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ANSWER KEY

TIME: 2½ Hours

Total Score: 80

Instructions

- **The first 15 minutes is the cool-off time. You may use the time to read and plan your answers**
- **Answer all questions in PART -A. Answer any one from the questions given under each question number in PART -B**

PART -A		
Q.NO	VALUE POINTS	SCORE
1	Largest oil field in India Mumbai High	1
2	President of the Lahore session of the Indian National Congress held in 1929 Jawaharlal Nehru	1
3	The institution constituted at national level to prevent corruption Lokpal	1
4	The number of people per square kilometer area Density of Population	1
5	Peculiarity of winter season in India Western Disturbance	1
6	Importance of the study of Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It helps to formulate the right perspective of society• It helps to know the relation between the individual and the social institution• Studies social problems precisely.	3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps to find solutions for social problems. • Provides guidance to social welfare measures by conducting studies on the backward sections, the exploited and people who have faced discrimination and oppression. • Benefits social planning and development 																	
7	<p>Three features of bureaucracy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hierarchical organization: - Bureaucracy is organized as one employee at the top and more numbers in the lower levels • Appointment on the basis of qualification: - Appointment of the employees on the basis of educational qualifications • Permanence: - Employment till the age of retirement • Political neutrality: - Liable to become neutral and to implement government policies of whichever party comes to power. • Professionalism: - Every government employee must be skilled in their work 	3																
8	<p>Short note on Eastern Highlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at an altitude of 500 to 3000 metres • also known as Purvachal • Cherrapunji, the place receiving the highest • rainfall in the world is situated here. • covered by dense tropical rainforests. 	3																
9	<p>Explain Major cropping seasons</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Cropping Seasons</th> <th>Sowing period</th> <th>Harvesting period</th> <th>Major crops</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Kharif</td> <td>June (onset of monsoon)</td> <td>Early November (End of monsoon)</td> <td>Rice,maize, millets, cotton,jute, sugarcane, ground nut</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rabi</td> <td>November (beginning of winter)</td> <td>March (beginning of summer)</td> <td>Wheat,tobacco,mustard,pulses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zaid</td> <td>March</td> <td>June</td> <td>Fruits and</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cropping Seasons	Sowing period	Harvesting period	Major crops	Kharif	June (onset of monsoon)	Early November (End of monsoon)	Rice,maize, millets, cotton,jute, sugarcane, ground nut	Rabi	November (beginning of winter)	March (beginning of summer)	Wheat,tobacco,mustard,pulses	Zaid	March	June	Fruits and	3
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10	<p>Three different levels of Human resource development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals-take effort to develop their own skills • Family-creates an environment for the development of the potential of the individuals. • Various institutions and agencies-provide facilities for education and training. • Nation-provides the necessary facilities to develop the skills. 	3
11	<p>The circumstances that led to the linguistic re-organisation of state in India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were many princely states with people speaking different languages. • There were demands from different parts of India for the formation of states on the basis of languages. • In 1920 the Nagpur session of INC resolved to form its state committees on the basis of language • Agitation for states based on language widespread. • Potti Sriramalu, died after 58 days of fasting for the formation Andhra Pradesh for Telugu people • Andra Pradesh came in to existence in 1953 for Telugu speaking people 	4
12	<p>Mention the aspects a consumer expects while purchasing products and using service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quality ➤ Reliability ➤ Fair price ➤ After sale services ➤ Durability 	4
13	<p>Short notes</p> <p><u>Champran Sathyagraha</u></p>	4

	<p>a) The struggle of the Indigo farmers in Champaran :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was took place in 1917 • Gandhi’s involvement in the problems of the indigo farmers in Champaran compelled the authorities to pass laws in favour of the indigo farmers • Gandhi worked for the progress of Champaran region by establishing primary schools, initiating medical aids and introducing cleaning activities. <p>(b)Kheda Satyagraha</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peasant struggle in Kheda (1918) • Owing to the drought and crop failure, farmers in Kheda were living in utter misery. • The rulers decided to collect tax from these poor villagers. • Starting Satyagraha Gandhiji protested against that decision and advised the people not to pay tax. • Consequently the authorities were forced to reduce tax rates. 											
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PART -B												
16	<p>Role of Rajaram Mohan roy in the field of social reforms in India</p> <p>Raja Rammohun Roy :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneer among the reformers. - Opposed social evils, caste system and 'Sati' • Established Brahma samaj in Bengal - Propagated the idea of a unified Indian society • Advocated for the right of women to own property <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p>	3										

	<p>Reasons for the decline of Indian Textile Industry during British rule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large scale import of the machine made textile from Britain • Expansion of railways • Export of raw materials • Implementation of higher tax on Indian textiles which exported to Britain • Exploitation and torture of the British officers 	
17	<p>Characteristic features of Spring Season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • between March21 and June21 • the season of transition from winter to summer • Sprouting of plants , blooming of mango trees and bearing buds on jackfruit trees <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What are Cyclones? Compare the cyclones of Northern hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclones are caused by the formation of low atmospheric pressure at the centre surrounded by high pressure regions. • Strong whirl winds blow towards such low pressure centres from the surrounding high pressure areas. • Due to the Coriolis effect wind blow in the anti-clock wise direction in the Northern Hemisphere and clock wise direction in the Southern hemisphere. 	3
18	<p>Dissatisfaction of kings and sepoys lead to the revolt of 1857</p> <p>a)Dissatisfaction of Kings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to Doctrine of Lapse, the princely states were accused of inefficient rule and were annexed by the British <p>b)Miseries of the Sepoys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor salary and abuse by the British the rumor that the cartridges in the newly supplied Enfield rifles were greased with the fat of cows and pigs provoked them. • They were unwilling to use the new cartridges and were punished by the officers. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>social evils abolished by the British through legislation in India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevented marriage of girls below 12 Years of age 	3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banned female infanticide • Abolished Sati and slavery • Permitted widow remarriage • Prevented Child marriage and polygamy 	
19	<p>Prepare a note on Modern trends in Banking Sector</p> <p>Electronic banking :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic banking is a method by which all banking transactions can be carried out through net banking and telebanking. • Any time banking, anywhere banking, net banking and mobile banking are part of electronic banking. • It does not need the assistance of employees and banking instruments. Only bank account and net banking facility are required for this. • Customers can send money and bills can be paid anywhere in the world from home. • Saves time • Low service charge <p>Core Banking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core banking is a banking facility under which the branches of all the banks are brought under a central server to enable bank transaction from one bank to another. • It operates with the help of internet. • As a result, facilities like ATM, debit card, credit card, tele banking and mobile banking are brought together. • This made bank transactions simple. By using this facility, an individual can send money from his bank account to his friend's account else where. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>List out the reasons for an increase in India's Public debt?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased defence expenditure. • Increase in population • Social welfare activities 	4

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental activities • Urbanization • Health care • Expenses for periodic elections. • To meet loss caused by natural calamities. 	
20	<p>What are the factors that formulate Civic- Consciousness?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Education • Social system • Association • Media • Democratic System • Political System <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Mention the discretionary functions of the State Discretionary functions are those which have to be implemented as per the economic condition of the state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protection of health • Provide educational facilities • Implement welfare programmes • Provide transportation facilities 	4
21	<p>What is Satellite remote sensing? How are Satellite imageries prepared? Satellite remote sensing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The process of collecting information using sensors fitted on artificial satellites is called satellite remote sensing. 	

	<p>How are Satellite imageries prepared</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sensors on artificial satellites distinguish objects on the earth’s surface based on their spectral signature and transmit the information in digital format to the terrestrial stations. • These are analysed with the help of computers and transformed into images. These are called satellite imageries. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Tube well using 6 figure grid reference method:</p> <p>i) 328873 Feature represented by grid reference 314874:</p> <p>ii) Spring</p> <p>Settlements using 4 figure grid reference:</p> <p>iii)3286</p> <p>Identify the feature represented by grid reference 3186:</p> <p>iv)Grave</p>	4
22	<p>Methods for overcoming the challenges faced by Civic Consciousness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each one should evaluate his activities critically • Be the change which you expect from others • Equal weight should be given to both rights and duties • Individual should act democratically and tolerably <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>What are the theories related to the origin of the State</p> <p>Divine right theory: - State is the creation of God. King is the representative of God. - King is answerable only to God.</p> <p>Evolution theory: - State is the product of history. - It was formed by social evolution</p> <p>Social contract theory - State came into existence as a result of a contract by the people. - State was constituted for the fulfillment of human needs.</p> <p>Power theory: - State came into existence as a result of the establishment of power by the</p>	4

	strong over the weak.	
23	<p>Explain the main Aims of Co-operative Banks</p> <p><u>Aims</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give monetary help to common people, especially villagers like farmers, handicrafts men and small scale industrialists. • To promote saving habits among people, especially rural folk. • Provide loans to the public • Protect the villagers from private money lenders. • Provide loan at low rate of interest <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Distinguish between Surcharge and Cess</p> <p><u>Surcharge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surcharge is an additional tax on tax amount. • This is imposed for a certain period of time. • Usually surcharge is imposed as a given percentage on the income tax. <p><u>Cess</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cess is an additional tax for meeting some special purpose of government. • Cess is withdrawn once sufficient revenue is collected. • Education cess on income tax is an example. • The purpose of this is the development of educational facilities. 	4
24	<p>Distinguish between Local time and Standard Time. Explain the importance of Standard time</p> <p>Local time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The time estimated at each place based on the position of the sun is termed as Local time • 12 Noon – Apex position of the Sun <p>Importance of Standard time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The local time would be different at each longitude • If we start calculating the local time at different places based on the longitude there, it would create a lot of confusion. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To solve this, the local time at the longitude that passes through the middle of a country is selected as the common time for the whole country. • Each country in the world considers the longitude that passes almost through its middle as the standard meridian. • The local time at the standard meridian is the standard time of that country <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Formation of Equatorial Low Pressure belt and Sub tropical high pressure belt. Mention the permanent wind between these belts</p> <p>Equatorial low pressure belts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This belt is situated between 5° N and 5° S latitudes. • This is the Zone where the sun rays fall vertically throughout the year. • Hence air expands due to Sun's heat and rises up on a massive scale <p>Sub tropical high pressure belts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This belt lies 30° latitudes in both Northern and Southern Hemisphere. • The hot air ascending from the equatorial low pressure belts cools gradually and subsides at the Sub tropical Zone due to rotation of the Earth. <p>the permanent wind between these belts</p> <p>Equatorial low pressure belts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The winds blow continuously towards the equatorial low pressure belt from the subtropical high pressure belt are known as trade winds. • As these winds blow from the northeast in the Northern Hemisphere, they are known as northeast trade winds and winds blow from the southeast in the Southern Hemisphere, they are known as southeast trade winds. 	5
25	<p>The circumstances that led to the formation of Peoples's Republic of China</p> <p>Republic of Dr. Sun Yat Sen</p> <p>DR. SUNYAT - SEN AND KUOMINTANG PARTY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sun Yat – Sen formed Kuomintang Party in China. He gave importance to ideologies like nationalism, democracy, and socialism. <p>DR. SUNYAT - SEN AND FORMATION OF REPUBLIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuomintang party established a republican government in Southern China under the leadership of Sun Yat-Sen. 	

- He nullified the unjust treaties signed with the foreign countries and wanted to maintain equality with western countries.
- The Kuomintang republic adopted measures for the progress of agriculture and industry.
- China received assistance from Russia

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FORMATION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY:

The Chinese Communist Party was formed and co operated with the government of Sun Yat Sen.

Role of Mao Zedong

MAO ZEDONG AND PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA:

- In 1934, under the leadership of Mao Zedong, a journey started from Kiangsi in South China.
- The adventurous trip ended at Yanan in North Western China.
- Throughout the journey they seized out agricultural land and villages from lords and distributed them among the farmers.
- Journey covered around 12000 kms. So it is known as the 'Long March'.
- Hence Mao Zedong and the Communist Party became the symbol of struggle of the Chinese against foreign power.
- Chiang Kai-Shek had to seek political asylum in Taiwan, when the Red Army of Mao Zedong captured the centre of Kuomintang rule.
- China became the People's Republic of China on 1 October 1949 under Mao Zedong.ng:

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OR

The conflicts among the imperialist powers led to the outbreak of the first world war .Explain the causes of the first world war based on the given hints

CAUSES OF FIRST WORLD WAR

1. MILITARY ALLIANCES

- The competition among the colonial powers led to conflict. It caused mutual distrust and enmity .This led to signing of military alliances
- Triple alliance GERMANY, AUSTRIA – HUNGARY , ITALY
- Triple Entente ENGLAND ,FRANCE, RUSSIA
- The formation of such alliance created war atmosphere in Europe

- They started manufacturing and buying most destructive weapons.

2. AGGRESSIVE NATIONALISM

- Aggressive nationalist consider their own nation as the supreme and justified whatever be the actions of their nations. They used it to invade other countries.
- Movements based on aggressive nationalism :PAN- SLAV MOVEMENT - - PAN-GERMAN MOVEMENT – REVENGE MOVEMENT
- Pan-slave movement: Russia formed. Russia wanted to unite the Slavic people of Serbia, Bulgaria, and Greece under them.
- Pan-German movement: Germany formed. Germany wanted to unite Teutonic people under them to establish dominance in Europe and Balkan region.
- Revenge movement: France formed. France wanted to recapture the Alsace Lorraine from Germany.

3. IMPERIALIST CRISIS: (MOROCCAN CRISIS - BALKAN CRISIS) MOROCCAN CRISIS

- Britain recognized the claim of France over Morocco based on the treaty signed between Britain and France in 1904. But it opposed by Germany.
- So France agreed to transfer a part of French Congo to Germany. Germany agreed to transfer Morocco to France in return. Thus problem solved temporarily but rivalry continued.

BALKAN CRISIS

- The Balkan League (Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro) occupied the Balkan region in Europe from Ottoman Empire in 1912. The rivalry started.
- When Austria claimed over this region with the support of Germany, Serbia also claimed it with the support of Russia.

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