

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard : IX

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 - 7) of India

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

1. Who was the exponent of the 'Samkhya', one of the six systems of philosophy existed during the Gupta period?
A) Patanjali B) Kanada C) Kapila D) Gauthama
2. Choose the correct statements related to the features of Western Ghats from those given below.
 - i. Extends from Kanyakumari in the south to Gujarat in the north.
 - ii. Extends from the Mahanadi banks in Odisha to the Nilgiri ranges in Tamil Nadu.
 - iii. Anamudi, the highest peak in Peninsular India is located in this mountain range.
 - iv. Javadi hills are situated in this mountain range.
 A) i, ii B) i, iv C) i, iii D) ii, iii
3. Find out the statement that is not related to the Election Commission of India.
 - A) It came into existence based on the Article 324 of the Indian Constitution.
 - B) The tenure of office of the members is five years.
 - C) Gives recognition to political parties and allot symbols.
 - D) The activities of Election Commission in different states and the Union Territories are coordinated by the Chief Electoral Officers.
4. Which among the following is a challenging factor for human capital formation?
A) Education B) Health C) Job Training D) Unemployment
5. Arrange the items in column B appropriate to column A

A	B
a. Brihatsamhita	i. Bhartrhari
b. Amarakosam	ii. Varahamihira
c. Kumarasambhava	iii. Amarasimha
d. Thrikandi	iv. Kalidasa
	v. Arya Bhata

A) a-ii, b-v, c-iii, d-iv

B) a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-v

C) a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i

D) a-iii, b-ii, c-iv, d-i

6. Assertion (A) : Sand dunes are formed in the desert by the depositional process of wind
Reason (R) : The rate of abrasion on rocks in the desert is high up to a certain height where the rocks wear out considerably.

- A) Both (A) and (R) are correct; (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
B) Both (A) and (R) are correct; (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
C) Both (A) and (R) are wrong.
D) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct.

7. Select the one related to population density ?

- A) The total population of a place.
B) Male population of a place.
C) Average population per square kilometer area
D) The ratio between male and female population of a place

8. Statement I : The boundary line separating two watersheds is called Water Divide.

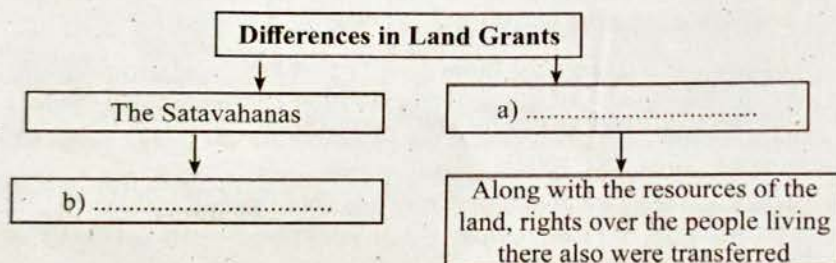
Statement II : Eastern Ghats is the major water divide in Peninsular India.

Analyse the above statements and choose the correct option from those given below.

- A) I only is correct. B) II only is correct.
C) I and II are correct. D) I and II are not correct.

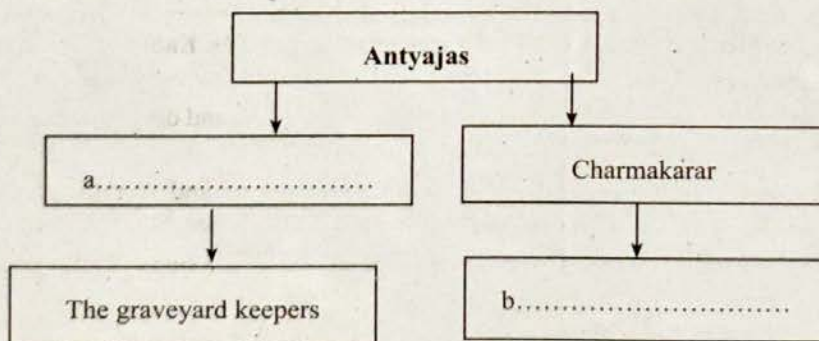
Answer the questions from 9 to 15 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score (7x2 = 14)

9. (A) Complete the chart related to Land Grants.



OR

- (B) Complete the chart related to the social life of the Gupta period.



10. Eradication of poverty is essential for human capital formation. Substantiate.
11. Write the features of the Rajyasabha, the upper house of the Indian Parliament.
12. What are the characteristics of 'Deccan Trap'.
13. Observe the given news headline and mention the peculiarities of the Constitutional Amendment method to which it is related.

The 86th Constitutional Amendment made Education a Fundamental Right

14. The Protection of Women Against Domestic Violence Act, 2005 ensures equal justice and opportunity for women. Substantiate the statement.
15. Guest workers are coming to Kerala from other states of India in search of employment. Which type of migration is this ? Explain.

**Answer the questions from 16 to 23 in three or more sentences.
Each carries 3 score. (8 x 3 = 24)**

16. Write the main ideas of Asoka Dhamma.
17. The most favourable condition for sugarcane cultivation persists in the Deccan Plateau region, even though the Northern Plains dominates in the area of cultivation. Substantiate the statement.
18. Mention the law passed for the welfare of those working in the unorganised sector . Evaluate the role of this law in ensuring the safety of workers in the unorganised sector.
19. How did land grants help to spread agriculture during the Gupta period?
20. What is the importance of measuring National Income?
21. What problems arise when the population of a country increases?
22. Write the characteristic features of Bhabar region
23. Complete the table.

Different types of Unemployment	Features
Open unemployment	a
b	Job loss due to the introduction of new technology
Disguised unemployment	c

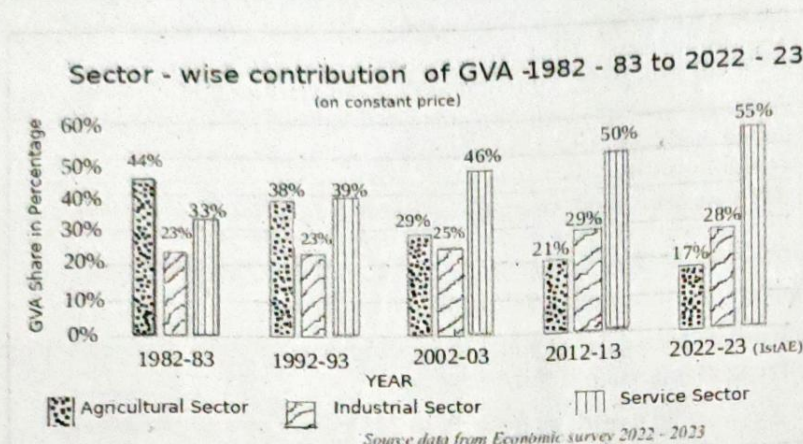
**Answer the questions from 24 to 29 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 score.
(6 x 4 = 24)**

24. What are the factors that led humans to begin agriculture and domestication of animals during Neolithic Age?
25. Differences in factors such as elevation, topography and climate create regional variations in the natural vegetation of the Himalayan ranges. Substantiate.
26. A) Kerala has higher life expectancy than other states in India. Analyse the statement.

OR

- B) What is demographic dividend? Mention the advantages.

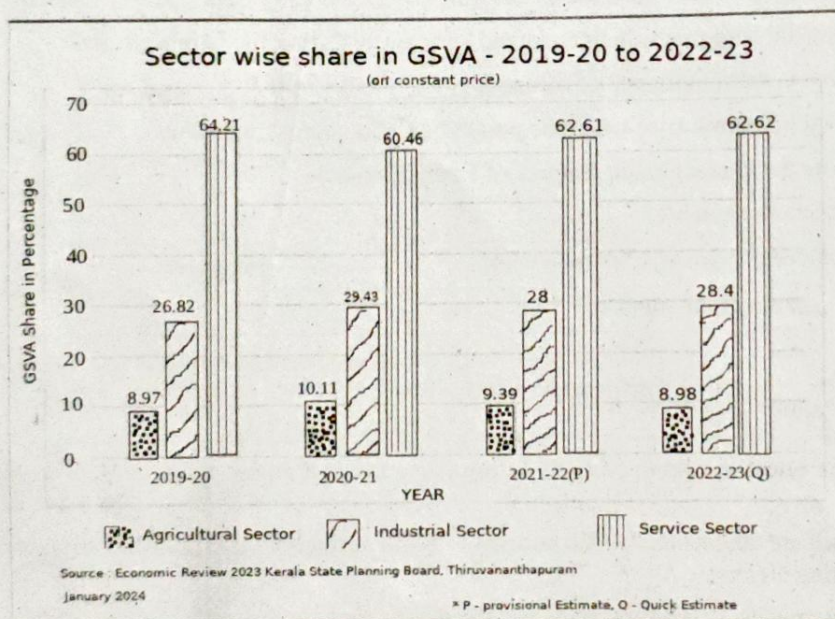
- 27 A) Analyse the graph and answer the following questions.



- What was GVA share of service sector in 1982-83 ?
- Compare the contribution of different sectors to GVA during the period of 2022-23.

OR

- B) Analyse the graph and answer the following questions.



- What was the contribution of agricultural sector to the GSVA in 2020-21?
- Compare the contribution of different sectors to GSVA during the period of 2022-23.

28. Mark and label the geo-information mentioned below in the outline map of India
- River that originates from Multai and flows through the states of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat.
 - Residual mountain range, worn down by long term erosion and which is situated to the east of Thar Desert.
 - Hyderabad City
 - Plateau situated to the eastern part of the Central highlands.
29. (A) Write the functions of National Human Rights Commission.

OR

- (B) Write ideas that can be included in a seminar presentation on the functions of the National Commission for Women, on the occasion of observance of National Women's day.

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

30. A) Land Grant System brought changes in the socio-cultural life of South India. Evaluate.

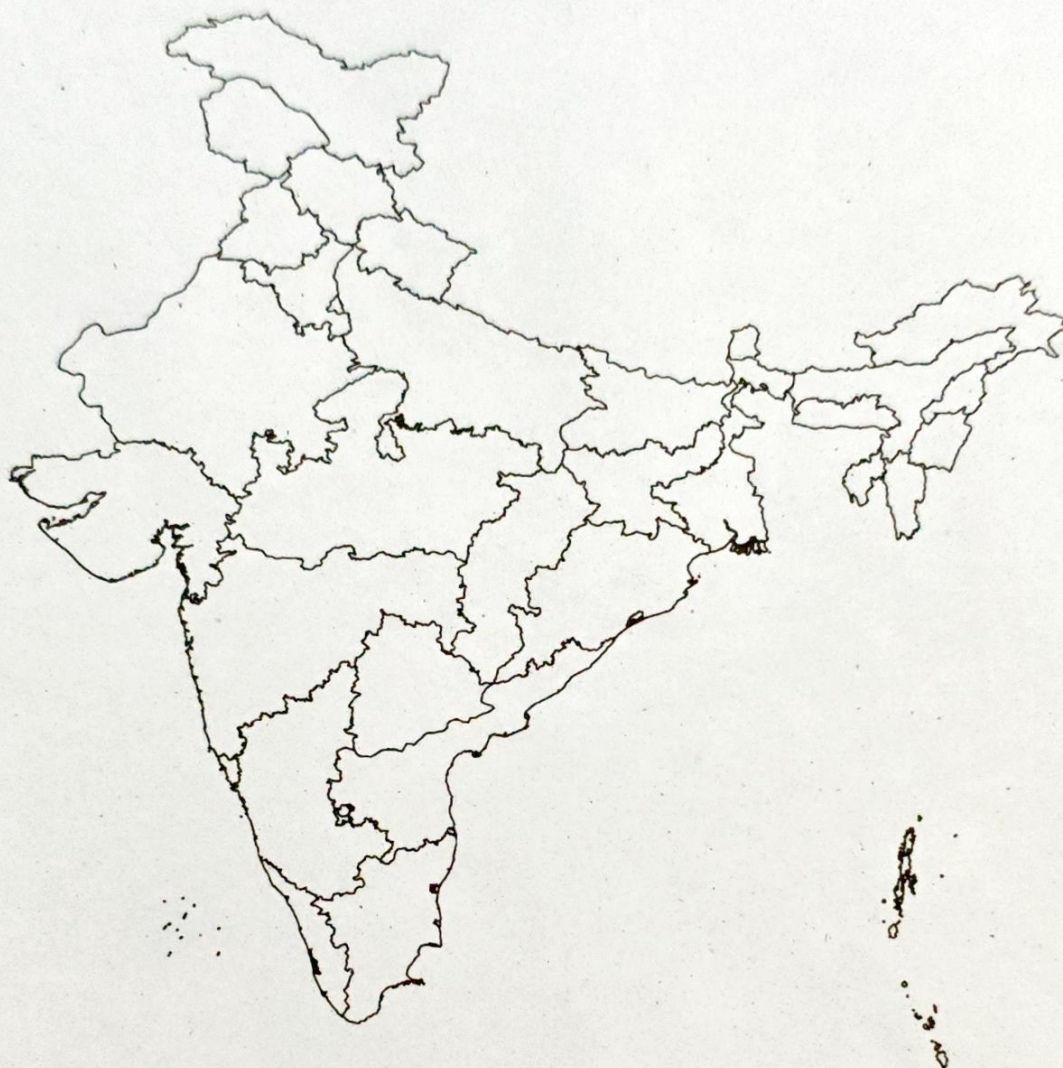
OR

- B) Explain the features of Dravidian architecture with examples.


31. (A) Give an account of the two major geographical divisions of Thar Desert

OR

- (B) Explain the role of the climate in the formation of the Thar Desert.



LEGEND

 India State Boundary

MAP NOT TO SCALE