# GSEB Board Class 10 Social Science Question Paper March 2011

# N-10 (E)

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*Time : 75 minutes]*          *[Maximum Marks : 50*

## PART - A

*Instructions :*

(1) There are **50** objective type questions in this part and **all** are **compulsory**.

(2) The questions are erially numbered from **1** to **50** and each carries **1** mark.

(3) You are supplied with separate OMR sheet with the alternatives (A) ○, (B)○, (C) ○, (D) ○ against each question number. For each question, select the correct alternative and darken the circle ○ as ● completely with the pen against the alphabet corresponding to that alternative in the given OMR sheet.

- From the following **1** to **50** questions, select the correct alternative from the given four answers and darken the circle with pen against the alphabet, against the number in OMR sheet.

- Each question carries **1** mark.

1. In which state are the sacred groves 'Saranas' and 'Jaheras' of community ownership ?
   - (A) Jharkhand
   - (B) Bihar
   - (C) Orissa
   - (D) Uttar Pradesh

2. Science means ...............
   - (A) Organised knowledge
   - (B) Special knowledge
   - (C) Wealthy knowledge
   - (D) Practical knowledge

3. What benefit is obtained by a state through tourism industry ?
   - (A) Political
   - (B) Cultural
   - (C) Economical
   - (D) Social

4. Which sculpture from the point of view of art has international significance ?
   - (A) Brahma
   - (B) Natraj
   - (C) Ganapati
   - (D) Vishnu

5 Who is considered to be the father of Mathematics ?
   - (A) Charak
   - (B) Brahmagupt
   - (C) Aryabhatt
   - (D) Bhaskaracharya

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**6.** In whi h y ar did th Indian Government implement "Women Empo erment Policy" ?
(A) 1990　　(B) 2001
(C) 1992　　(D) 2002

**7.** What is the proportion of a doctor for one lakh p ople in Indi ?
(A) 61　　(B) 25
(C) 51　　(D) 15

**8.** Which of th following tates of India does not face the problem of insurgency ?
A) As am　　(B) Chattisgarh
(C) Nagaland　　(D) Gujarat

**9.** What do s Regolith have ?
( ) Clay particles　　(B) Minerals
C) Gra el　　(D) Sand

**10.** Which part ha be n declared ational Marine Park' ?
(A) Gulf of Mannar　　(B) Gulf of Khambhat
(C) Gulf of Kachcha　　(D) Bay of Bengal

47.

**11.** With what are the tree compared in Vikramacharit ?
(A) King　　(B) Saint
(C) Deity　　(D) God

48.

**12.** From which of th tree can baskets, paper and rayon b made ?
(A) Ebony　　(B) Deodar
(C) Bamboo　　(D) Teak

49.

**13.** Which of th following is a major fruit of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu Ka hmir ?
(A) Apple　　(B) Banana
( ) Grapes　　(D) Orange

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**14.** Wha i th major ource of water resource on Ear h ?
( ) Can l　　(B) Rain
C) Pond　　(D) Wells

15. Which of the following Science is the most ancient ?
   - (A) Astronomy
   - (B) Medicine and Surgery
   - (C) Vastu-shastra
   - (D) Mathematics

16. Who composed the volume 'Lilawati Ganit' ?
   - (A) Vagabhatt
   - (B) Aryabhatta
   - (C) Boddhayan
   - (D) Bhaskaracharya

17. Between which city of India and Mumbai, was the first Rail route started ?
   - (A) Bandra
   - (B) Thane
   - (C) Pune
   - (D) Kalyan

18. What percentage of population in a developing country are poor ?
   - (A) 20
   - (B) 40
   - (C) 30
   - (D) 50

19. What type of necessity is food, cloth and shelter known as ?
   - (A) Pleasure
   - (B) Comfort
   - (C) Primary
   - (D) Efficiency

20. When did the age of economic reforms in India begin ?
   - (A) 1991
   - (B) 2001
   - (C) 1951
   - (D) 1981

21. What should be used as a fuel to check pollution ?
   - (A) Diesel
   - (B) Kerosene
   - (C) Petrol
   - (D) C.N.G.

22. How many are the centres of I.T. I. in India ?
   - (A) 720
   - (B) 890
   - (C) 4300
   - (D) 4600

23. Which institute undertakes the work of registering the unemployed ?
   - (A) Mamlatdar office
   - (B) Employment Exchange office
   - (C) District Panchayat office
   - (D) Collector office

24. Which of the following is the least corrupt country in Asia ?
   (A) Singapore
   (B) England
   (C) America
   (D) India

25. How can it be said that the Indian people are the lover  of nature ? Because of their love for ..........
   (A) Country
   (B) Trees
   (C) Festival
   (D) Family

26. Which tribe is the most ancient inhabitants of India ?
   (A) Dravidians
   (B) Armenoid
   (C) Negrito
   (D) Australoid

27. For which country are the words 'Sujalam' and 'Sufalam' used ?
   (A) China
   (B) Greece
   (C) Myanmar
   (D) India

28. Which of the following things are included in natural heritage ?
   (A) Stupas and Chaityas
   (B) Temples, Mosques
   (C) Rivers, Trees
   (D) Palaces, Forts

29. Which of the following is an important centre for Agate trade in Gujarat ?
   (A) Khambhat
   (B) Ahmedabad
   (C) Surat
   (D) Deesa

30. What was the width of the roads in Mohenjo-Daro ?
   (A) 12 metres
   (B) 8.40 metres
   (C) 9.75 metres
   (D) 8 metres

31. In which cave is the grand idol of 'Trimurti' established ?
   (A) Ellora
   (B) Elephanta
   (C) Ajanta
   (D) Mahabalipuram

32. The famous book by the poet Thiruvalluvar is ............
   (A) Manimekalai
   (B) Shilappadikaram
   (C) Kural
   (D) Tolkappiyam

33. Which of the following is a major source of irrigation in eastern and southern tates of India ?
   (A) Ponds
   (B) Rain
   (C) Tube-wells
   (D) Canals

34. On which river is the Hirakud multipurpose project situated ?
   (A) Chambal
   (B) Krishna
   (C) Maha
   (D) Godavari

35. By what other name is the modern age known as ?
   (A) 'Satyayug'
   (B) Atomic age
   (C) 'Kaliyug'
   (D) Mineral age

36. In the production of which mineral does India rank first in the World ?
   (A) Copper
   (B) Iron
   (C) Mica
   (D) Aluminium

37. In which city are the vehicles which run on Solar battery used ?
   (A) Delhi
   (B) Chennai
   (C) Kolkata
   (D) Mumbai

38. What is obtained from the slurry of Bio-gas ?
   (A) Stone
   (B) Fertiliser
   (C) Plastic
   (D) Clay

39. At which place is the Thermal Power Station established along with Hydro electricity ?
   (A) Dhuvaran
   (B) Utran
   (C) Ukai
   (D) Sabarmati

40. In which state is the largest cluster (Guchch) of wind-farm of India located ?
   (A) Tamil adu
   (B) Gujarat
   (C) Karnataka
   (D) Maharashtra

41. What type of industry is Iron and Steel industry ?
   (A) Government
   (B) Agro-ba ed
   (C) Heavy
   (D) Small- cale

42. Museum exhibiting which of our heritage is at New Delhi ?
    (A) Railways            (B) Industry
    (C) Astronomy           (D) Science

43. In which state is the Sun Temple of Konark situated ?
    (A) Orissa              (B) Andhra Pradesh
    (C) Jharkhand           (D) Chattisgarh

44. Which department has been entrusted the responsibility of conserving the national monuments ?
    (A) Finance             (B) Education
    (C) Archaeology         (D) Land conservation

45. What remains pollution free because of the planning of resources ?
    (A) Climate             (B) Minerals
    (C) Forests             (D) Environment

46. What type of resources are the minerals ?
    (A) Regolith            (B) Non-renewable
    (C) Man-made            (D) Renewable

47. The main aim of the revolutionaries was ...........
    (A) To make India independent.  (B) Not against the British rule.
    (C) Religious fundamentalism.   (D) Against the British rule.

48. Which of the following is main characteristics for being a citizen ?
    (A) Property            (B) Rights
    (C) Duties             (D) Literacy

49. Which of the following is the cheapest source of labour ?
    (A) Elderly people      (B) Male
    (C) Children           (D) Women

50. When did the Government establish "Central Anti-corruption Bureau" ?
    (A) 1981               (B) 1964
    (C) 1999               (D) 1951

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## PART - B

*Time : 2 Hours]*          *[Maximum Marks : 50*

**Instructions :-**

(1) There are **four** sections in this part of the question paper and total 1 to **18** questions are there.

(2) **All** the questions are **compulsory**. Internal options are given.

(3) Question No. 18 is Map-filling. Separate questions are given for **Blind Students.**

(4) Start new section from new page.

### SECTION - A

*The following questions from 1 to 5 carry equal marks. Each question carries 2 marks. Answer as per instruction.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | How can it be said that our country is rich in terms of art ? | 2 |
| 2. | Give details about Bead-work and Enamel work. | 2 |

**OR**

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| 2. | Taj Mahal is one among the seven wonders of the World. Why ? | |
| 3. | It is our fundamental duty to protect the Wildlife. Explain why ? | 2 |
| 4. | What is meant by environmental degradation ? | 2 |
| 5. | Black money is a factor responsible for price rise. Why ? | 2 |

### SECTION - B

*The following questions from 6 to 10 carry 2 marks each. Answer as per instruction.*

| | | |
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| 6. | Mention the characteristics of market mechanism system. | 2 |
| 7. | Mention the objectives of W.T.O. | 2 |
| 8. | Mention the factors which are important for human development. | 2 |
| 9. | Unity in diversity is seen in India. Explain why ? | 2 |
| 10. | What is meant by anti-social activities ? | 2 |

**OR**

10. Explain the term 'Corruption'.

## SECTION - C

*The following questions from 11 to 15 carry 3 marks each.*
*Answer as per instruction.*

11.  Give introduction of architecture in Gujarat.                    3

12.  Explain Hampi.                                                    3

13.  Explain the importance of Electronics industry.                  3
             **OR**
13.  What do you know about industrial pollution ?

14.  Illiteracy is the root cause for poverty. Explain.               3

15.  What is meant by consumer exploitation ? Mention the rights      3
     of the consumer.

## SECTION - D

*The following questions from 16 to 18 carry 5 marks each.*
*Answer as per instruction.*

16.  Give introduction of Indian languages.                           5
             **OR**
16.  Give introduction of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata as epics.

17.  Why has there not enough development in the field of agriculture  5
     in India ? Mention the agricultural products of India.

18.  In the outline map of India given to you, show the following     5
     details with proper signs or symbols, at their correct locations
     (1)  One region producing groundnut.
     (2)  One area with more than 60.01%  irrigation facility.
     (3)  One region producing Lead.
     (4)  One centre of Woollen industry.
     (5)  Golden Quadrilateral road.

### Only for Blind candidates :

18.  *Answer the following questions instead of Map filling.*
     (1)  Give name of one region producing groundnut.
     (2)  Mention the name of one state with more than 60.01% irrigation facility.
     (3)  Give name of one region producing Lead.
     (4)  Give name of one region of Woollen textile industry.
     (5)  Which cities are connected by the Golden Quadrilateral road ?