

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 15 minutes is given as cool-off time. This time is to be used for reading and understanding the questions.
- Read the questions carefully and answer them.
- While answering the questions, score, time and the number of questions that come under each section should be considered.

Question 1 to 3 carry 1 score each. ( $1 \times 3 = 3$ )

1. Identify the local wind that blows towards the Southern Valleys of the Alps. (Chinook, Foehn, Harmattan, Kalbaisakhi).
2. Name the revenue system implemented by the British in South India.
3. Name the law from where you can get information regarding the functions of government offices.

Answer any four questions from 4 to 8.  
Each question carries 2 scores. ( $2 \times 4 = 8$ )

4. What are the major differences between Ryotwari system and Permanent Land Revenue Settlement?
5. Write any two factors that adversely affect the efficiency of Public Administration.
6. What is the Greenwich Mean Time when the Indian Standard Time is 10 AM on Wednesday?
7. What are the factors responsible for the occurrence of seasons?
8. Which date is observed as the World Population Day? Write a short note on any one of the activities that you have conducted in your school on that day.

Answer any six questions from 9 to 15  
Each question carries 3 scores. ( $3 \times 6 = 18$ )

9. What were the measures taken by the cabinet under the leadership of Lenin after the October Revolution in Soviet Union?
10. As a part of Mercantilism, several laws were implemented by the British in their colonies. Write any three of them.
11. Explain the circumstances that led to the formation of the Non-Aligned Movement and write its relevance in the contemporary world.

12. Describe the significance of the Greenwich Meridian and the International Date Line in determining time.
13. Write any three factors which cause for the formation of monsoon.
14. In what ways do the study of population help the government?
15. Complete the table.

Triple Alliance	Triple Entente
(a) _____	England
Austria- Hungary	(c) _____
(b) _____	Russia

**Answer any six questions from 16 to 22.**  
**Each question carries 4 scores. (4 × 6 = 24)**

16. What are the far-reaching impacts of the Second World War?
17. Describe the circumstances that led to the miseries of indigo farmers in India.
18. Differentiate the functioning of Lokpal and Lokayuktha.
19. What is the significance of Public Administration?
20. The seasons experienced in the southern hemisphere are given in the table. Write down the corresponding seasons in the northern hemisphere.

	Months	Seasons
1.	22 December to 21 March	Summer
2.	21 March to 21 June	Autumn
3.	21 June to 23 September	Winter
4.	23 September to 22 December	Spring

21. Differentiate between the following:
- Land breeze
  - Sea breeze

22. Match Items in column 'A' with those in column 'B'.

A	B
The American War of Independence	Jawaharlal Nehru
Non-Aligned Movement	Yasser Arafat
• Drain Theory	George Washington
Palestine Liberation Organisation	Dadabhai Naoroji

Answer any three questions from 23 to 26.  
Each question carries 5 scores. ( $5 \times 3 = 15$ )

23. What are the major causes and impacts of the revolt of 1857?
24. 'The apparent movement of the Sun and the resultant seasons are a cyclic phenomenon'. Substantiate the statement.
25. Write a brief note related to Trade Winds and Westerlies which are developed between the global pressure belts.
26. Write an essay on 'the role of education in the field of human resource development'.

Answer any two questions from 27 to 29.  
Each question carries 6 scores. ( $6 \times 2 = 12$ )

27. Describe the background of the French Revolution with the help of the hints given below.
- Various thinkers and their ideologies
  - Miseries of people
  - Autocratic policies of rulers
28. How do the following factors influence the velocity and the direction of the wind?
- Pressure gradient force
  - Coriolis force
  - Friction
29. Describe the circumstances that led the world towards 'Unipolar world'.
- Hints:
- Disintegration of Soviet Union
  - Strategies adopted by America

