

Class : 8

Time : 1½ hrs
 Total Score : 40

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 the questions 1 and 2. Each carries 1 score.

(2 × 1 = 2)

1. The state in which the Neolithic site, Edakkal is located.
(Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh)
2. Pyramids are tombs where the mummies were preserved. Identify the civilization to which the pyramids are related.
(Harappan Civilization, Mesopotamian civilization, Chinese civilization, Egyptian civilization)

Answer all questions from 3 to 6. Each carries 2 score.

(4 × 2 = 8)

3. Explain the factors that led to the decline of Buddhism.
4. Identify the geographical features represented by the given conventional symbols in maps.



A)..... B).....

5. Mention the precautions to be taken to prevent flood from becoming a disaster.
6. What are the uses of social groups?

Answer any 3 questions from 7 to 10. Each carries 3 score.

(3 × 3 = 9)

7. Mention the functions of the President of India.
8. Complete the given table showing the developments occurred in the fields of science and literature during the Gupta period.

Writers	Books
Vishakhadatta	Mudrarakshasa
.....(A).....	Abhijnana Shakuntalam
Aryabhata(B).....
.....(C).....	Amarakosha

9. Write any three objectives of the economic planning in India.
10. Explain the structure of NITI Aayog.

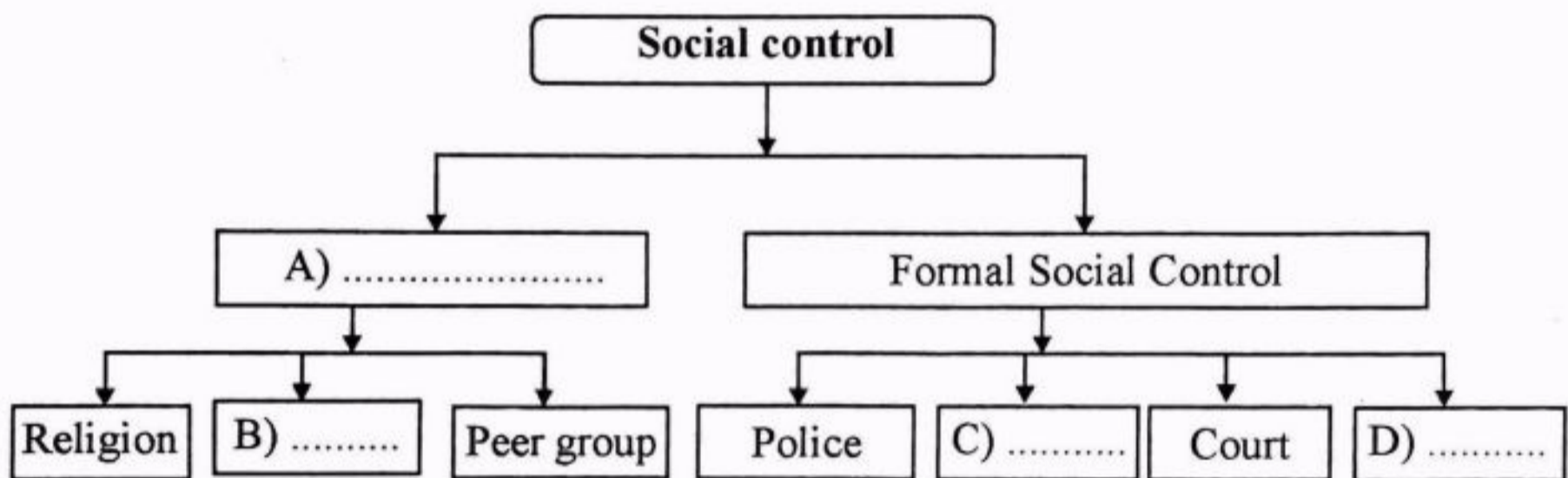
Answer any 4 questions from 11 to 15. Each carries 4 score.

(4 × 4 = 16)

11. Answer the following questions related to wetlands.
- What are wetlands?
 - Mention the environmental problems caused by the reclamation of wetlands.
12. Match items in column 'A' with appropriate items from column 'B'.

A	B
Troposphere	Ozone layer
Stratosphere	The meteors get burnt out
Mesosphere	Helps in the transmission of radio waves
Thermosphere	Cloud formation

13. Explain the impact of the flood that occurred in Kerala during 2018.
14. Complete the flow chart.



15. What is water pollution? Mention the ill effects of water pollution.

Questions 16 and 17 carry 5 score each. Answer any one.

(1 × 5 = 5)

16. Explain the role of the three tier system of Panchayats in local development.
17. Explain the activities that help in surface runoff harvesting.