

# GSEB Board Class 10 Social Science Question Paper March 2012

## N-10(E)

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*Time : 75 minutes]*

**PART - A**

*[Maximum Marks : 50*

**Instructions :**

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

In Gujarat where are small and big Agate (Akik) stones are found ?

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| (A) Jaipur | (B) Raipur    |
| (C) Ranpur | (D) Khadagpur |

2. Which book of Kalidas did impress the German poet Goethe very much ?  
(A) Malvikagnimitram. (B) Ritusamhar.  
(C) Vikramovarshiyam. (D) Abhigyana Shakuntalam.
3. Which characteristic is irrelevant in the below given distinguishing characteristics of Indian culture ?  
(A) Longevity and continuity.  
(B) Unity in diversity.  
(C) Intolerance.  
(D) Spirituality and materialism.
4. Since whose time, the mountains have been considered to be adorable ?  
(A) Nordic (B) Negroid  
(C) ishad (D) Kirat

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4. 5. Arrange the celebration days in a proper order and select the correct option.
- (a) 21 March - (1) World Bio-diversity Day.
- (b) 4 October - (2) The World Environment Day.
- 11 (c) 29 December - (3) The World Animal Welfare Day.
- (d) 5 June - (4) World Forestry Day.
- (A) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
- 17 (B) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1
- (C) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2
17. (D) a-4, b-1, c-3, d-2
18. 6. In areas where the rainfall is low and irrigation facilities are inadequate, the land farming carried out there is known as .....
- (A) Shifting agriculture (B) Wet -farming
- (C) Dry farming (D) Biological farming
7. Which matter is necessary for Plantation Agriculture ?
- (A) Technical knowledge.
- (B) Machines, irrigation, fertilizer.
- (C) Transport facility.
- (D) All the three above mentioned matters.

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18. 8. In which district, groundnut is grown in maximum quantity in Gujarat ?
- (A) Jamnagar (B) Amreli
- (C) Rajkot (D) Junagadh
9. Which region differs on the basis of crops and regions in the below given pairs?
- (A) Wheat - Bhal region.
- (B) Cotton - Golden leaf region.
- (C) Tobacco - Charotar region.
- (D) Sugarcane - South Gujarat and Kutch.

10. Which disadvantage is there due to economic liberalization ?
  - (A) There is rise in foreign exchange.
  - (B) Industrial production is increased.
  - (C) Our capacity to compete is strengthened in the World trade.
  - (D) There is rise in economic inequality.
  
11. In the planning for growth of economic development, which sector is given a responsibility ?
  - (A) Private sector
  - (B) Public sector
  - (C) Joint sector
  - (D) Co-operative sector
  
12. Which fuel should be used to control Pollution ?
  - (A) Natural gas
  - (B) Petrol
  - (C) Diesel
  - (D) Kerosene
  
13. On which commodity the Government can not pass ordinance and raise prices ?
  - (A) Petroleum products
  - (B) Vegetables
  - (C) Electricity
  - (D) Natural gas
  
14. Which international organization certifies edible articles ?
  - (A) FAO (Food & Agriculture Organization).
  - (B) WHO (World Health Organization).
  - (C) ISI (Indian Standards Institute).
  - (D) CAC (Codex Alimentarius Commission).
  
15. In which institutions, 33% seats are reserved for women ?
  - (A) All Educational organizations.
  - (B) Local Self -Govt. institutions.
  - (C) Parliament and Vidhan Sabhas.
  - (D) Public Sector institutions.

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16. India is spirituality oriented country, so .....
- (A) The Indian Art is always non secular.  
 (B) The Indian Art is always based on religion.  
 (C) The Indian Art is always dynamic.  
 (D) The Indian Art is always alive.

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17. Where are the remains of perfect town planning found in Gujarat
- (A) Mohenjo-Daro (B) Harappa  
 (C) Dholaveera (D) Siddhpur

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18. Match the correct option from the below given pairs.
- (a) Rani Sippri Mosque - (1) Patan.  
 (b) Hira Bhagol - (2) Siddhpur.  
 (c) Rudra Mahal - (3) Dabhoi.  
 (d) Ranki Vav - (4) Amdavad
- (A) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1  
 (B) a-4 b-2, c-1, d-3  
 (C) a-4, b-1, c-3, d-2  
 (D) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1

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19. In which Article are Granted Languages included in the Indian Constitution ?
- (A) Fifth (B) Sixth  
 (C) Eighth (D) Seventh

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20. A noted Western critic Sir William Hunter, speaking on Indian Medical Science says -
- (A) "The Indian medical science covers the whole topic of medical science."  
 (B) "It describes in detail about making of medicines."  
 (C) "It analyses medicines and gives instruction about their use."  
 (D) All above mentioned three points are covered.

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21. Which city in Punjab is not the centre of Woolen Textile Industry ?

- (A) Amritsar (B) Dhariwal  
(C) Gurgaon (D) Ludhiana

22. Which industry is irrelevant to the centre of production ?

- (A) Textile Industry - Amdavad.  
(B) Fertilizer Industry - Sindri.  
(C) Ship building - Vadodara.  
(D) Cement Industry - Chennai.

23. Which one is not rail-line on the basis of width of Gauge ?

- (A) Metro-rail (B) Broad-guage  
(C) Metre-guage (D) arrow-guage

24. If the total income of the country is divided by the total population, then the obtained total average income of an individual is known as

- (A) Annual income (B) Per capita income  
(C) Daily income (D) Family income

25. In the below given group of countries, which group has minimum income from agriculture ?

- (A) India, Nepal, Sri Lanka. (B) Malaysia, Indonesia, Bhutan.  
(C) Brazil, Argentina, Chile. (D) America, Britain, Japan.

26. Which one of the following statements is wrong in context of effect of World Trade Organization on Indian economy ?

- (A) It will increase the trade regarding export of Indian clothes and readymade garments.  
(B) India's contribution will rise in the World trade.  
(C) Efficiency will increase due to new technology.  
(D) Export of agricultural product will decrease.

27. Which is an obstacle for the development of an individual, a society and a country ?
- (A) Goodwill (B) Secularism  
(C) Communalism (D) National integration
28. In which other religion, untouchability was observed besides Hinduism ?
- (A) Buddhism (B) Jainism  
(C) Sikhism (D) Christianity
29. Which factor is not suitable in the establishment of National Commission for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes ?
- (A) To supervise the matter regarding their protection.  
(B) To enquire the complaints regarding their rights.  
(C) To guide for planning schemes for social and economic development.  
(D) To report to the P.M.
30. What kind of problem is Terrorism ?
- (A) Local problem (B) Global problem  
(C) Regional problem (D) National problem
31. What is the inevitable characteristic of a Citizen ?
- (A) Duty (B) Rights  
(C) Communalism (D) Regionalism
32. What is the main reason for the Child labour ?
- (A) Unemployment (B) Population growth  
(C) Poverty (D) Corruption

33. Of which university did the learned Buddhist Acharya Nagarjun advocate the use of allopathy along with herbal medicines ?  
 (A) Takshashila (B) Vallabhi  
 (C) Vikramshila (D) Nalanda
34. Who built the largest door Buland Darwaja of the World ?  
 (A) Babar (B) Humayun  
 (C) Akbar (D) Shah Jahan
35. 'People with a pure heart are welcome in the garden of paradise.' Where this saying is inscribed ?  
 (A) On the arch of the fort of Agra.  
 (B) On the Humayun-tomb.  
 (C) On the wall of Pearl Mosque (Moti Masjid).  
 (D) On the grave of Mumtaz in the Taj Mahal.
36. Who was the last ruler of the Vijayanagar empire ?  
 (A) Ramraya (B) Krishnadevraya  
 (C) Harihar Rai (D) Bukkarai
37. Which of the following pairs is wrong ?  
 (A) Pongal - Tamilnadu (B) Bihu - Assam  
 (C) Onam - Kerala (D) Gangaur - Punjab
38. Which foreigners had come to an island, whose part is Elephanta caves ?  
 (A) The English (B) The French  
 (C) The Portuguese (D) The Danish
39. To which department one should inform if any citizen suddenly finds any ancient or antique goods while digging ?  
 (A) The department of Archeology.  
 (B) The deptt. of museums.  
 (C) The Mines and Mineral deptt.  
 (D) Consumer forums.



40. Which one of the following statements is wrong ?  
 (A) Punjab and Haryana are ahead in field of irrigation.  
 (B) Wells and tube-wells are the main sources of irrigation.  
 (C) After independence, irrigation area in the country is developed ten times more.  
 (D) In Eastern and Southern states, pond irrigation is a major source.
41. Which mineral is not valuable mineral ?  
 (A) Titanium (B) Platinum  
 (C) Silver (D) Gold
42. For manufacturing of which vehicle, Bauxite is used ?  
 (A) Railway Engines (B) Aeroplanes  
 (C) Cycles (D) Buses
43. From the below given options, which one is not a type of Coal ?  
 (A) Anthracite (B) Bituminous  
 (C) Lignite (D) Haematite
44. Identify me : One statement given below is wrong.  
 (A) I am white Coal without smoke — Hydro-electricity.  
 (B) I am available in the area of Pandhro in the Kachchh region — Mineral oil.  
 (C) I am the main source of energy on the Earth — Solar energy.  
 (D) I am the State getting maximum Solar energy — Gujarat.
45. One sector is different from the sectors divided on the basis of Ownership.  
 (A) Private sector (B) Public sector  
 (C) Partnership (D) Joint sector
46. Which industry does not spread water pollution ?  
 (A) Chemical Industry (B) Textile Industry  
 (C) Paper Industry (D) Electronic Industry



47. Find out the correct answer from the below given pairs.
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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| (a) Hemchandracharya Library     | - (1) Bhopal.    |
| (b) Prince of Wales Museum       | - (2) Hyderabad. |
| (c) Salarjung Museum.            | - (3) Mumbai.    |
| (d) Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya | - 4) Patan.      |
- (A) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1  
 (B) a-4 b-2, c-3, d-1  
 (C) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2  
 (D) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
48. Find out the correct option from the below given pairs.
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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| (a) Meghalaya   | (1) Dev Rahti.          |
| (b) Jharkhand   | (2) Lyngdoh.            |
| (c) Maharashtra | (3) Eringol Kavoo.      |
| (d) Kerala      | (4) Sarnas and Jeheras. |
- (A) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4  
 (B) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-1  
 (C) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1  
 (D) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3
49. The rocks on which the soils are formed consist of stones, clay and sand particles. It is known as Regolith, in the beginning of which, ... was/were there.
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| (A) only minerals      | (B) air   |
| (C) organic substances | (D) water |
50. Arrange the distribution of forests in descending form (based on percentage).
- (A) Andaman and Nicobar, Himalaya mountain regions, Gujarat, Haryana.  
 (B) Mountain region of Himalayas, Haryana, Gujarat, Andaman and Nicobar.  
 (C) Andaman and Nicobar, Gujarat, Haryana Mountain region of Himalayas.  
 (D) Haryana, Gujarat Himalaya mountain region Andaman and icobar.

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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**

*Questions 1 to 5 carry equal marks. Each carries 2 marks.  
Answer the following questions as required.*

1. Why have the Indian rivers remained reverential as 'Lokmata' since ancient time ? 2
2. Write on the drainage system of Mohenjo-Daro. 2
- OR**
2. Write a few lines on the Khajuraho temples.
3. What is the contribution of the citizen in the protection of our heritage ? 2
4. What is Soil erosion ? 2
5. Give reasons : There is a Green-revolution in the field of agriculture. 2

### **OR**

5. Write something about technical reforms in the area of agriculture in India.

**SECTION - B**

*Answer the following questions as required : 2 marks each.*

6. State the method for rainwater harvesting. 2
7. Write the difference between Anthracite and Bituminous coal. 2
8. Write a short note on Sugar Industry. 2
9. Show the difference between Capitalistic and Socialistic system of economy. 2
10. Write about the Fundamental Rights of the citizen. 2

**SECTION - C**

*Answer the following questions as required :  
(3 marks each).*

11. Write on Weaving and Embroidery in ancient India. 3
12. Write on the heritage of Science in ancient India. 3
- OR**
12. Write a short note on Vastu-shastra.
13. Write on the importance of Forests. 3
14. Write about Black-money, Smuggling and Hoarding. 3
15. Mention various criteria for measuring Human Development. 3

**OR**

15. What steps are taken in Gujarat regarding women empowerment ?

**SECTION - D**

*Answer the following questions as required :  
(5 marks each).*

**16.** Write in short on Gupta, Buddhist and Gujarati literature in ancient India. **5**

**17.** Write a short note on World Labour Market. **5**

**OR**

**17.** Planning of Human labour.

**18.** Mark the following details at proper places by proper symbols in the outline map of India given to you. **5**

- (1) One region growing Sugarcane.
- (2) One area where Copper is found.
- (3) The Bhakranangal Dam Multipurpose project.
- (4) One centre of Iron and Steel industry. (Show along with name)
- (5) Delhi to Mumbai railway route. (Via Amdavad).

**Only for Blind candidates :**

**18.** *Answer the following questions in place of Map filling :-*

- (1) Which is the leading sugar growing state in India ?
- (2) Name any one state producing Copper.
- (3) Which states do get benefit of irrigation due the Bhakranangal project ?
- (4) Name one centre of Iron and Steel industry.
- (5) Name two junctions on the rail route between Delhi and Mumbai.