

## Social Studies 2005 (Delhi)

- Q.1.** Name two island groups of India . Mention one feature of each island group. **1+1=2**
- Q. 2** Mention two contributions of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar. **2**
- Q. 3.** Define the term 'Human-made (cultural) Resources'. Give two examples of these resources.**2**
- Q. 4.** What is a multipurpose project? Mention any two purposes served by a multipurpose project. **2**
- Q. 5.** State any four salient features of 'National Highways'. **4x1/2=2**
- Q. 6.** Why is it necessary to conserve our natural resources? Give two reasons. **2x1=2**
- Q. 7.** Explain any two human activities responsible for land degradation. **2x1=2**
- Q. 8.** Study the map given below, showing distribution of forests in India and answer the questions that follow: **1+1=2**



(8.1) Name any two States from north-east India having more than 60 per cent of their area under forest cover.

(8.2) Why have these States larger forest area? Give two reasons.

*Note: The following question is for Blind Candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 8.*

Explain two reasons for having high percentage of forest cover in North-Eastern States of India.

**Q. 9.** State any two problems that forced India after 1991 to undertake New Economic Policy.**2**

- Q. 10.** State too beneficial and too harmful effects of W.T.O. (World Trade Organization) on Indian economy. **1/2x4=2**
- Q. 11.** Mention too features of capitalist economy. **1+1=2**
- Q. 12.** "Problem of resource allocation in mixed economy is effectively solved through market forces and planning process." Give too facts to support this statement. **2**
- Q. 13.** "A moderate and gradual rise in price for all the goods is considered good for any country". Do you agree with this view? Give too arguments to support your answer. **2**
- Q. 14.** Describe the impact of British rule on 19th century Indian Society. **4**
- Q. 15.** What were the main causes of the failure of the Revolt of 1857? **4**  
Or  
What is Stupa? Explain the historical importance of Sanchi Stupa. **4**
- Q. 16.** Explain the importance of 'Radio' and 'Television' as effective means of mass communication in our country. **2+2=4**
- Q. 17.** Explain three strategies adopted by the Government to protect the interest of consumers with reference to Consumer Protection Act of 1986. **4**
- Q. 18.** What is meant by cross border terrorism? Give its main characteristics. **4**
- Q. 19.** How does growth rate in population increase poverty in a country? Explain. **4**
- Q. 20.\*** Briefly describe social evils of Indian society during the nineteenth century. **6**
- Q. 21.** What is 'Energy Conservation Act'? Describe five measures for efficient use of energy. **6**
- Q. 22.** What is globalisation? Explain its impact on Indian agriculture by mentioning five points.  
Or  
Explain any six steps taken by the 'Central' and 'State' Governments to improve Indian agriculture after independence. **6x1=6**
- Q. 23.** Explain why cotton textile industry is largely concentrated in Gujarat and Maharashtra ? Examine the problems being faced by this industry. **3+3=6**
- Q. 24.** Examine the causes for the rise in prices in India . Give six reasons. **6**  
Or  
Examine the causes of poverty and explain any three measures adopted to remove poverty in India .
- Q. 25.** What is meant by social development? Explain its importance for the progress of India .  
Or What is meant by human development? Explain how human development is the essence of social development. **6**

**Q. 26.** Define communalism. Explain the causes for the rise of communalism in India . **6**

**Q. 27.** (a)\* On the given map of India , locate and label any two of the following centres of Revolt of 1857:

(i) Jhansi (ii) Gwalior (Hi) Lucknow **2**

*Note: The following question is for the Blind Candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 27(a):*

(a) Why was the Non-Cooperation Movement called off by Gandhiii? **2**

(b) In the given outline political map of India [27 (b) & (c)] are shown three geographical features. Identify these features marked as A, B, C. Write their names correctly on the space provided in the map. Attach the map in your answer-book. **1 x3=3**

(c) In the same given outline political map of India locate and label the following features and attach the map in your answer-book: **3x1=3**

(i) Koyali Oil Refinery,

(ii) Salem Iron and Steel Plant,

(iii) Vishakhapatnam Port.