

GSEB Class 10 Social Science Question Paper July 2011

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PART - A

Time : 75 minutes]

[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.

1. Heritage is the of the identity of people and the nation.

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| (A) coin | (B) reflection |
| (C) photo | (D) mirror |

2. Which is the most important season in India ?

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| (A) Winter | (B) Summer |
| (C) Monsoon | (D) Spring |

3. Where is "Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya" located ?

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| (A) Bhopal | (B) Kolkata |
| (C) Mumbai | (D) Gandhinagar |

4. What is older alluvium found away from rivers called ?

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| (A) Khadar | (B) Kharabani |
| (C) Regur | (D) Bangar |

5. In which grove do we find many useful herbal plants ?

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| (A) Lyngdoh | (B) Dev rahti |
| (C) Eringol Kavoo | (D) Kinkari |

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6. Which of the following mineral are available from transformed rocks ?
 (A) Iron, copper, gold. (B) Slate, marble, diamond.
 (C) Coal, petroleum, natural gas. (D) Silver, bauxite, zinc.
7. In which decade India started to develop Computer hardware industry ?
 (A) 1980 (B) 1990
 (C) 2010 (D) 1970
8. On which river of Gujarat is the biggest Hydro-electric power station constructed ?
 (A) Tapi (B) Sabarmati
 (C) Narmada (D) Mahi
9. Which country ranks first position in the production of Mica ?
 (A) France (B) America
 (C) Russia (D) India
10. At which place was oil first found in Gujarat ?
 (A) Ankleshwar (B) Gandhar
 (C) Digboi (D) Lunej
11. Which river in Tamil Nadu forms the delta region ?
 (A) Kaveri (B) Krishna
 (C) Godavari (D) Tungabhadra
12. Which of the following is known as the smokeless 'white coal' of the present era ?
 (A) Hydro electricity (B) Solar energy
 (C) Thermal electricity (D) Nuclear energy
13. In India where was the first Cement plant set up ?
 (A) Mumbai (B) Kolkata
 (C) Chennai (D) Delhi
14. The semi-liquid refined iron poured into different kind of dies is called
 (A) Iron ore (B) Cast iron
 (C) Pig-iron (D) Magnesium iron

15. The first historical book of Indian literature
 (A) Harsh cha it (B) Vikramdev charit
 (C) Rajtarangini (D) Prithviraj Ra o
16. On which fort is now the flag hoisting ceremony is carried out every year on the occasion of national festivals ?
 (A) Fort of Chittod (B) Fort of Agra
 (C) Red Fort Delhi (D) Fort of Daulatabad
17. Ajanta - Ellora caves are situated in which state ?
 (A) Gujarat (B) Maharashtra
 (C) Karnataka (D) Madhya Pradesh
18. The earlier buddhist literature was written in
 (A) Pali (B) Prakrit
 (C) Ardha Magadhi (D) Sanskrit
19. Which monument is considered as one of the Seven wonders of the World ?
 (A) Qutub Minar (B) Taj Mahal
 (C) Red Fort (D) Buland Darwaja
20. Where is the World's most magnificent Buland Darwaja situated ?
 (A) Daulatabad (B) Delhi
 (C) Pavagadh-Champaner (D) Fatehpur Sikri
21. Which is the greatest achievement in the field of sculpture of the Mauryan period ?
 (A) Pagoda (B) Chariot temple
 (C) Somnath temple (D) Sanchi stupa
22. One of the following statements is incorrect. Select the incorrect statement .
 (A) Pongal - Gujarat (B) Bihu - Assam
 (C) Gangor - Rajasthan (D) Onam - Kerala
23. One of the following combination is incorrect select the incorrect one.
 (A) Babarnama — written by Babar.
 (B) Tuzuk-e-Jahangiri — written by Jahangir.
 (C) Akbarnama — written by Abul fazl.
 (D) Humayunnama — written by Humayun.
24. Which Indian temple is known as 'Black Pagoda' ?
 (A) Brihadeshwar temple (B) Sun temple of Konark
 (C) Kailash temple of Ellora (D) Larkhan temple (Temple of Larkhan)

25. India is country.
 (A) I lam (B) Mono-religiou
 (C) ecular (D) Hindu
26. Which year had been declared by as the "International Year of the Elderly" ?
 (A) 1998 (B) 2001
 (C) 2002 (D) 1999
27. Ralph 'adar' is considered as the of con umer movemen .
 (A) Guide (B) Reformer
 (C) Father (D) Advisor
28. A person who can read and write besides understanding a language is called
 (A) Ignorant (B) Literate
 (C) Illiterate (D) on-intellectual
29. Who has given the definition of Corruption ?
 (A) World Bank
 (B) Reserve Bank of India
 (C) United ations
 (D) International Monetary Fund
30. % people in Gujarat are living below the poverty line.
 (A) 25 (B) 14.07
 (C) 27.58 (D) 28.32
31. In which country do we find the highest number of child labourers ?
 (A) China (B) Rus ia
 (C) India (D) France
32. Which commission has been set up for the progress and welfare of the mino ities ?
 (A) National Minority Commission
 (B) National Commission
 (C) Baxi Panch
 (D) Mandal Commission
33. What is the full form of "U DP" ?
 (A) Human Development Programme.
 (B) nited Nations Development Programme.
 (C) Human Development Index.
 (D) Human Development Report.

34. Which inscription is the best specimen of sculpture in India ?
 (A) Sarnath (B) Sanchi
 (C) Loriya (D) Chandragupt
35. Which region of Gujarat is famous for the production of Tobacco ?
 (A) Kanam (B) Coorg
 (C) Bhal (D) Charotar
36. Which city of Gujarat is famous for Akik jewellery ?
 (A) Khambhat (B) Surat
 (C) Patan (D) Hyderabad
37. One of the following sets is incorrect select the incorrect set.
 (A) 21st March - World Forestry Day.
 (B) 4th October - Van Mahotsav.
 (C) 5th June - World Environment Day.
 (D) 29th December - World Biodiversity Day.
38. Select the correct combination from those given below :
 (A) Andhra Pradesh — Kathak dance.
 (B) Kerala — Kuchipudi dance.
 (C) West Bengal — Kathakali dance.
 (D) Tamil Nadu — Bharatnatyam dance.
39. Where is one-horned rhinoceros found ?
 (A) Assam and West Bengal (B) Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Kutch and Saurashtra (D) Karnataka and Kerala
40. The were the direct heirs of Stone Age civilization.
 (A) Aryans (B) Nishad
 (C) Dravidians (D) Habsi
41. In India about % land comprises plains.
 (A) 30 (B) 27
 (C) 43 (D) 40
42. Indian culture means
 (A) Culture of 'sat', 'chit' and 'anand'.
 (B) Culture of Himalayas, Ganga and Yamuna.
 (C) Culture of activity highest ideals of mankind.
 (D) Culture of human development.

43. Which is the main economic activity of a developing country ?
 (A) Large scale industries (B) Transportation
 (C) Key industries (D) Agriculture
44. What is the process of co-ordinating land, capital and labour for production called ?
 (A) Planning (B) Accumulation
 (C) Utility (D) Entrepreneurship
45. Which is the central Bank of our country ?
 (A) Reserve Bank of India
 (B) State Bank of India
 (C) Bank of Baroda
 (D) Central Bank of India
46. Transfer of ownership of an industrial unit from public to the private owner is
 (A) Globalization (B) Privatization
 (C) Permanent development (D) Liberalization
31. 47. Which National highway of India is known as the 'Grand Trunk Road' ?
 (A) No. 8 (B) No. 7
 (C) No. 3 (D) No. 2
32. 48. Industries that are involved in the production from Pin to nuclear weapons are included in which sector ?
 (A) Secondary sector (B) Primary sector
 (C) Service sector (D) Other sector
33. 49. Which city is emerged as the electronic capital of India ?
 (A) Delhi (B) Bangalore
 (C) Mumbai (D) Jamshedpur
50. Which system evolved because of the failure of the market mechanism method ?
 (A) Mixed economy (B) Capitalist
 N-10 (C) Socialist (D) Democratic

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PART - B

Time : 2 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :-

- (1) This question paper contains 4 sections and 18 questions.
- (2) **All** the questions are **compulsory**. Internal options are given.
- (3) Question No. 18 is Map-filling. Separate questions have been asked for the **Blind Candidates**.
- (4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

SECTION - A

- Questions from No. 1 to 5 carry equal marks. Each question carries 2 marks. Answer as per the requirement.

1. What is Culture ? Explain. 2
 2. Explain in brief the Sun Temple of Modhera. 2
 3. Explain the specialities of Mahabalipuram. 2
- OR**
3. Discuss about the Roads of Mohenjo Daro.
 4. Mention the reasons for the destruction of Wildlife. 2
 5. What are the reasons for the production of variety of agricultural crops in India ? 2

SECTION - B

- The questions from No. 6 to 10 carry 2 marks each. Answer as per the requirement.

6. Explain the main difference between the Himalayan rivers and the Peninsular rivers. 2
- OR**
6. What are the main objectives of rain water preservation ?
 7. Explain the importance of Industries in India. 2
 8. Explain in brief the Sugar Industry of India. 2
 9. In India, why the death rate amongst women is high ? 2
 10. Explain the difference between Terrorist and Revolutionary. 2

SECTION - C

- Questions from No. 11 to 15 carry equal marks. (3 marks each)
Answer as per requirement.

11. Give information about the Music of ancient India. Explain in brief about 'Sangeet Ratnaker'. 3

12. Give a brief note on Amir Khusro. 3

OR

12. Discuss in detail about the Medieval Tamil literature.

13. Discuss the contribution of Agriculture in the National Economy. 3

14. Discuss the steps taken for the protection of Environment. 3

15. In which different ways are the consumers being exploited ? 3

OR

15. Discuss in brief the reasons or causes of Price rise.

SECTION - D

- Questions from No. 16 to 18 carry equal marks. (5 marks each)
Answer as per the requirement.

16. Give information about the ancient Vastu hastra. 5

17. Give the definition of Unemployment. Discuss in detail any five types of unemployment. 5

OR

17. (A) Write the characteristics of the people living below the Poverty line.

(B) Give information about "Jawahar Gram Samruddhi Yojana".

18. Show the following details in the given outline Map of India. 5

(1) Gir Sanctuary.

(2) Bhakra Nangal Project.

(3) One region producing coffee.

(4) One centre of Woollen textile industry.

(5) Railway route from Kolkata to Mumbai, with two stations.

Only for the Blind candidates :

18. Instead of map pointing, answer the following questions.

(1) "Gir Sanctuary" is situated in which state ?

(2) "Bhakra Nangal" project is constructed on which river ?

(3) One region producing coffee.

(4) Write one centre of Woollen textile industry.

(5) Mention the name of two stations while going by rail from Kolkata to Mumbai.