

SAHODAYA PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION-2021-22

CLASS: X

SOCIAL SCIENCE - CODE : 087

Maximum Marks : 40

Time Allowed : 2 hours

General Instructions :

- i. This Question paper is divided into five sections-Section A, B, C, D and E.
- ii. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. **Section-A:** Question no. 1 to 5 are very short answer type questions of 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- iv. **Section-B:** Question no. 6 to 8 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- v. **Section-C:** Question no. 9 and 10 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- vi. **Section-D:** Question no. 11 and 12 are Case Based questions.
- vii. **Section-E:** Question no. 13 is map based, carrying 3 marks with two parts, 13.1 from History (1 mark) and 13.2 from Geography (2 marks).
- viii. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
- ix. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

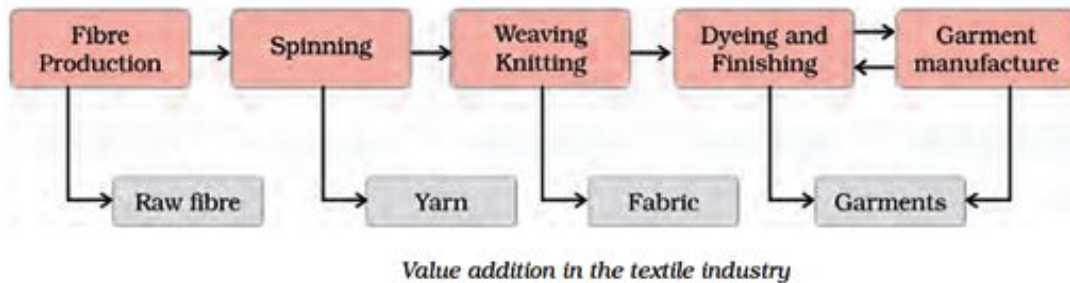
SECTION-A

Very Short Answer Questions

2 x 5 = 10

1. Why did Mahatma Gandhi perceive salt as a powerful symbol to unite the nation? 2
2. Why is airways the preferred means of transport in the north eastern part of India ? 2
3. Differentiate between State and National political parties. 2

4. Mention the essential features of demand deposits. 2
5. Read the flow chart given below and answer the questions that follow: 2



- 5.1. Textile industry holds a special position in the Indian economy. Identify the reason. (1)
- 5.2. “Textile industry is the only industry that is self-reliant and complete in the value chain”. Explain. (1)

SECTION –B

Short Answer Questions

3 x 3 = 9

6. How are deposits with banks beneficial to the depositors as well as the nation ? 3

OR

The terms of credit of the formal sector are favourable to the borrower in comparison to the informal sector. Discuss.

7. Various social groups participated in the Non-Cooperation Movement and responded to the call of Swaraj, but the term Swaraj meant different things to different people. Explain the statement with three examples. 3
8. “Modern democracies cannot exist without political parties ”. Examine the statement. 3

SECTION –C

Long Answer Type Questions

5 x 2 = 10

9. “Democracies lead to peaceful and harmonious life among citizens.” Examine the statement with suitable examples. 5

OR

“ Democracy is seen to be good in principle, but felt to be not so good in its practice”. Examine the statement.

10. "Fair globalisation would create opportunities for all and also ensure that benefits of globalisation are shared better." Examine the statement. **5**

OR

Foreign trade has benefitted both producers and consumers. Analyse with suitable examples.

SECTION-D

Case Based Questions

4 x 2 = 8

11. **Read the given text and answer the following questions:** **4**

On 6th January 1921, the police in the United Provinces fired at peasants near Rae Bareli. Jawaharlal Nehru wanted to go to the place of firing, but was stopped by the police. Agitated and angry, Nehru addressed the peasants who gathered around him. This is how he later described the meeting:

'They behaved as brave men, calm and unruffled in the face of danger. I don't know how they felt, but I know what my feelings were. For a moment my blood was up, non-violence was almost forgotten- but for a moment only. The thought of the great leader who by God's goodness has been sent to lead us to victory, came to me, and I saw the Kisans seated and standing near me, less excited, more peaceful than I was - and the moment of weakness passed, I spoke to them in all humility on non-violence-I needed the lesson more than they- and they heeded me and peacefully dispersed.'

- 11.1. What do you think was Jawaharlal Nehru's reaction to the firing at peasants near Rae Bareli ? **(1)**
- 11.2. Whom did Jawaharlal Nehru address as a great leader in the given passage ? **(1)**
- 11.3. How were peasants portrayed by Jawaharlal Nehru after the incident of firing near Rae Bareli? Explain his observations on the inculcation of the spirit of non-violence amongst the peasants. **(2)**

12. **Read the given text and answer the following questions:** **4**

The distribution pattern of the Railway network in the country has been largely influenced by physiographic, economic and administrative factors. The northern plains

with their vast level land, high population density and rich agricultural resources provided the most favourable condition for their growth. However, a large number of rivers requiring construction of bridges across their wide beds posed some obstacles. In the hilly terrains of the peninsular region, railway tracts are laid through low hills, gaps or tunnels. The Himalayan mountainous regions too are unfavourable for the construction of railway lines due to high relief, sparse population and lack of economic opportunities.

- 12.1 Why do northern plains have a dense network of railways ? (1)
- 12.2 Why was the Konkan railways developed despite physiographic difficulties ? (1)
- 12.3 . Analyse the role of relief in the development of railways in India. (2)

SECTION – E

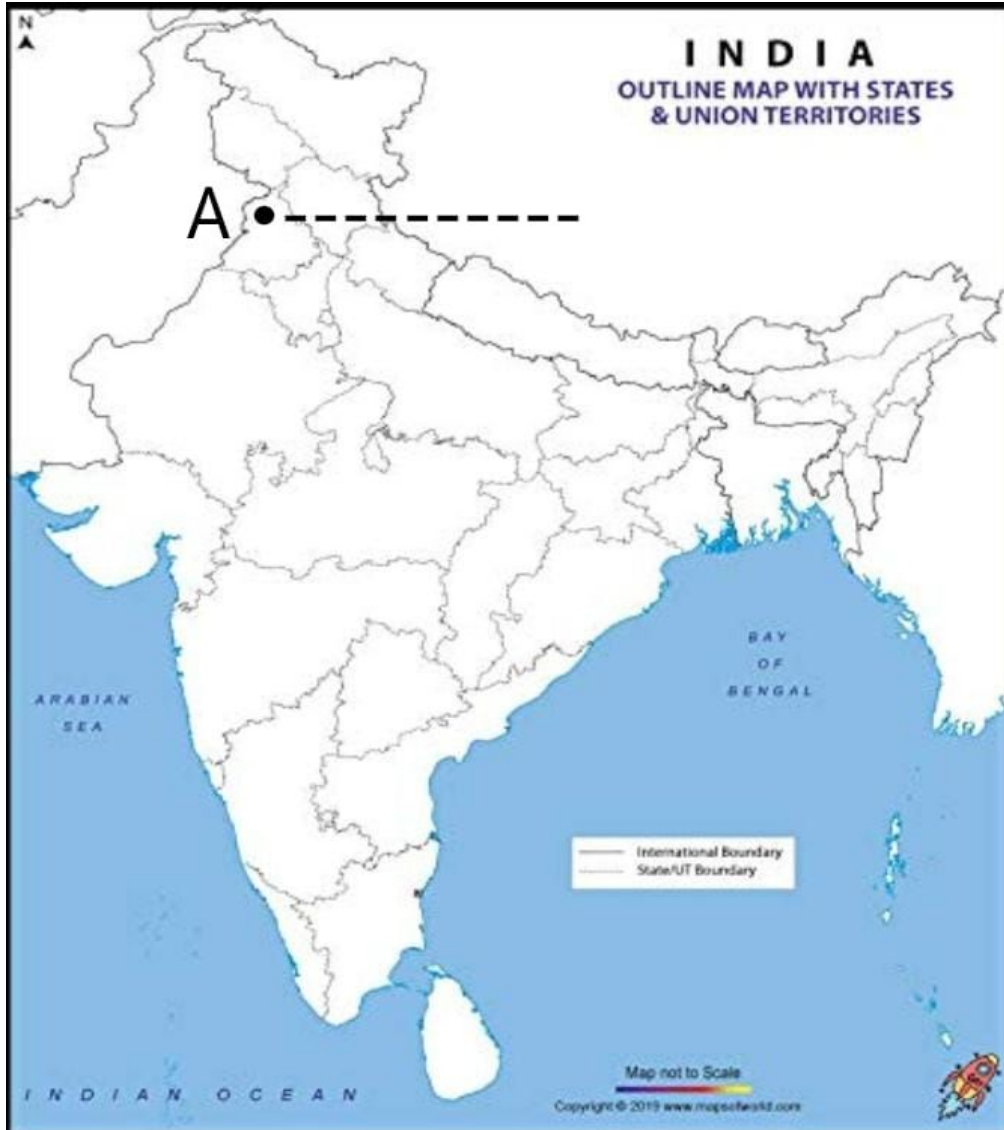
Map Skill Based Question

1x 3 = 3

13. 13.1. On the given outline Political Map of India, identify the place marked as A with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked near it. 3
- (A) A place associated with Jallianwala Bagh Massacre. (1)
- 13.2. On the same given map of India, locate the following:
- (I) Kakrapara Nuclear Power Plant (1)

OR

- Bengaluru Software Technology Park
- (II) Vishakhapatnam Sea Port (1)



Note: The following question is for Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q.No.13.1

13.1 Name the State where the session of Indian National Congress was held in 1927. (1)

Note: The following questions are for Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q. No.13.2. Attempt ANY TWO questions.

13.2 Name the State where Kakrapar Nuclear Power Plant is located. (1)

13.3 Name the State where Bengaluru Software Technology Park is located. (1)

13.4 Name the State where Vishakhapatnam Sea Port is located. (1)
