

SYLLABUS

1. India : Relief Features
2. Ideas of Development
3. Production and Employment
4. Climate of India
5. Indian Rivers and Water Resources

SOCIAL STUDIES
(PAPER - I)
Class - 10

Time : 2.45 Hrs.

Marks : 50

Instructions :

1. Answer all the questions.
2. The question paper consists of 4 sections and 33 questions.
3. There is an internal choice in section - IV.
4. Write answers neatly and legibly.

SECTION - I

- Note: i) Answer all the questions.
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 $12 \times \frac{1}{2} = 6 M$

1. HDI means
2. The largest peninsular river is
3. Alakananda and Baghiradhi join at
4. Rainfall and temperature are shown through graphs. These graphs are called
5. The mountain ranges that separate North India from South India ()

A) Vindhya - Satpura ranges	B) Aravali mountains
C) Himalayas	D) Nilgiris
6. Find out the wrong matching. ()

A) Deccan Plateau's north edge	- Satpura range
B) Deccan Plateau's eastern edge	- Mahadev hills
C) Western ghats	- Continuous stretch
D) Eastern ghats	- Continuous stretch
7. Which method is used by the World Bank to classify the countries? ()

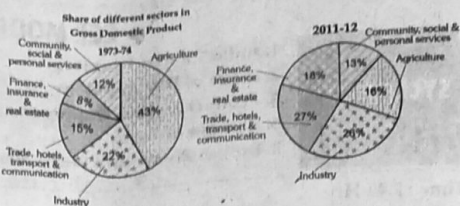
A) Human Development Index	B) Per Capita Income
C) National Income	D) Economic Development
8. Which river is originated from Chemayungdung glacier? ()

A) Ganga	B) Indus	C) Brahmaputra	D) Luni
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★ Observe the given 'pie' graphs and answer the following questions.

9. In the year 2011-12, in G.D.P. shares of which sectors increased when compared to the year 1972-73 ?

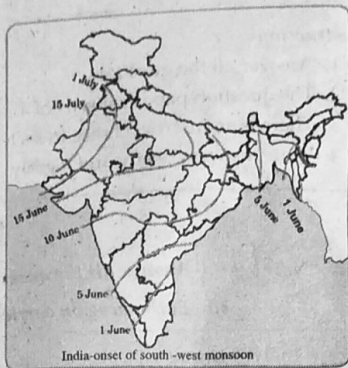
10. How much share of agricultural sector in GDP decreased in the year 2011-12 when compared to the year 1972-73 ?



★ Look at the map and answer the questions :

11. Through which states the monsoon passes on June 5th?

12. Where does south west monsoon enter first?



SECTION - II

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8 × 1 = 8 M

13. Mention any one difference between the physical features of the Andaman and Nicobar islands and the Lakshadweep.
14. What is "Bhabar" ?

15. "You find glaciers in Greater Himalayas. The seasonal movement, accumulation of ice etc. have an effect on the Himalayan river system."

Write a comment on glaciers and perennial rivers.

16. Why is greater income considered to be one of the important goals of life ?
17. What do the people desire other than income ?
18. How do you appreciate agriculture sector with regard to providing employment.
19. What is the reason for October heat ?

20. Places of Iron ore	Kudremukh
Manganese	Sandur
Ill affects of improper mining	Soil erosion, siltation

Q. What causes losing of storage capacity in reservoirs ?

SECTION - III

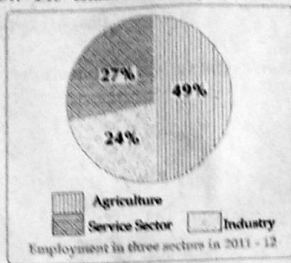
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21. Prepare a list/table showing the hill ranges of various states.

Hills	States
Jammu hills	-
Mishmi hills	-
Cachar hills	-
Purvanchal hills	-

Clues :

- a) Assom
c) Arunachal Pradesh, Assom, Nagaland
b) Jammu and Kashmir (Himalayas)
d) Arunachal Pradesh (Himalayas)
22. Make a poster on gender bias.
23. Prepare any two slogans on girl child education.
24. Which measures do you suggest to improve the employment opportunities in rural areas ?
25. Observe below 'Pie' chart and analyse it.



26. Based on the temperature from equator to poles, how are the regions on earth divided?
27. Though India is one country, we find different climate conditions in North India when compared with those of South India. Why ?
28. Write the suggestions for the betterment of ground water level in your region.

SECTION - IV

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$5 \times 4 = 20$ M

29. A) Read the paragraph and write your comments.

Most scientists around the world agree on this much : AGW (Anthropogenic Global Warming ; anthropogenic means caused by humans) is real, it is happening and it is leading to rapid and drastic climate change. They warn that severe weather and other changes will increase in the coming years. One of the human activities that contribute to global warming is deforestation.

(OR)

B) Read the following paragraph and write your opinion on it.

What is required are laws and rules to recognize that water is common flowing resource. Drinking water is the first priority as well as a human right and that panchayat Raj institutions must have control over the use of ground water.

30. A) Explain the uses of Himalayas.

(OR)

B) "India is blessed with many river systems. Without rivers the country will become a desert." In this context explain the uses of the rivers to us.

31. A) In what ways is the Indo-Gangetic plain different from the Peninsular plateau?

(OR)

B) Analyze the relationship between the population density and geographical conditions of a particular area.

32. A) People generally do not like to work in unorganised sector. Why?

(OR)

B) Agriculture in India is the gambling of monsoons. Explain the reasons in your own sentences.

33. A) Locate the following in the given outline map of India :

1. Aravali mountains.

3. Malabar coast.

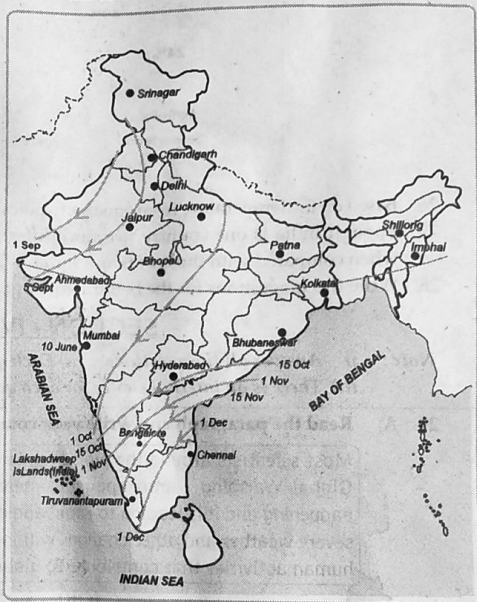
2. R.Narmada

4. 82½° Eastern Longitude.

(OR)

B) Observe the map and answer the following questions:

1. What is another name of retreating monsoon?
2. Which coast receives highest rainfall due to retreating monsoon?
3. Where does the retreating monsoon begin?
4. When does retreating monsoon completely withdraw from the country?



SYLLABUS

- 13. The World Between Wars 1900 - 1950 : Part - I
- 14. The World Between Wars 1900-1950 : Part - II

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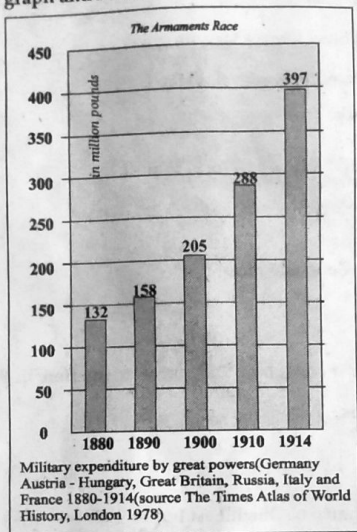
1. Answer all the questions in a separate answer booklet.
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SECTION - I

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Observe the graph and fill in the blanks 1 & 2.



1. Armaments were highest in the year
2. Organisation prepared this graph.

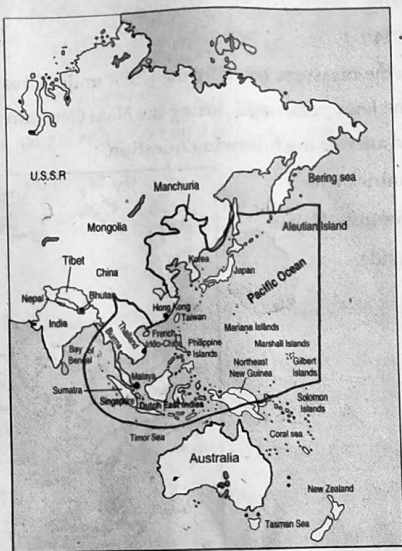
3. In 1934 League of Nations had member countries.
4. "Moscow appears much less cleaner than the other European capitals"
The above comment was made by
5. Who came in support of Poland when Hitler invaded it in 1939 ? ()
- A) Britain and France
B) Japan and Austria
C) U.S.S.R and Britain
D) U.S.A
6. The immediate cause of Second World War is ()
- A) Aggressive Nationalism
B) Hitler's invasion on Poland
C) Ferdinand's murder
D) Secret Alliance
7. Which US President announced the policy 'The New Deal' ? ()
- A) Bill Clinton
B) Winston Churchill
C) Franklin D. Roosevelt
D) Abraham Lincoln
8. Find the incorrect set. ()
- A) Vladimir Lenin - Russia
B) Construction of Steel Plant - Magnitogorsk
C) Councils of Common People - Soviets
D) Enabling Act, 1945
9. What is the Treaty that followed World War - I?
10. What does the term Genocide mean ?
11. "We do not consider it correct for the woman to interfere in the world of the man".
Whose opinion is this ?
12. What is the present name of Dutch East Indies ?

SECTION - II

- Note: i) Answer all the questions.
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13. What was the immediate cause for World War - II ?
14. What is Triple alliance ?
15. What are the main objectives of the United Nations Organisation ?
16. After the World Wars, under whose leadership did the countries form blocks or alliances ?
17. What is your opinion on the Hitler's treatment of the Jews in Germany ?
18. What is Marshall plan ?
19. Which revolution made socialism the most significant and powerful idea to shape the society in the 20th century ?
20. Read the following map and answer the question.



- ★ Name any one country that shared land boundary with India and not under the control of Japan.

28. Do you think men and women can participate equally in all aspects of life including child rearing and work in factories, offices, and fields?

SECTION - IV

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29. A) What are the impacts of the Great Depression on U.S.A ?

(OR)

- B) What were the terms of the 'Treaty of Versailles' ? Explain to what extent it was responsible for the outbreak of the Second World War.

30. A)

The World War – I ended with the treaty of Versailles. Woodrow Wilson, the then President of U.S.A proposed for an International organisation called "League of Nations" to establish peace in the World. But it failed in its mission.

The Treaty of Versailles also set up the League of Nations to prevent wars in the future. Russia or Germany was not invited to become members of the league and USA could not become a member as the US Congress (Parliament) refused to sanction the proposal of the President Woodrow Wilson.

Even at its peak in 1934, the League had 58 members only. It was hoped that it would help eliminate wars through 'Collective Security' and settle disputes among countries through arbitration or negotiation.

Q. What were the reasons for the failure of League of Nations ?

(OR)

- B) Read the following paragraph and write your interpretation.

"The USSR started a great experiment of building a country without exploiters like feudal lords, kings or capitalists. The USSR tried to build a society that was industrialized and modern and yet didn't have inequality or exclusion of people on the basis of birth, gender, language, etc."

SECTION - III

8 × 2 = 16 M

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21. A cartoon in German with the caption "Buy from the Jews, betray your people - 1929".
 What bias does it show?
22. In what ways do you think industrialisation has created the conditions for modern wars?
23. List out four causes that led to World War II.
24. Observe the following table and analyze the military expenditure in the World War-I participant countries.

S.No.	Year	Military expenditure in million pounds
1.	1880	132
2.	1890	158
3.	1900	205
4.	1910	288
5.	1914	397

25. Write a short note on the measures taken by the USSR under Great Depression.
26. In what ways were the Jews persecuted during the Nazi Germany?
27. Observe the map and answer the following question.

Mention any two countries which were not under the control of Japan and lying on western side.

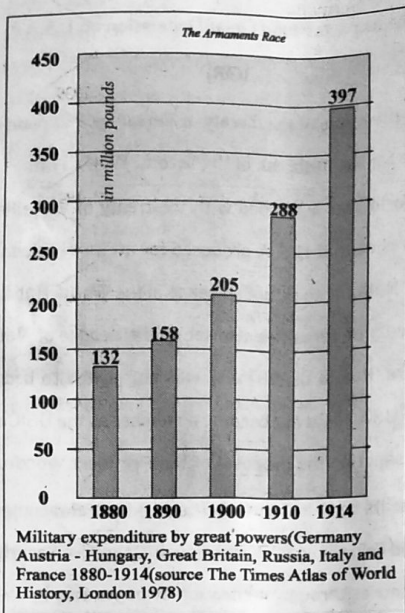


31. A) How do you appreciate the role of Stalin in establishing USSR as powerful nation ?

(OR)

B) Prepare a few slogans on the prevention of wars and promotion of peace.

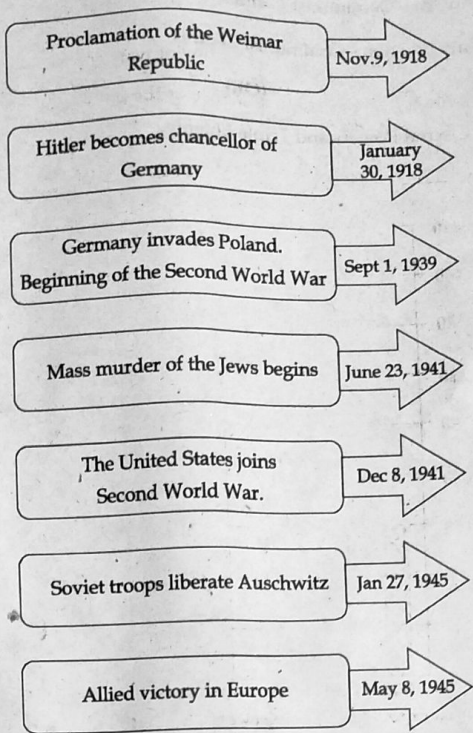
32. A) Observe the following graph and answer the questions.



- i) What does the above graph reveal ?
- ii) In which year were the armaments mostly prepared ?
- iii) Why did the military expenditure increase for every 10 years ?
- iv) What are the countries that spend more money on weapons ?

(OR)

B) Study the information given and answer the following.



- i) Which country became a Weimar Republic after the end of World War -1?
- ii) Who was responsible for mass murder of the Jews ?
- iii) Name one of the powerful countries that joined lately in the Second World War.
- iv) In which year did the World War II end ?

33. Locate the following in given world map.

- A) 1. Any two Communist Centres,
2. Any two non - Communist Centres.

(OR)

- B) Mark Central Powers and Triple Entente.