SOCIAL STUDIES, Paper - II

(English version)

Parts A and B

Time: 21/2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Instructions:

1. Answer the questions under Part-A on a separate answer book.

Attach the given outline map of the World with the answer book of Part-A.

Part - A

Time: 2 Hours

Marks: 35

SECTION - I

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

NOTE: 1. Answer ANY FIVE questions, choosing atleast TWO from each of the following Groups A and B.

Each question carries TWO marks.

GROUP-A

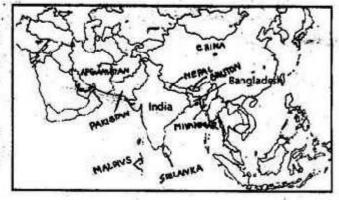
1. Write about 'May Fourth Movement' in China.

Read and understand the following text to answer the question given below.

The UN thus started with a twin objectives of ensuring lasting peace and human development. At the same time it recognised the autonomy of states and promised not to interfere in any internal affair of a country except in cases mandated by serious human rights violation or threat to world peace.

Comment on the objectives of the UN.

- 3. What were the reasons for American civil rights movements?
- 4. Observe the following Map and answer the questions given below.
 - (A) Write two. countries which are sharing boundary with India on North-eastern side.
 - (B) Mention two countries which are sharing seaboundary with India.



GROUP-B

- 5. What are the aims of the 42nd Constitutional Amendment?
- 6. Write about people's welfare schemes started by present Governments.
- 7. Write about the Right to Information Act.
- 8. Read the following text and answer the questions given below.

The Congress returned to power in 1980. The Congress immediately paid back the Janata in the same coin by dismissing the Janata and non-Congress governments in nine States. The Congress was victorious in all the States except Tamil Nadu and West Bengal.

- (A) Which party ruled before 1980s?
- (B) In which two states, the Congress party was defeated?

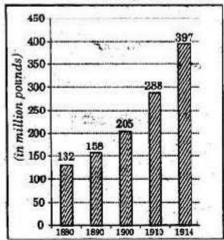
SECTION - II

 $4 \times 1 = 4$

NOTE: 1. Answer ANY FOUR of the following questions in one or two sentences each.

- 2. Each question carries ONE mark
- 9. What was the wish of the Hindu Mahasabha and the RSS?
- 10. Observe the following bar-graph:

Grant: The Armaments Race



Military expenditure by great powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Great Britain, Russia, Italy and France 1880-1914

- Q. Between what years the Armaments race was raised?
- 11. Expand the term "NATO".
- 12. What is Cold War?
- 13. What provisions made by the constitution to facilitate social change?
- 14. Give any two examples for Regional Political parties.

SECTION - III

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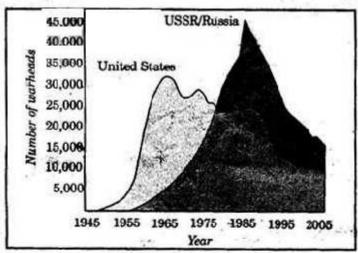
- NOTE: 1. Answer ANY FOUR questions, choosing atleast TWO from each of the following Groups, i.e., A and B.
 - 2. Each question carries FOUR marks.

GROUP-A

- 15. What were the terms of the 'Treaty of Versailles'? Explain at what extent it was caused for outbreak of the Second World War?
- 16. "Environmental pollution is one of the important problems of the World countries." Write any four causes and four consequences of the Environmental pollution with special reference to Niger Delta in Nigeria.
- 17. What were the major changes in political system after 1967 Elections
- 18. Make a list of various reasons for the partition of the country (India).

GROUP-B

- 19. Write an essay on "Appreciating the prominency of the basic features of Social Movements".
- 20. Describe the features of Indian Federalism
- 21. Observe the graph given below and answer the following questions.



Graph: US and USSR nuclear stockpiles

- 1. Which country has more nuclear stock piles during 1955-1975?
- 2. What is the number of warheads that United States had in 1965?
- 3. What led the countries to emerge camps after Second World War?
- 4. Why the countries decreased their nuclear stock piles after 1990?
- 22. Explain the Meira Paibi Movement.

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SECTION -IV

5×1=5

- NOTE: 1. Choose ANY ONE group from the following Groups A and B; and locate the countries and seas on the given outline map of World.
 - 2. Question carries Five marks.

23. Group -A

- 1. Turkey
- 2. France
- 3. United States of America
- 4. Bangladesh
- 5. Mediterranean Sea

OR

Group -B

- 1. Russia
- 2. Austria
- 3 Nepal
- 4. Moscow
- 5. Mexico