

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hrs

MM : 80

General Instructions :

- i) **Read all the questions carefully and number the answers according to the questions.**
- ii) **Multiple choice question is to be answered in the answer sheet only.**
- iii) **Write all the answers in neat and legible handwriting.**
- iv) **Attempt all the questions.**
- v) **Write complete sentences for question numbers 2 and 3.**
- vi) **Attach the maps properly to the main sheet.**
- vii) **Questions carrying 3 marks should be answered within 60-80 words.**
- viii) **Questions carrying 5 marks should be answered within 80-100 words.**

Q1. Each question has four options out of which only one is correct. Choose the correct option and write it in the answer sheet. (1x6=6)

- (i) Who constructed the temple of Jagannatha at Puri?
(a) Akkamahadevi (b) Allama Prabhu
(c) Shah Jahan (d) Anantavarman
- (ii) Name the capital of the Marathas in the 18th century.
(a) Poona (b) Punjab
(c) Awadh (d) Hyderabad
- (iii) Women all over the world come together to celebrate International Women's Day on _____.
(a) 10 June (b) 15 July
(c) 8 March (d) 21 May

- (iv) Tehri dam is located in _____.
- (a) Punjab (b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Uttarakhand
- (v) Which region is known as 'Orchards of the World'?
- (a) Tropical Grasslands
(b) Temperate Grasslands
(c) Temperate Deciduous Forests
(d) Mediterranean Region
- (vi) 'It is the largest river basin of the world'. Identify it.
- (a) Indus basin
(b) Amazon basin
(c) Godavari-Mahanadi basin
(d) Ganga-Brahmaputra basin

Q2. Correct the following incorrect statements : (1x6=6)

- (i) Ramcharitmanas was written by Guru Gobind Singh.
- (ii) Manipuri is a famous dance form of Tamil Nadu.
- (iii) Producer is a person for whom the goods or products have been made.
- (iv) The Tawa Matsya Sangh was formed in Bihar.
- (v) The grassland in Brazil is known as Prairies.
- (vi) Manioc is the staple food of Africa.

Q3. Answer the following questions in one sentence each:

(1x8=8)

- (i) Mention the two types of taxes levied by Shivaji on Mughals.
- (ii) What do you understand by Sati?
- (iii) Who were Alvars?
- (iv) 'She was the first woman driver in Northern Railways'. Who is she?

- (v) Name the author of Sultana's Dream.
- (vi) What is meant by the expression 'Power over ballot box'?
- (vii) Which place is known as the Gold capital of the World?
- (viii) Why are Prairies known as 'Granaries of the World'?
- Q4. What were the important architectural features of the temples of Bengal? (3)
- Q5. Explain the major beliefs and practices of sufis. (3)
- Q6. 'He was the founder of the Hyderabad State'. Identify him and discuss any two policies adopted by him to strengthen his position. (1+2=3)
- Q7. Briefly explain the concept of stereotypes with the help of an example. (3)
- Q8. List any three demerits of advertisements. (3)
- Q9. 'Some groups or communities in India are facing discrimination'. Explain. (3)
- Q10. 'These type of grasslands are found on the either side of the equator and extend till the tropics'. Identify and write briefly about it. (1+2=3)
- Q11. Why is Ganga-Brahmaputra basin thickly populated? (3)
- Q12. Discuss the climatic conditions prevailing in Prairies. (3)
- Q13. Write a short note on the following : (3+2=5)
- (a) Evolution of Kathak as a dance.
- (b) Miniature paintings
- Q14. Who were sikhs? How were the sikhs organised in the 18th century? (1+4=5)
- Q15. (a) What do you mean by Women's Movement?
- (b) Enlist the various strategies adopted by Women's Movement to fight against discrimination. (1+4=5)

Q16. These type of forests are called as 'Taiga'. Identify and briefly discuss. (1+4=5)

Q17. 'It is the practice in which trees are cut down, burnt and ashes are mixed in the soil'. Identify this practice and briefly write about it. (1+4=5)

Q18. Attempt the following maps :

(a) On the provided political map of India, name and mark the following : (1x4=4)

(i) State famous for miniature paintings called Basohli.

(ii) An important state associated with Shankara.

(iii) A riverine plain famous for plenty of rice and fish.

(iv) A city carved out of the old Mughal provinces in the 18th century.

(b) On the provided political map of the World, name and mark the following : (1x4=4)

(i) Mountains bound on the west of North America.

(ii) Temperate Grasslands of Africa.

(iii) An area drained by Amazon basin.

(iv) Largest fresh water lake in North America.