Q.28) a) What is Caste hierarchy? (1+4=5)

b) “Caste alone cannot decide election results in India”. Justify the statement.

Q.29) What does Environmental degradation and sustainability of development mean? How can Sustainability development be achieved? (1+1+3=5)

Q.30) Explain the measures that can be adopted to create more employment. (5)

Q.31) (i) Two features are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map. (2)

(A) A soil type

(B) A major cotton producing state

(ii) Locate and label the following on the same political outline map of India. (2)

(1) Periyar Tiger Reserve

(2) Rana Pratap Sagar dam