

Annual Evaluation 2022-2023

Social Science

Answer key

Total Score 40

Class -8

Answer the questions 1 and 2 ,Each carries 1 score

1 Kerala

2 Egyptian civilization

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

3 Buddhist teachings and ideologies failed to receive much support from the later rulers. Buddhism lost its grandeur when it was split into two sects - the Mahayana and the Hinayana. The revival of vedic religion adversely affected the progress of Buddhism.

(Any two points)

4 A-Bridge B-Graveyard

5 It is essential to create environmental awareness in people. Must give scientific environmental education from childhood itself.

Each one of us is bound to obey the existing rules. The side walls around the houses will be built by bio-fencings with bush plants instead of those with bricks and cement. The people of Kerala must be provided with the awareness and skill to go on with the development activities without causing much harm to the natural environment. By nurturing such a culture we can check natural calamities from becoming severe disasters.

(Any two points)

6 Promote companionship, Train behavior patterns, Promote coexistence
Promote social values and Ensure cooperation

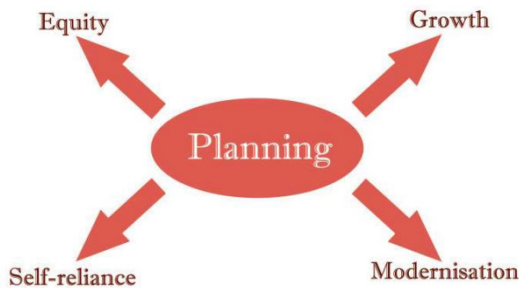
(Any two points)

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

7 Appoint the Prime Minister and other ministers. Appoint Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court. Nominate 12 members of Rajya Sabha and 2 members of Lok Sabha. Act as the Supreme Commander of armed forces. Give assent to bills passed by the parliament. Declare emergency in the country if needed. Take decision on mercy petitions

(Any three points)

8 A-Kalidasa ,B-Aryabhattyam,C-Amarasimha
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(Any three points)

10 The Chairman of the NITI Aayog is the Prime Minister. The governing council consists of all state Chief Ministers, Lieutenant Governors of union territories, and a Vice chairman nominated by the Prime Minister. In addition to full members, there are two part-time members and four ex-officio members and a chief executive officer . The temporary members are selected from the leading universities and research institutions. The Prime Minister deposes four cabinet ministers as ex-officio members. The chief executive officer is appointed by the Prime Minister

(Any three points)

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

11 a Wetlands are natural sinks of surface water. Paddy fields, ponds , swampy regions and all low lying regions come under the category of low lands.

b Lowering of water level in wells. Floods become common in rivers even in slight rains.

12 Troposphere -Cloud formation

Stratosphere -Ozone layer

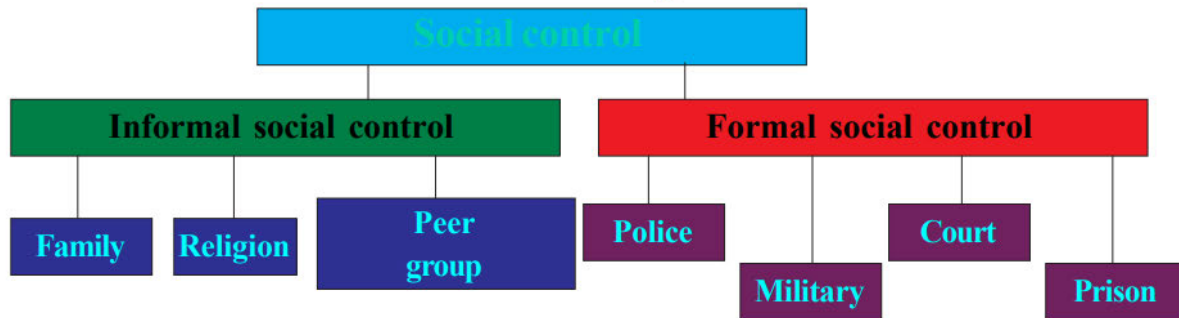
Mesosphere -The meteors get burnt out

Thermosphere-Helps in the transmission of radio waves.

13 The rains that lashed Kerala between June 2018 and August 2018 were much more than the normal. This caused considerable flooding in 13 out of the 14 districts. The damage and destruction caused by the floods in 2018 can never be really estimated. It had its devastating effect on all the sectors.

It took away hundreds of lives. The land, environment as well as the lifeforms including man were subjected to flood. The agricultural sector was wholly affected by the floods. (Any four points)

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A -Informal social control

B-Family

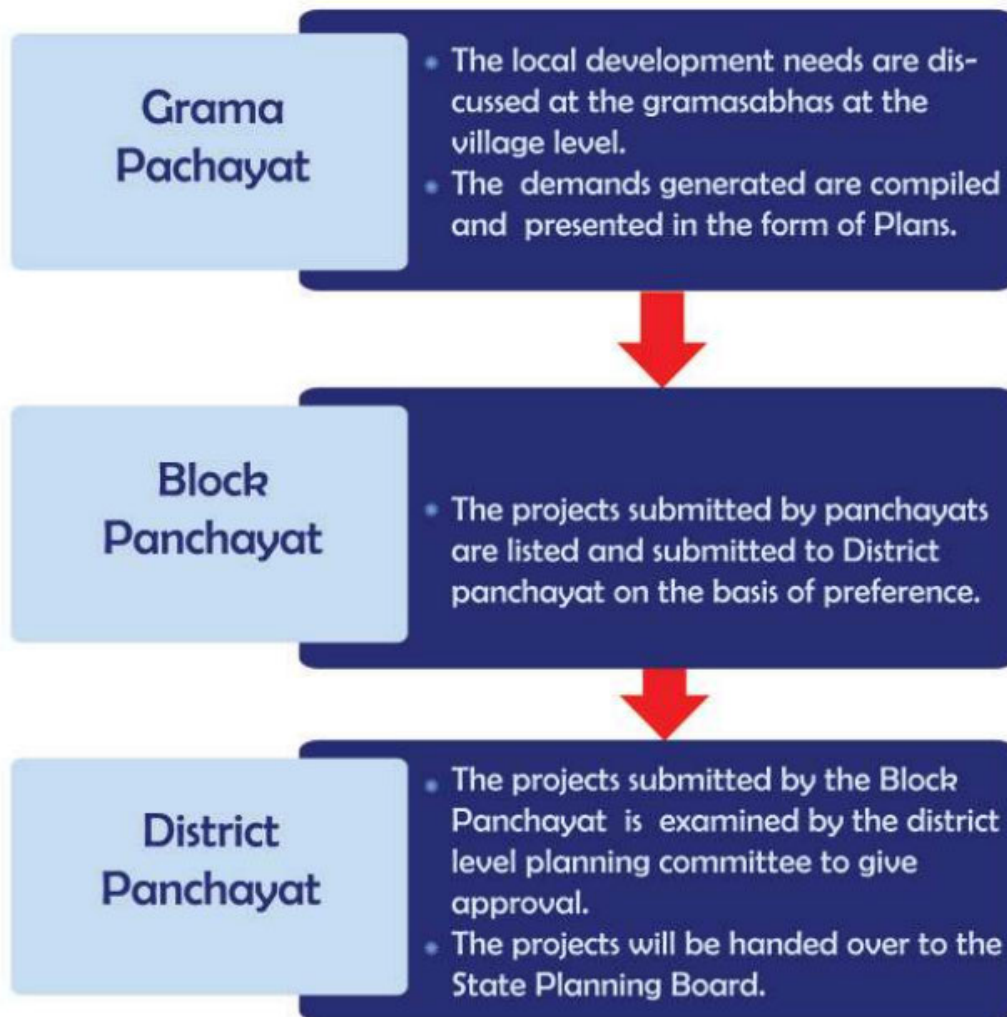
C-Military

D-Prison

15 The undesirable change in the physical, chemical and biological properties of water is termed as water pollution.

Water pollution not only affects the availability of freshwater, but leads to the pollution of land and air as well. The survival of plants and animals are put to danger.

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



17 Conservation of wetlands ,Protection of forests ,Terrace farming, Mulching, Construction of check dams ,Construction of mud walls and Digging rainwater percolation pits . (Any five points)

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