

SSA
FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2019 - 20
SOCIAL SCIENCE
X STANGARD

SCORE 80

Answer any seven questions from Qn. 1 to 8

Each carries 2 score (7X2=10)

1- A) The American war of Independence

B) French Revolution

2- Pan-German Movement, Revenge Movement

3- Coriolis force, Pressure gradient force

4- • Individuals take efforts to develop their own skills. (any 2)

• Family creates an environment for the development of the potential of individuals.

• Various institutions and agencies provide facilities for education and training.

• Nation provides the necessary facilities for its people to develop their skills.

5- The main objectives of RTI Act are to prevent corruption, create responsibility and make the functioning of the government transparent. The citizens will get copies of public documents if they apply for them.

6- IST = 4 pm Wednesday

GMT = 4 pm – 5.30 = 10. 30 am Wednesday

7- The transition from summer to winter

Trees shed their leaves

8- • Utilizing international agencies, America provided financial and military aids to countries of the world.

• Extended military alliances

• Media were used to promote America's vested interests

Answer any seven questions from Qn. 9 to 15

Each carries 3 score (6X3= 18)

9- The British treated these colonies as centres for collecting raw materials for their industry and as market for selling their products. This policy implemented by the British merchants with the help of their motherland in the American colonies, is known as Mercantilism. (Any 2)

The goods to and from the colonies must be carried only in British ships or ships built in the British colonies.

Products of the colonies like sugar, wool, cotton, tobacco, etc. could only be exported to England.

British stamp must be affixed on all the legal documents, newspapers, pamphlets, license, etc.

colonies must provide food and quarters for the British troops which were maintained in the colonies

10- i) the 180th meridian is International Date Line. 180° longitude to the east and west of Greenwich

(ii) To avoid 24 hours difference adjustments have been made avoiding the land areas along the 180° longitude.

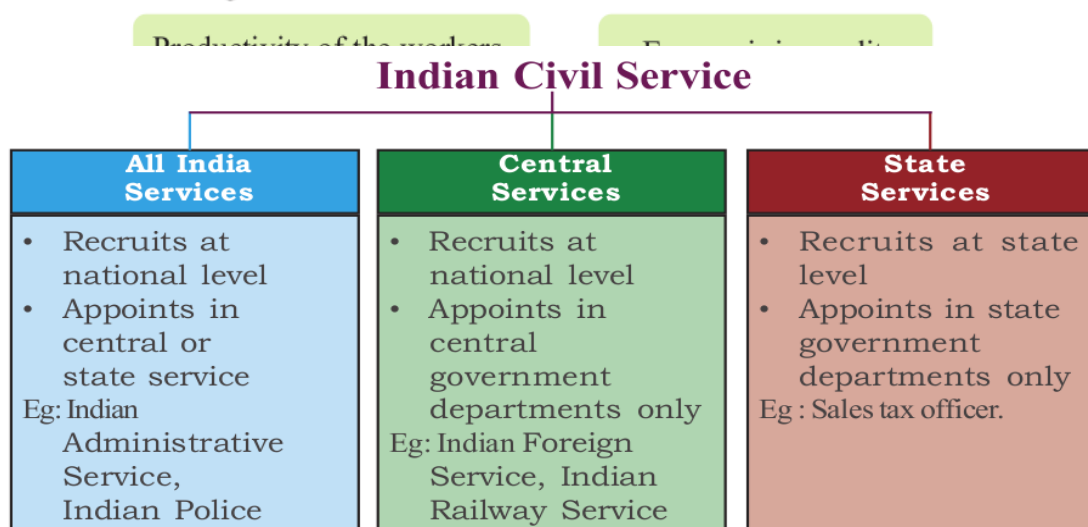
(iii) It passes only through ocean (the Bering Strait in the Pacific Ocean.). **OR**

iv) The travellers who cross this line from the east calculate time by advancing one day and those who cross the line from the west deduct one day.

11- (any 3)

12

13-



• People who became pauper because of the war, couldn't afford the commodities.

- Goods were kept unsold in factories
- European nations failed to repay their debts to the USA
- Banks collapsed
- Inflation became uncontrollable
- Acute unemployment and poverty

(Any 3)

14- • The apparent movement of the sun

- Coriolis force
- Differences in heating

15- Elected representatives and bureaucrats are part of public administration. Complaints can be filed against their corruption, nepotism or financial misappropriation or negligence of duties. Ombudsman is constituted for this purpose. People can directly approach the Ombudsman with complaints. On receiving complaints, the Ombudsman has the power to summon anyone and can order enquiry and recommend actions.

Answer any nine questions from Qn. 16 to 25

Each carries 4 score (9X4= 18)

16 Match the column

A	B
Yasser Arafat	Palestine Liberation Organization
Gorbachev	Soviet Union
Ahmed Sukarno	Non-Aligned Movement
Adolf Hitler	'Gestapo'

17- • Over 10 million people died (Any 4)

- Economic system of European countries was destroyed
- European dominance in world diminished
- Freedom movements in Asia and Africa intensified
- America and Soviet Union emerged as global powers
- In a bid to preserve and maintain world peace, the United Nations

Organization (UNO) was formed.

18- Utharayanam

Following the winter solstice, the Sun sets its northward apparent movement from Tropic of Capricorn ($23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$) and it culminates on Tropic of Cancer ($23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$) on 21 June. This northward apparent movement of the Sun from Tropic of Capricorn to Tropic of Cancer is termed as 'Utharayanam'. The duration of day in the northern hemisphere gradually increases during this period.

Dakshinayanam

Following the summer solstice, the Sun sets its southward apparent movement from Tropic of Cancer ($23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$) and it culminates on Tropic of Capricorn ($23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$) on 22 December. This southward apparent movement of the Sun from Tropic of Cancer to Tropic of Capricorn is termed as 'Dakshinayanam'

19- Lokpal and Lokayukta are institutions constituted to prevent corruption at administrative, bureaucratic and political levels. The institution constituted at the national level to prevent corruption is Lokpal. Lokpal has the power to register cases on issues of corruption against employees and public workers and can suggest necessary actions. Lokayukta is the institution constituted at the state level to hear the corruption cases. Both of them follow judicial procedures.

20 - The Spanish and Portuguese propagated their language, religions and customs.

New diseases spread from Europeans to the Latin Americans. Racial discrimination was enforced towards the natives in all walks of life. They looted the resources and wealth of the Latin American people. Enslaved the natives to work

21- a) North Indian plain

b) The northern slopes of the Alps

c) Harmattan (the doctor)

d) Chinook

22- a) Each country in the world considers the longitude that passes almost through its middle as the standard meridian. The countries with large longitudinal extent estimates more than one local time by considering more than one standard meridian. The local time at the standard meridian is the standard time of that country.

b) $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{E}$

c) The local time would be different at each longitude. If we start calculating the local time at different places based on the longitude there, it would create a lot of confusion. To solve this, the local time at the longitude that passes through the middle of a country is selected as the common time for the whole country.

23)



24 - • The Treaty of Versailles imposed by the victorious allies on Germany after the First World War.

- Economic destruction and inflation.

- Failure of German government and the resultant political uncertainty.

With his oratory skills and organizational abilities, Hitler easily succeeded in gaining popular support. He dismissed the government and captured power. Socialists, Communists, Jews and Democrats were executed. Hitler held the Jews responsible for Germany's ruin and humiliation. Jews were massacred en masse in specially built concentration camps.

Holocaust, 'Brown Shirts', 'Gestapo', Aryan race supremacy, Destruction of political rivals, Military dictatorship, Diffusion of aggressive nationalism

25- • Population studies help the government to quantitatively assess the different needs of the people and to plan activities and programmes accordingly.

- Informs the availability of human resource in a country.

- Depicts the extent of basic facilities required by the people.

- Quantifies the goods and services required.

- Determines the socio - economic development policies.

[Answer the questions Qn. 26 & 27](#)

Each carries 6 score (2X6= 12)

26-i- A) Polar high pressure belt B) Sub tropical high pressure belt

ii- Polar high pressure belt

This zone experiences severe cold throughout the year. As a result, the air remains chilled under the extreme cold that prevails over the Poles, and this contributes to the steady high pressure experienced here.

iii) As the air in this zone ascends on a large scale, winds are very feeble here. This pressure belt is also known as 'doldrum', meaning 'the zone with no winds'. The region was a nightmare for the ancient mariners.

OR

Trade winds

The sub tropical high pressure belts to equatorial low pressure belt.

winds blow from the north east in the Northern Hemisphere

South east trade winds in Northern Hemisphere

Westerlies

The sub tropical high pressure belts to the sub polar low pressure

Direction of these winds is mostly from the west (south west & north west)

Polar Easterlies

The polar winds are the cold winds that blow from the polar high pressure areas towards the sub polar low pressure belts.

winds blow from the East (north east & south east)

27- while the majority in France lived in misery

a minority, including the rulers, led a life of luxury and extravagance.

This situation was the result of the social and economic inequality that existed in France.

First estate – clergy – held vast land, exempted from tax – higher position in military and administrative services.

Second estate nobility – military services collected taxes, exempted from taxes – luxurious life, held vast lands.

Third estates traders, writers, teachers, bankers, farmers, craftsman, middle class low status taxes to clergy and nobles.

Voltaire- Ridiculed the exploitation of clergy. • Promoted rational thinking, ideals

of equality and humanism.

Rousseau- Man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains' , Declared that the people are the sovereign.

Montesquieu-

Montesquieu Encouraged democracy and the Republic. suggested division of powers of the government into legislature, executive, and judiciary.- judiciary.

Physiocrats

Philosophes

OR

In 1911, another revolution took place under the leadership of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. against the Manchu Dynasty This ended monarchy in China. After the revolution, Kuomintang party established a republican government in Southern China under the leadership of Sun Yat-Sen. He gave importance to ideologies like nationalism, democracy, and socialism

Chiang Kai-Shek ascertained military autocracy in China. He gave opportunity for foreign powers including America to freely interfere in China and did not co-operate with the Communists. Coal and iron industries, banking, and foreign trade were all controlled by foreign countries.

The Communists protested against the policy of Ching Kai-Shek. They were brutally suppressed. At that time Mao Zedong rose to the leadership of the Communist party. In 1934, under the leadership of Mao Zedong, a journey started from Kiangsi in South China. The adventurous trip ended at Yanan in North Western China. Throughout the journey they seized out agricultural land and villages from lords and distributed them among the farmers. The journey covered around 12000 kms. So it is known as the 'Long March'. Hence Mao Zedong and the Communist Party became the symbol of struggle of the Chinese against foreign power. Chiang Kai-Shek had to seek political asylum in Taiwan, when the Red Army of Mao Zedong captured the centre of Kuomintang rule. China became the People's Republic of China on 1 st October 1949 under the leadership of Mao Zedong.

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