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CLASS X • SOLVED QUESTION PAPER

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Original Question Paper + Answer Section

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Standard : X

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions :

- Fifteen minute is cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
- While answering the questions, consider score and time.

Answer all the questions from Qn. 1 to 16

1. Name the author of the book 'Poverty and UnBritish rule in India'? (1)
2. Which among the following is the scale of million sheets? (1)
 - a) 1 : 50000
 - b) 1 : 100000
 - c) 1 : 250000
 - d) 1 : 1000000
3. Identify the tax imposed by the state government? (1)
 - a) Corporate tax
 - b) Land tax
 - c) Personal Income tax
 - d) Entertainment tax
4. Write a brief note on the Siwaliks that belongs to the Northern Mountains. (2)
5. The social reform movements of the nineteenth century functioned with two main objectives. Which are they? (2)
6. Write any two recommendations of Dr.D.S.Kothari Commission for the progress of Indian education. (2)
7. Sovereignty of the state has two dimensions . What are they? (2)
8. Evaluate the circumstances that forced Gandhiji to suspend the non-cooperation movement. (2)
9. What were the early regional struggles held in India under the leadership of Gandhiji? (3)
10. What are the causes for the increasing public debt in India? (3)
11. The permanent land revenue settlement was one of the land revenue systems implemented by the British in India. Write any three features of it. (3)
12. Mention the information about the landscapes that can be obtained by analysing contourlines? (3)
13. Taking cue from the Russian revolution, socialist ideologies started to spread in India in 1930s. (3)
 - a) Who were the leaders influenced by the socialist ideologies?
 - b) Name the party that was formed as a result of this?

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Model Answer / Solution: Q1–3: Dadabhai Naoroji; 1:1,000,000; Land tax.

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Answer presentation: number each response exactly as in the question paper, use complete steps for 2-, 3-, 4- and 6-mark questions.

For map/grid questions, reproduce the marked locations/reference exactly from the supplied map/grid rather than guessing a different location.

14. Match the following table.

(4)

A	B
Lord Lytton	English education
Mahathma Gandhi	Kerala Kalamandalam
Lord Macaulay	The Vernacular Press Act
Vallathol Narayana Menon	Wardha Education plan

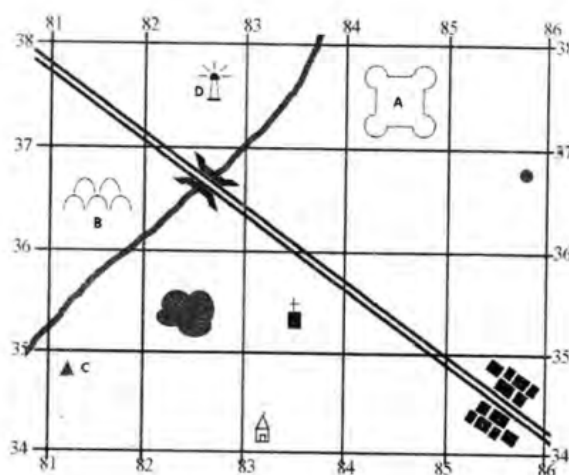
15. Mark and label the following geo-information in the given outline map of India provided.

(4)

- a) Chotanagpur plateau
- b) Aravalli mountain
- c) River Godavari
- d) Eastern Coastal Plain

16. Identify the geo-information marked as A, B, C and D in the model grid given below. Locate A and B by four figure grid reference and C and D by six figure grid reference methods.

(4)



Answer any 7 questions from Qn. 17 to 25. Each carries 4 scores

(7x4=28)

- 17. Explain the aims with which the newspapers functioned during freedom struggle.
- 18. Write a note on the winter season in India.
- 19. What were the methods of boycott adopted by the people of India as part of the non-cooperation movement?

Model Answer / Solution: Q4–13: Siwaliks are the outer Himalayan range; reform movements aimed at removing social evils and promoting social progress; Kothari Commission—common school system and 10+2+3 pattern; sovereignty—internal and external; Non-Cooperation was suspended after Chauri Chaura because of violence; early Gandhian struggles—Champaran, Ahmedabad and Kheda; public debt rises due to deficits, development/welfare expenditure and borrowing; Permanent Settlement—fixed revenue, zamindars as intermediaries and payment obligation; contour lines show relief/slope/elevation; socialist influence included Nehru and other socialist leaders, leading to the Congress Socialist Party.

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20. Explain the characteristics of direct taxes and indirect taxes.
21. What are the various theories on the origin of state? Explain.
22. Write a note on the River Indus based on the given hints
Hints : Origin - Length - Major tributaries - Sea which it joins
23. What are the uses of Geographic Information System?
24. What were the factors that prompted Gandhiji to choose salt as weapon of protest?
25. Following are certain projects implemented in India to develop education and skills. What are their objectives?
- a) Integrated Child Development Scheme
 - b) National Skill Development and Monetary Reward Scheme.

Answer any one from Qn. 26 & 27. 6 scores

26. Explain the circumstances for choosing language as the criterion for the reorganisation of states in independent India.
27. Integration of princely states was one of the major challenges faced by independent India. How did India overcome this challenge?

Answer any one from Qn. 28 & 29. 6 scores

28. What are the two different types of artificial satellites? Explain the characteristic features of these satellites.
29. What are the various analytical capabilities of GIS? Explain.

Model Answer / Solution: Q14–16: Matching includes Lord Lytton—Vernacular Press Act; Lord Macaulay—English education; Mahatma Gandhi—Wardha Education Plan; Vallathil Narayana Menon—Kerala Kalamandalam. Map/grid answers should be placed exactly as marked in the supplied question paper.

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