

## USS 2025 Social Science Answer Key

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### 36. (C) Numismatics

- The study of coins is called **Numismatics**.

### 37. (C) Grama Sabha ensures equality among citizens.

- The correct statement about Grama Sabha is that it ensures equality among citizens.

### 38. (C) Major cities were Dhaka, Murshidabad and Agra

- This is incorrect because Dhaka, Murshidabad, and Agra were not major cities of the Vijayanagara Empire.

### 39. (C) Bajra

- Bajra is the odd one out as it is a cereal, while the others (Cotton, Jute, Pulses) are not.

### 40. (C) Madhya Pradesh

- The famous 'Bagh' cave paintings are located in **Madhya Pradesh**.

### 41. (C) Diamond

- Diamond is a non-metallic mineral.

### 42. (C) The mantle

- The mantle extends up to about 2900 km, is relatively thick, and contains molten rock particles. The lithosphere and asthenosphere are part of this layer.

### 43. (D) Different kinds of fines

- Fines are considered non-direct taxes as they are not directly levied on income or goods.

### 44. (C) Nitrogen

- Nitrogen is the most abundant gas in the Earth's atmosphere, making up about 78% of the air.

### 45. (B) (1), (3)

- Basavanna is associated with the Vira Shaiva Movement, and Guru Nanak is associated with Langar.

### 46. (B) Standard of living, Education, Health

- The Multidimensional Poverty Index measures poverty based on standard of living, education, and health.

### 47. (C) Nirmala Sitharaman

- Nirmala Sitharaman is the present Finance Minister of India.

### 48. (B) (1), (4)

- The aims of the mansabdari system implemented by Akbar were to carry forward his regime strongly and to ensure the support of the nobles and the military.

49. **(B) Pond**

- The symbol is used to indicate a **pond**.

50. **(B) 1951**

- The Constitution of India was first amended in **1951**.

51. **(C) Prevention of Corruption Act**

- The Prevention of Corruption Act is not related to children's rights.

52. **(A) (a) - (4), (b) - (3), (c) - (2), (d) - (1)**

- The correct arrangement is:
  - (a) The story of my experiments with truth - (4)
  - (b) Long Walk to Freedom - (3)
  - (c) Playing it my way - (2)
  - (d) An autobiography - (1)

53. **(B) Periyar E.V. Ramasamy Naicker**

- Periyar E.V. Ramasamy Naicker is the founder of the 'self-respect movement'.