

Class : X

Time : 2½ hrs

Total Score : 80

INSTRUCTIONS

- First 15 minutes is cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
- While answering the questions, consider score and time.

Answer any 7 from questions 1 to 8. Each carries 2 score.

(7 × 2 = 14)

1. Mention the qualitative features of Human Resource.
2. What is standard time? Which meridian is considered as the Standard Meridian of India?
3. What are the objectives of the United Nations Organization?
4. Write the features of the All India Services.
5. Explain the role of the First Continental Congress in the American War of Independence.
6. Prepare a short note on the Moroccan crisis.
7. Mention the importance of population studies.
8. Write the peculiarities of autumn season.

Answer any 6 from questions 9 to 15. Each carries 3 score.

(6 × 3 = 18)

9. Analyse the role played by Mao Zedong in making China a People's Republic.
10. Differentiate the functions of Lokpal and Lokayuktha.
11. Mention the factors responsible for the formation of monsoon winds.
12. What is the importance of Greenwich Meridian in time calculation?
13. How did the colonial rule affect the life of the natives of Latin America?
14. Write the characteristics of Fascism.
15. Explain how the Coriolis force affect the direction of winds.

Answer any 9 from questions 16 to 25. Each carries 4 score.

(9 × 4 = 36)

16. Arrange the items in column A with the appropriate items from column B.

A	B
Adolf Hitler	Non- Aligned Movement
Benito Mussolini	Palestine Liberation Organisation
Yasser Arafat	Gestapo
Gamal Abdul Nasser	Black Shirts

17. What are the results of the Russian revolution?
18. Elucidate the importance of public administration.
19. What are the different levels of human resource development?

20. Explain the importance of International Date Line.
21. Identify the local winds from the given hints.
- A) The hot wind that blows down the eastern slopes of the Rockies mountain in North America.
 - B) The hot wind that blows in the North Indian plain during summer season.
 - C) The wind that blows down the northern slopes of the Alps mountain.
 - D) The wind that blows in South India during the summer season.
22. Point out the benefits of E-governance to the public.
23. Compare the features of the Ryotwari and Mahalwari systems.
24. Explain the formation of Sub tropical high pressure zones and Sub polar low pressure zones.
25. Write short notes on:
- (a) Utharayanam
 - (b) Dakshinayanam

Answer the questions 26 and 27. Each carries 6 score.

(2 × 6 = 12)

26. A) Explain the causes of the French revolution.

Hints:

- ◆ French society
- ◆ Thinkers and their ideologies

OR

- B) Explain the causes and consequences of the Second World War.

27. A) List out the planetary winds and explain any one of them.

OR

- B) Identify the days during which the sun's rays fall vertically over the given latitudes.

Explain the peculiarities of these days.

- ◆ Tropic of Cancer
- ◆ Equator
- ◆ Tropic of Capricorn