



**SOCIAL SCIENCE  
SET(2)**

**TIME : 2.30 Hours  
Total score: 80**

**First 15 minutes given for reading the questions carefully and deciding the order of preference.  
There are 5 Pattern questions.  
Each include a PART A focus area and a PART B Non focus area.**

**I.Part A**

**(Questions 1 to 6 - Answer any 4 questions- 1 score each.)**

**4 x 1 = 4**

**1. The war that laid the foundation of British rule in India.**

- A) Battle of Plassey
- B) Battle of Buxar
- C) Carnatic Wars
- D) Mysore Wars

**2. Who appoints the Chairman and members of the UPSC?**

- A) The Prime Minister of India.
- B) The Chief Minister
- C) The President of India.
- D) The Chief Justice of India

**3. ----- is the longest river in India.**

- A)Ganga
- B) Narmada
- C) Barathapuzha
- D) Yamuna

**4.Name the leader who raised the slogan 'No taxation without representation'?**

- A)John Locke
- B)Thomas Paine
- C)James Ottis
- D)James Madison

5. Name the soil which is best suited for cotton cultivation.

- A) Laterite soil
- B) Red soil
- C) Black soil
- D) Mountain soil

6. Hitler's secret police troop was named as -----

- A) Black shirts
- B) Brown shirts
- C) Gestapo
- D) Holocaust

### Part B

(Questions 7-10 Answer all Questions 1 score each)

4 x 1 = 4

7. Name the dry wind which blows from the Sahara desert towards West Africa.

- A) Loo
- B) Harmattan
- C) Chinook
- D) Foehn

8. Which landscape is known as 'the Granary of India'?

- A) Northern Great Plain
- B) Northern Highlands
- C) Peninsular Plateau
- D) Coastal Plain

9. In which year did the Right to Information Act come into force?

- A) 2003
- B) 2005
- C) 2007
- D) 2012

10. Name the person who led the Chinese Communist revolution.

- A) Lenin
- B) Mao Zedung
- C) Dr.Sun -yat -sen
- D) Chiang Kai - shek

### II. Part A

(Attend any three out of the following 4 questions, each carries 2 scores)

3x2=6

11. What was the immediate cause of the 1857 Revolt?

12. Complete the list related to the military alliances during the Second World war:

Axis Powers	Allied Powers
a. Germany b. c.	1. 2. 3.China

13. Classify the remote sensing on the basis of platform.

a. Terrestrial Photography

b.-----

c.-----

14. How is the human resource development possible through education? Complete the flow chart.

<b>Education</b>
a-----
<b>Betters the technological know -how</b>
b-----
<b>Improves the standard of living.</b>

15.Prepare a note on the French society during the French revolution.

### Part B

(Questions 16-18 Answer any 2 questions. Score 2 each)

2x2=4

16. Write down any two problems that may arise in the society due to lack of civic consciousness.

17. What was the role played by Subhash Chandra Bose for achieving the Indian freedom?

18. Compare the land and the sea breezes.

### III. Part A

(Questions 19 to 23- Answer any 3 questions- 4 score each.)

3X4 = 12

19. Tabulate the main principles of Indian foreign policy.

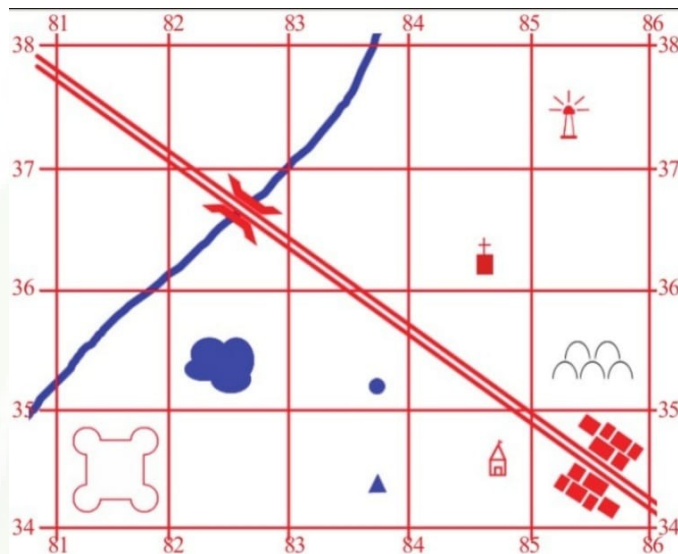
20. What do you mean by citizenship? What are the two types of citizenship?

21. Locate the following geographical features on the outline map of India.

- A. Vindhya ranges
- B. Western Ghats
- C. The river Narmada
- D. Deccan plateau

22. Locate the following geographical features on the model grid, using 4-figure grid reference method.

- 1.Grave
- 2.Settlement
- 3.Bridge
- 4.Lake



23. Write a short note on goods and service tax.

### Part B

(Questions 24 to 25- Answer any 1 question- 4 score )

1x4 = 4

24. List any four uses of topographical maps.

25. Now a days the Public debt is increasing tremendously in India. Write your assumptions.

### IV. Part A

(Questions 26 to 29- Answer any 3 question- 6 score each )

3x6= 18

26.Explain the role of education in shaping Indian nationalism.

27 What are the characteristics of the bureaucracy? Explain any two.

**28. Prepare a note on the following:**

- a. International Date Line**
- b. Indian Standard Time.**

**29. What is human resource development? Explain the role of healthcare in human resource development.**

### **Part B**

**(Questions 30 to 32- Answer any 2 question- 6 score each)**

**2x6= 12**

**30. What is E- Governance? What are the benefits of E-Governance?**

**31. List the important uses of GIS.**

**32. Describe the following.**

- a) Public debt**
- b) Internal debt**
- c) External debt**

### **V. Part A**

**( Questions 33 to 35- Answer any 2 questions- 8 score each)**

**2x8=16**

**33. Using the following hints, prepare an essay on the American War of Independence.**

- a. Mercantilist Laws.**
- b. Continental congress.**
- c. Freedom of American colonies.**

**34. Inspired by the call of Gandhiji, people in various parts of the country started to produce salt through violating the British regulations.**

- a. Prepare a note on Civil Disobedience movement.**
- b. Evaluate the reason, why Gandhiji selected salt as a powerful weapon against the British.**

**35. Winds blow from high pressure region to low pressure regions.**

- a. Name the important planetary winds.**
- b. Planetary winds are called permanent winds. Why?**
- c. Explain any two of the planetary winds.**

