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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

Instructions :

- Attempt **all** questions.
- Answer only after carefully reading the instructions in connection with each question.
- The score for each question is given against the question concerned.
- 15 minutes are given as cool off time. This time is to be used for reading and understanding the questions.

	Score
1. Leonardo da Vinci enriched Renaissance art. Explain.	3
2. Identify the following :	3
(a) The cold wind that blows in the southern slopes of the Alps mountains of Europe.	
(b) The mountains on the western side of the northern lowlands of Asia which separate Asia from Europe.	
(c) The river which originates from Chemayungdung glacier	
3. Write the adverse effects of commercialisation in agricultural sector.	2
4. Prepare a note on the challenges to Indian Democracy.	4
5. (A) On the basis of formation, rains are classified into three. Which are they ? How do they occur ?	6
OR	
(B) List the Peninsular rivers, places of their origin and the sea in which they join. Mention the characteristics of Peninsular rivers.	
6. Write any three features of Agrarian Revolution.	3
7. Establish the inter-relationship between primary, secondary and tertiary sectors with a suitable example.	3
8. What is a sensor ? Mention any two platforms where sensors can be placed.	3
9. Examine the causes of Opium Wars. What were its results ?	4
10. Write the major functions of commercial banks.	2

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11. Bring out the significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Mention any two rights included in it. 3
12. (A) Critically examine the main causes and consequences of the First World War. 6
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- (B) Civil Disobedience Movement and Quit India Movement strengthened political struggles in Kerala. Elucidate.
13. Europe has the most favourable geographical conditions for fishing. Justify the statement. 3
14. Briefly explain the following : 3
- (a) Phoney War
 - (b) 'Long March' of Mao
 - (c) Disintegration of the Soviet Union
15. What is meant by the Theory of Evolution ? Write the names of two books of Charles Robert Darwin. 3
16. Peninsular India bifurcates south-west monsoon winds into two branches. Which are they ? 2
17. How does Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) differ from Foreign Institutional Investments (FII) ? 2
18. Prepare a short note on the role of Patel in the integration of states. 3
19. Identify the crop known as 'Universal Fibre' and write the geographical conditions for its growth. 3
20. Which international non-governmental organisation is known as Environmental Commandos ? Write any two objectives of it. 3
21. Explain the meaning of culture. 1
22. Population growth causes poverty. Mention any two other social problems that would be created due to high population growth. 2

23. Classify the following as central tax, state tax, and local tax.

- Professional tax
- Stamp duty
- Customs duty

24. Analyse two factors that contributed to the rise of nationalism in India in the 19th century.

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25. Biosphere is formed by numerous biomes. Mention any two biomes and their subgroups.

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26. Mark and label the given geoinformation in the outline map of India provided.

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- (a) Headquarters of Southern Railway
- (b) Kandla Port
- (c) Malwa Plateau
- (d) River Mahanadi