

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard : X

Time : 2 1/2 Hours
Total Score : 80**Instructions**

- First fifteen minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully and write the answers.
- Answer the questions, considering score and time.
- Attempt any one question from each section having choice.
- For answering the question number 28 you can use the attached outline map (Page - 5) of the world.

Choose the correct answer for questions 1 to 8. Each carries 1 score. (8 x 1 = 8)

- Identify the correct pairs from the following.

i) Linguistic Provinces Commission of 1948	- S.K.Dhar
ii) Formation of Andhra state	- V.P.Menon
iii) State Reorganisation Commission	- Pattabhi Sitaramayya
iv) Instrument of Accession	- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

A) i, iv B) ii, iii C) i, iii D) iii, iv
- Who described the decision of Gandhiji to stop the Non-Cooperation Movement as a “national calamity”?

A) Motilal Nehru	B) C.R.Das
C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel	D) Subhas Chandra Bose
- Choose the correct pairs related to the equatorial climatic region.

a) North America	- Colombia
b) Asia	- Sudan
c) South America	- Brazil
d) Africa	- Democratic Republic of Congo

A) a, d B) a, b C) a, c D) c, d
- Which among the following preventive measures is not against the spread of fake news and messages?

A) Finding the real source inorder to find the validity of the news and messages.
B) Sharing the news received as such in social media.
C) If recognised as fake news and messages, do not share it with others.
D) Inform official system such as cyber cell.
- Identify the right pairs associated with Reformation.

a) Martin Luther	- Germany
b) John Calvin	- Italy
c) Henry VIII	- England
d) Huldrych Zwingli	- Switzerland

A) a, b, c B) b, c, d C) a, c, d D) a, b, d

a) National Electronic Fund Transfer system (NEFT)	i. Transfer large amounts of money between account holders.
b) Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)	ii. Users can connect their various bank accounts through a mobile application and make simple and secure transactions.
c) Universal Payment Interface (UPI)	iii. Make bank transactions between account holders easier and faster.

8. Sort out the following as true and false statements.

- a) The League of Nations was formed after the World War I.
- b) Adolf Hitler formed a militia known as Blackshirts.
- c) Soviet Union and USA became part of Axis powers
- d) Gestapo is a secret police formed in Germany.

A) a and b are true, c and d are false B) a and d are true, b and c are false

C) c and d are true, a and b are false D) b and d are true, a and c are false

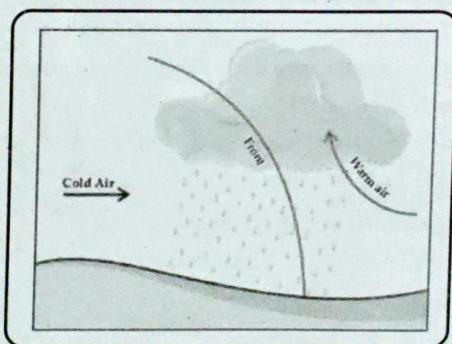
Answer the questions from 9 to 16 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score. (8 x 2 = 16)

9. (A) Compare the painting styles of Middle Ages and Renaissance period.

OR

(B) Substantiate the importance of Dante's 'The Divine Comedy' based on the Renaissance values.

10 (A)



- a) Identify the type of rainfall shown in the picture.
- b) How does this rain occur?

OR

11. (A) Individual problems or complex social problems cannot be understood properly by using commonsense knowledge. Substantiate the statement based on the problems of housing.

OR

(B) What do you mean by self-reflexivity? Elucidate the importance of self-reflexivity in sociological imagination.

12. (A) How does utility become individual-based? Elucidate with an example.

OR

(B) An institution promised a good job in abroad to Nandu. But on reaching abroad the job he got was not better enough to fulfill the promise. What steps can be taken to resolve such issues?

13. What do you mean by velocity of circulation of money? How does it influence economic growth?

14. Elucidate the role of opposition parties in shaping public opinion.

15. Mention the key proposals of Cabinet Mission.

16. What do you mean by the term 'spread' in the income of commercial banks?

Answer the questions from 17 to 22 in three or more sentences. Each carries 3 score.

(6 x 3 = 18)

17. Why do people live in volcanic regions even though volcanoes are dangerous?

18. Elucidate the participation of various sections of society in the Civil Disobedience Movement.

• Women • Tribal people • Labourers

19. (A) Although equatorial climatic regions are blessed with thick forests, commercial extraction remains challenging. Analyse.

OR

(B) Describe the changes in the lifestyle of the Eskimos through their contact with Europeans.

20. What are the various banking services provided by the commercial banks?

21. (A) Mention the main ideas in the Declaration of Human Rights of France.

OR

(B) Evaluate the educational reforms implemented by Napoleon in France.

22. How do earthquakes occur? Elucidate.

Answer the questions from 23 to 29 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 score.

(7 x 4 = 28)

23. What is mercantilism? How did the policy help the European countries to increase their wealth?

24. (A) (i) What is inflation?
(ii) Inflation based on the General Consumer Price Index in August and September 2023 is given below. Answer the following questions by analysing the table.

	August 2023			September 2023		
	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
India	7.02	6.59	6.83	5.33	4.65	5.02
Kerala	6.40	6.08	6.26	4.59	4.93	4.72

Source: Kerala Economic Review 2023

a) Make inferences by comparing the total inflation rates of India and Kerala in September 2023.
b) Estimate the change in total inflation rate of Kerala in September 2023 compared to August 2023.

OR

(B) Explain how the Reserve Bank of India acts as the banker's bank and Government's bank

25. The Non-Cooperation Movement was an important method of struggle in the Indian freedom movement. Explain.

26. Explain how the apparent movement of the sun affect the climatic characteristics of the Tundra region.

27. Art and literature of each era influence the formation of the public opinion of that time. Substantiate the statement with examples.

28. Identify the given geo information and mark them on the outline map of the world.

A) Atacama desert
B) Mediterranean climatic region in North America
C) Downs
D) Temperate grasslands in Asia.

29. Explain the steps taken for the integration of princely states.

Answer the questions 30 and 31 in detail. Each carries 5 score. (2 x 5 = 10)

30. (A) Along with the Gandhian method of struggle, other methods also influenced the freedom movement of India. Substantiate the statement based on the hints.

- Revolutionary activities
- Peasant movements.

OR

(B) Elucidate the concept of totalitarianism that took shape in the twentieth century. Examine the similarities of the totalitarian movements that came into power in Italy and Germany.

31. (A) The natural vegetation of equatorial climatic region has an important role in maintaining the global ecological balance. Substantiate the statement.

OR

(B) What is weathering? Explain the different types of weathering processes.

