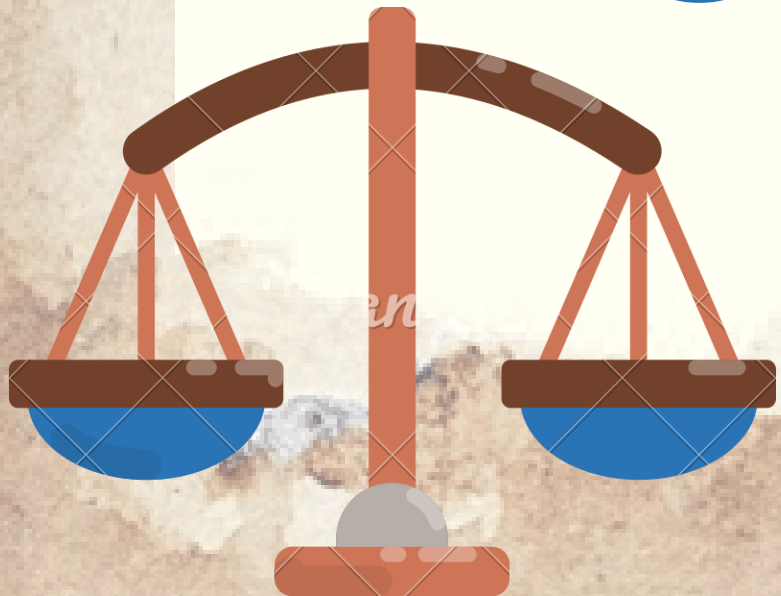




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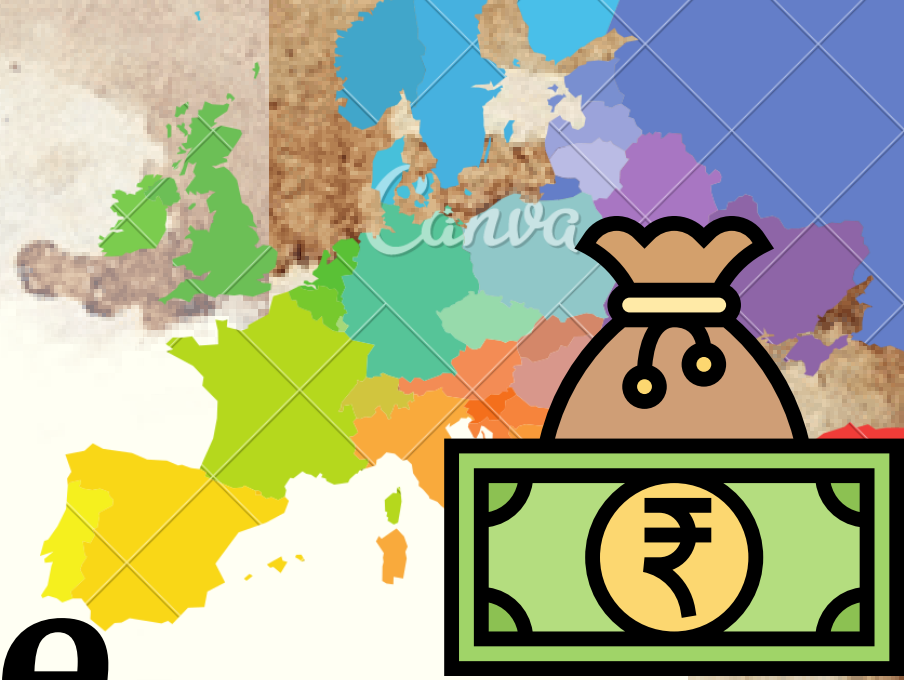
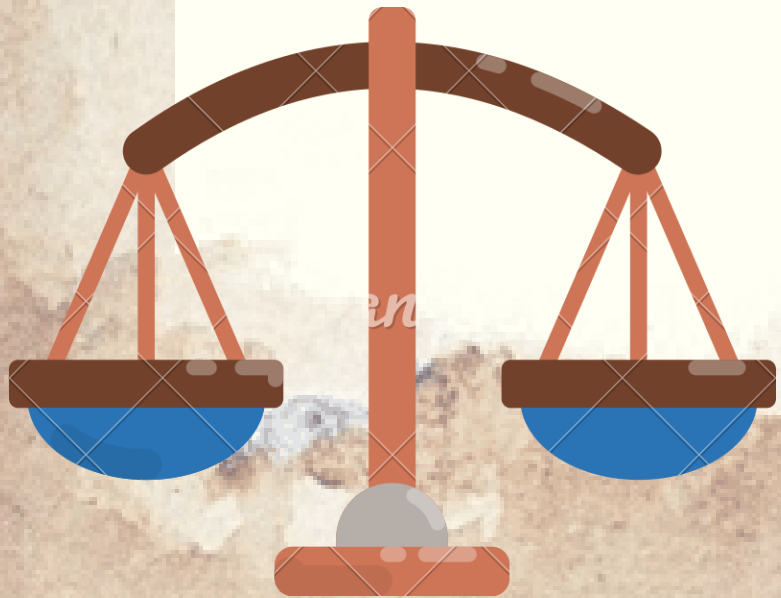
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General Instructions

Total Marks = 80

Duration = 3 hours

No. of Questions = 37





Marks distribution

SECTION	NO. OF QUESTIONS	MARKS	TOTAL	TYPE OF QUESTION
A	20	1	20	MCQs
B	4	2	8	very short answer
C	5	3	15	short answer
D	4	5	20	long answers
E	3	4	12	case based
F	5	1	5	Map skills



Section wise Analysis



SECTION	SUBJECT	NO. of Questions
A	GEOGRAPHY	03
	ECONOMICS	07
	HISTORY	04
	POLITICAL SCIENCE	06
B	GEOGRAPHY	01
	ECONOMICS	01
	HISTORY	01
	POLITICAL SCIENCE	01
C	GEOGRAPHY	01
	ECONOMICS	02
	HISTORY	01
	POLITICAL SCIENCE	01





Section wise Analysis



SECTION	SUBJECT	NO. of Questions
D	GEOGRAPHY ECONOMICS HISTORY POLITICAL SCIENCE	01 01 01 01
E	GEOGRAPHY ECONOMICS HISTORY POLITICAL SCIENCE	01 00 01 01
F	GEOGRAPHY ECONOMICS HISTORY POLITICAL SCIENCE	03 00 02 00





Multiple choice question

Globalization

1 What helped in the colonisation of Asian and African countries? Identify the correct statement from the following options.

- A. Intergovernmental policies for the expansion of trade
- B. Governmental invite to the mother countries for expansion
- C. Technology, investments and improvement in transport
- D. Capitalists of these regions wanted trade with colonial powers



Multiple choice
question

Print culture

2 Which of the following newspaper was started by Bal Gangadhar Tilak?

- A. Hindu
- B. Kesari
- C. Sudharak
- D. Pratap



Picture Identification

Print culture

- 3 Look at the picture given below. Identify the name of the painter of this painting from the following options.



- A. Abindra Nath Tagore
- B. Rabindra Nath Tagore
- C. Raja Ravi Verma
- D. Samant Das Gupta



Chronology
based

Print culture

4 Arrange the following in chronological order:

- I. Print culture created the conditions for the French Revolution
- II. Martin Luther's writings led to beginning of the Protestant Reformation
- III. Menocchio reinterpreted the message of the Bible
- IV. Johann Gutenberg invented Printing press

OPTIONS:

- A. III, II, I & IV
- B. I, II, III & IV
- C. IV, III, II & I
- D. IV, II, III & I



Multiple choice question

Agriculture

5 Identify the crop with the help of the following information

- ❖ *It is a crop which is used both as food and fodder.*
- ❖ *It is a kharif crop which requires temperature between 21°C to 27°C.*
- ❖ *It grows well in old alluvial soil.*
- ❖ *Use of modern inputs have contributed to the increasing production of this crop.*

Options:

- A. Wheat
- B. Maize
- C. Rice
- D. Sugarcane



Multiple choice question

Forest and Wildlife

Which of the following description of forest is NOT correct?

- A. Reserved Forest -Reservation of more than half of forests
- B. Protected Forest- Reservation of 1/3 of the forests
- C. Unclassed Forest—Reservation of forest under govt. and private individuals
- D. Permanent Forest-Reserved and unclassified forest for the production of timber



Match the following

Resource and Development

7 Match the following :

RESOURCES	EXAMPLES
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a. Renewable Resources:	I. Forests and wildlife
b. Non -Renewable Resources:	II. The oceanic resources
c. National Resources:	III. Roads, canals and railway
d. International Resources:	IV. Minerals and fossil fuels

OPTIONS

- A. a-I, b-IV, c-III, d-II
- B. a-II, b-I, c-IV, d-III
- C. a-IV, b-I, c-IV, d-II
- D. a-I, b-IV, c-II, d-III



Tick the incorrect
answer

Power Sharing

8 Consider the following statements regarding power sharing arrangements in Belgium and identify the incorrect one from the following:

- A. Equal number of members from Dutch and French community in the central government
- B. Separate government for Brussels with equal representation of communities
- C. The State government to be subordinate to the Central government
- D. Community government elected by people belonging to one language community



Multiple choice question

Federalism

9 Which one of the following subjects comes under the legislation of Centre and State in India?

- A. Education**
- B. Forests**
- C. Banking**
- D. Trade**



True/False

Gender caste religion

10 Which of the following statement is true regarding Feminist Movements?

- A. A group which favours giving more power to working women at rural and urban level.
- B. A movement that believes in giving exclusive rights to female in urban areas.
- C. Radical women's movements aimed at equality in personal and family life as well.
- D. It is the practice of placing a feminine and masculine point of view in decision making.



Match the following

Political Parties

11 Which one among the following pairs is correctly matched?

LIST I	LIST II
A. Bharatiya Janata Party	National Democratic Alliance
B. Congress Party	Left front
C. Communist Party of India	Regional Party

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D. Mizo National Front	United Progressive Alliance
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Assertion Reasoning

Outcomes of Democracy

12. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below:

Assertion (A): Democracy is an accountable, responsive and legitimate government

Reason (R): Democracies have regular, free and fair elections and decision-making is based on norms and procedures

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.



Multiple choice question

Power Sharing

13 Which one of the following religions was protected and fostered by Sri Lankans in their constitution?

- A. Christianity
- B. Hinduism
- C. Buddhism
- D. Islam



Data Analysis

Development

14 Read the given data and find out children of which state has attained maximum elementary school education?

States	Per Capita Income For 2018–19 (in Rs)	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 live births (2018)	Literacy Rate % 2017–18	Net Attendance Ratio (per 100 persons) secondary stage (age 14 and 15 years) 2017–18
HARYANA	2,36,147	30	82	61
KERALA	2,04,105	7	94	83
BIHAR	40,982	32	62	43

Sources: Economic Survey 2020–21, P.A 157, National Sample Survey Organisation (Report No. 585), National statistical office, Government of India.

- A. Haryana
- B. Bihar
- C. Haryana and Kerala both
- D. Kerala



Data Analysis

Development

15. Read the following data and select the appropriate option from the following.

Educational Achievement of Rural Population of Uttar Pradesh		
Category	Male	Female
Literacy rate for rural population	76%	54%
Literacy rate for rural children in age group 10-14 years	90%	87%
Percentage of rural children aged 10-14 attending school	85%	82%

How much percentage of girls are not attending school?

- A. 81%
- B. 61%
- C. 69%
- D. 18%



Odd one out

Sectors of the Indian Economy

16. Find the odd one out from the following options:

- A. Tourist guide, barber, tailor, and potter
- B. Teacher, doctor, vegetable vendor and lawyer
- C. Postman, cobbler, soldier and police constable
- D. Indian Railways, Jet Airways, Doordarshan and Metro**



Fill in the blanks

Sectors of the Indian Economy

17. Fill in the blank:

SECTOR	CRITERIA USED
Primary, Secondary & Tertiary	Nature of economic activity
Organized & Unorganized	?

OPTIONS:

- A. Nature of employment activities
- B. Nature of Social activities
- C. Nature of Production activities
- D. Nature of Political activities



Multiple choice question

Money and Credit

18. Read the information given below and select the correct option

Rohan has taken a loan of Rs.5 lakhs from the bank to purchase a house on 12% rate of interest. He has to submit papers of new house and salary record to the bank. What is this process called as?

- A. Interest Rate
- B. Collateral
- C. Principal Amount
- D. Instalments



Multiple choice
question

Globalisation

19. Which of the following international agencies allow free trade and work on mutual trade between countries?

- A. WTO
- B. IMF
- C. UPU
- D. FAO



Identify the
correct statement

Globalisation

20. Identify the correct statements about globalization.

- I. Removal of barriers by the government
- II. Foreign companies are allowed to set up factories
- III. Has enabled all companies to increase their investments
- IV. Has lessened foreign investment and foreign trade

OPTIONS:

- A. I & II
- B. II & III
- C. I & III
- D. II & IV



very short answer
question

Globalization

21 Analyse any two factors that were responsible for the Great Depression in America during 1929.



very short answer
question

Gender caste religion

22 Mention the provisions that constitute India into a secular country.



very short answer
question

Mineral and energy resources

23 Suggest any two ways to conserve energy resources in India.

OR

Suggest any two ways to improve the usage of Solar energy.



very short answer
question

Sectors of Indian economy

24. In what ways Government can increase employment in the rural sector?



Short answer question

Nationalism in India

25. How was the social and political situation of India affected by the First World War? Explain.

OR

How did the Indian merchants and industrialists relate themselves to the Civil Disobedience Movement? Explain.



Long Question

Lifelines of National economy

26. Examine the factors that influence the distribution pattern of the railway network in India.



Long Question

Globalisation

27. In what ways Multi National Corporation (MNC) different from other companies? Explain with an example.



Long Question

Outcomes of Democracy

28. Differentiate between democratic and non-democratic government.



Long Question

Sectors of Indian economy

29. 'Tertiary sector is different from other sectors.' Justify the statement with suitable arguments.



Long Question

Nationalism in Europe

30 Highlight the various measures and practices that French revolutionaries introduced to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people.

OR

Highlight the role of Otto Von Bismarck in making of Germany.



Long Question

Manufacturing Industries

31. Examine the reasons for the location of most of the jute mills in West Bengal.

OR

Examine the multi-pronged aspects of Information Technology and Electronics Industry.



Long Question

Political Parties

32. Describe the role of political parties in India.

OR

Describe the necessity or utility of political parties in democratic countries.



Long Question

Money and credit

33. Explain the role of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in the rural society.

OR

Explain the significance of The Reserve Bank of India in the Indian economy.



Source based

The Age of Industrialization

34 Read the source given below and answer the question that follows:

Will Thorne is one of those who went in search of seasonal work, loading bricks and doing odd jobs. He describes how job-seekers walked to London in search of work:

'I had always wanted to go to London, and my desire ... was stimulated by letters from an old workmate ... who was now working at the Old Kent Road Gas Works ... I finally decided to go ... in November, 1881. With two friends I started out to walk the journey, filled with the hope that we would be able to obtain employment, when we get there, with the kind assistance of my friend ... we had little money when we started, not enough to pay for our food and lodgings each night until we arrived in London. Some days we walked as much as twenty miles, and other days less. Our money was gone at the end of the third day ... For two nights we slept out – once under a haystack, and once in an old farm shed ... On arrival in London we tried to find ... my friend ... but ... were unsuccessful. Our money was gone, so there was nothing for us to do but to walk around until late at night, and then try to find some place to sleep. We found an old building and slept in it that night. The next day, Sunday, late in the afternoon, we got to the Old Kent Gas Works, and applied for work. To my great surprise, the man we had been looking for was working at the time. He spoke to the foreman and I was given a job.'

Quoted in Raphael Samuel, 'Comers and Goers', in H.J. Dyos and Michael Wolff, eds, The Victorian City: Images and Realities, 1973.

34.1 Analyse the major factor which led London become an attractive place for the job seekers.

ANS-Due to the industrial revolution and availability of job opportunities in factories of London

34.2 Analyse the reason for the appointment of Will Thorne by the Old Kent Gas works.

ANS-Gas work was the seasonal industry and they were in need to low wage workers

34.3 Examine the preference of hand labour over machines by the industrialists of the Victorian Britain.



Source based

Water Resources

35. Read the given extract and answer following questions

Narmada Bachao Andolan or Save Narmada Movement is a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) that mobilised tribal people, farmers, environmentalists and human rights activists against the Sardar Sarovar Dam being built across the Narmada river in Gujarat. It originally focused on the environmental issues related to trees that would be submerged under the dam water. Recently it has re-focused the aim to enable poor citizens, especially the oustees (displaced people) to get full rehabilitation facilities from the government.

People felt that their suffering would not be in vain... accepted the trauma of displacement believing in the promise of irrigated fields and plentiful harvests. So, often the survivors of Rihand told us that they accepted their sufferings as sacrifice for the sake of their nation. But now, after thirty bitter years of being adrift, their livelihood having even being more precarious, they keep asking: “Are we the only ones chosen to make sacrifices for the nation?”

Source: S. Sharma, quoted in In the Belly of the River. Tribal conflicts over development in Narmada valley. A. Baviskar. 1995.

35.1 With what objective ‘Sardar Sarovar Dam’ was built?



Source Based

Power Sharing

36. Read the given extract and answer following questions.

Power sharing arrangements can also be seen in the way political parties, pressure groups and movements control or influence those in power. In a democracy, the citizens must have freedom to choose among various contenders for power. In contemporary democracies, this takes the form of competition among different parties. Such competition ensures that power does not remain in one hand. In the long run, power is shared among different political parties that represent different ideologies and social groups. Sometimes this kind of sharing can be direct, when two or more parties form an alliance to contest elections. If their alliance is elected, they form a coalition government and thus share power. In a democracy, we find interest groups such as those of traders, businessmen, industrialists, farmers and industrial workers. They also will have share in governmental power, either through participation in governmental committees or bringing influence on the decision-making process.

36.1 'Power sharing is an essential component of democracy.' Give one example to prove the statement.



Map Identification

Nationalism in India

37 37a. Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them.

A. Indian National Congress session at this place in 1920-CALCUTTA

B. The place where Mahatma Gandhi broke Salt Law.-DANDI



Map Skill

Geography

37b. On the same outline map of India locate and label any **THREE** of the following with suitable Symbols.

- a. Hirakud Dam-ODISHA
- b. Tarapur Atomic Power Station - MAHARASHTRA
- c. Noida Software Technology Park - UTTAR PRADESH
- d. Kochi Port - KERALA