

**SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2024-25**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE MODEL QUESTION PAPER**

**Standard: IX**

**Time: 2.5 Hours**

**Score: 80**

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**Instructions**

- The first 15 minutes are cool-off time. Use this to read the questions and plan your answers.
  - Attempt all questions strictly following the instructions in each section.
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**Section A: Objective Questions (1 mark each)**

(Questions 1 to 5 carry 1 mark each) (5x1 = 5 marks)

1. Which feature of the Indian Constitution reflects its flexible nature?  
a) Single Citizenship  
b) Rigid Amendments  
c) Bicameral Legislature  
d) Flexible Amendments
2. Identify the river that played a key role in the prosperity of the Chola kingdom.  
a) Godavari  
b) Ganga  
c) Kaveri  
d) Krishna
3. Which demographic indicator is calculated as the number of females per 1000 males?  
a) Birth Rate  
b) Death Rate  
c) Dependency Ratio  
d) Sex Ratio

4. Match the following:

List A	List B
i) Union List	a) Agriculture
ii) State List	b) Cyber Laws
iii) Residuary Powers	c) Foreign Affairs

5. Which cultural practice of the Chola era was essential for supporting temple construction?  
a) Maritime Trade  
b) Land Donation to Brahmins

- c) Textile Industry
- d) Pearl Collection

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### Section B: Short Answer Questions (3 marks each)

(Answer any eight questions from 6 to 15) (8x3 = 24 marks)

6. Define federalism and list its two primary features as practiced in India.
7. How did the irrigation systems of the Chola kingdom contribute to agricultural prosperity?
8. What are the consequences of population growth exceeding resource availability?
9. Write three functions of the Lok Sabha in the Indian Parliament.
10. Explain how the Iqta system during the Delhi Sultanate influenced taxation.
11. Highlight three ways the demographic dividend benefits a country.
12. Describe the role of temples in the socio-economic life of the Chola kingdom.
13. Differentiate between rigid and flexible amendments to the Indian Constitution.
14. List three features of the Directive Principles of State Policy.
15. Explain the influence of trade routes on the cultural exchanges between the Chola kingdom and Southeast Asia.

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### Section C: Long Answer Questions (4 marks each)

(Answer any ten questions from 16 to 27) (10x4 = 40 marks)

16. Compare the governance structures of the Chola and Delhi Sultanate periods.
17. Discuss the impact of migration on Kerala's population structure.
18. What steps can be taken to address the challenges of urban overcrowding?
19. How does the division of powers in the Indian Constitution ensure checks and balances?
20. Describe the trade and commercial networks of the Chola kingdom with examples.
21. Prepare a write-up on the cultural contributions of the Delhi Sultanate in architecture and literature.
22. How did the Chola kings ensure efficient administration at the village level?
23. Analyze the importance of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha in the legislative process.
24. Explain how gender imbalances affect socio-economic development.
25. Write a brief note on the federal features of the Indian Constitution.
26. Describe the role of the Supreme Court as the guardian of the Constitution.
27. How did the medieval rulers of India promote agriculture and irrigation?

**Section D: Essay/Extended Answer Questions (5 marks each)**

(Answer any one of the following) (1x5 = 5 marks)

28. Explain the socio-economic changes brought by the population policies of India since independence.
  29. Discuss the significance of the Brihadiwara Temple in understanding the Chola era.
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**Section E: Analytical Questions (6 marks each)**

(Answer any one of the following) (1x6 = 6 marks)

30. Evaluate how the legislative, executive, and judiciary coordinate in the Indian federal system.
31. Compare and contrast the socio-economic life of the Chalukyas and Cholas.