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| <b>SECTION- A</b> |   |                               |            |
| 1.                | <b>Sugar cane –</b><br>A-75cms<br>B- 21* TO 27*C  | Pg-40<br>G                    | 1          |
| 2.                | <b>Commercial crop-</b> Cashewnuts/Cereals/Oilseeds/ Tomatoes/Tobacco/<br>Tea/Coffee,/Cashews/Rubber/ Coconut-Any one<br><b>OR</b><br><b>Community owned resources-</b> Ponds/ Public Parks,/Playgrounds<br>Any one | Pg-10<br><br>Pg-11<br>G       | 1<br><br>1 |
| 3.                | <b>Private sector-TISCO</b>   | Pg-67<br>G                    | 1          |
| 4.                | Johannes Gutenberg<br><b>OR</b><br>Marco Polo   | Pg-<br>157<br>PG-<br>156<br>H | 1<br><br>1 |
| 5.                | <b>Association formed by Dr B R Ambedkar-</b> Depressed Class Association   | Pg-68<br>H                    | 1          |
| 6.                | BSP was formed under the leadership of <b>Kanshiram</b>   | Pg-81<br>DP                   | 1          |
| 7.                | <b>Credit arrangement-</b> Informal sources of credit /No intervention by Govt.<br>in controlling the credit activities carried out by informal sources   | Pg-46<br>E                    | 1          |
| 8.                | <b>A/</b> Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A   | Pg-34<br>E                    | 1          |
| 9.                | <b>A/</b> only I and II   | Pg-64<br>E                    | 1          |
| 10.               | <b>HDI-</b> Better education facilities/ better health facilities/ improving per<br>capita income.<br>Any one point   | Pg-5,6<br>E                   | 1          |
| 11.               | <b>Suggestion to improve postal system-</b> Use of Technology in Postal<br>System /Any other relevant point.  | Pg-84<br>G                    | 1          |
| 12.               | <b>Use of natural gas:</b><br>i. Giving subsidy for using Natural gas.<br>ii. Making people aware about to importance of using this clean   | Pg-60<br>G                    | 1          |

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|     | <p>energy.</p> <p>iii. Making it accessible to public.</p> <p>iv. Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any one point.</p>   |                                    |                     |
| 13. | <p>33%</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>State Election Commission</p>  | <p>Pg-21<br/>DP<br/>PG20</p>       | <p>1<br/><br/>1</p> |
| 14. | <p><b>Caste system</b></p> <p>-Occupational mobility/ implementation of laws/ improvement in education/ any other relevant point</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Secularism</p>   | <p>Pg-59<br/>DP<br/><br/>PG-56</p> | <p>1<br/><br/>1</p> |
| 15. | <p><b>A/</b> industrialist were close to the Congress</p>   | <p>Pg-66<br/>H</p>                 | <p>1</p>            |
| 16. | <p><b>Statue of liberty</b> is personified as women bearing the Torch of Enlightenment in one hand and the Charter of the Rights in the other</p>   | <p>Pg-3<br/>H</p>                  | <p>1</p>            |
| 17. | <p><b>D/</b> To suggest Changes in The Functioning of the Constitutional System</p>   | <p>Pg-62<br/>H</p>                 | <p>1</p>            |
| 18. | <p>Sambad Kaumudi/ Tuhfat-ul-Muwahhidin</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Rashsundari Devi</p>  | <p>Pg-169<br/>Pg-172<br/>H</p>     | <p>1<br/><br/>1</p> |
| 19. | <p><b>Economic development in dictatorial regime:</b></p> <p>Investments in education /infrastructure/ by opening different avenues of economic growth/Any other relevant point</p> <p>Any one</p>  | <p>Pg-93<br/>DP</p>                | <p>1</p>            |
| 20. | <p><b>A/</b> Otto Von Bismarck - Germany</p>  | <p>Pg-7<br/>H</p>                  | <p>1</p>            |
| 21. | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Section -B</b></p> <p><b>Role played by culture in creating the idea of the nation:</b></p> <p>i. Romanticism was a cultural movement which sought to develop a particular form of nationalist sentiment.</p> <p>ii. Romantic artists and poets generally criticized the glorification of reason and science and focused instead of emotions, intuitions and mystical feelings.</p> <p>iii. Their effort was to create a sense of a shared collective heritage, a common cultural past, as the basis of a nation.</p> <p>iv. Romantics like Johann Gottfried Herder claimed that German culture was to be discovered among the common people- das</p> | <p>Pg-13,15</p>                    | <p>3</p>            |

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|     | <p>volk.</p> <p>v. Language too played on important role in developing nationalist sentiments. For example, the use of polish came to be seen as a symbol of the struggle against Russian dominance.</p> <p>vi. Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any three points to be explained.</p>  |  |                   |
| 22. | <p><b>Minerals are an indispensable part of our lives:</b></p> <p>i. Almost everything we use, from a tiny pin to a towering building or a big shop, all are made from minerals.</p> <p>ii. The railway lines and the tarmac (paving) of the roads, our implements and machinery too are made from minerals.</p> <p>iii. Cars, buses, trains, aero planes are manufactured from minerals and run on power recourses derived from the earth.</p> <p>iv. Even the food that we eat contains minerals.</p> <p>v. In all stages of development, human beings have used minerals for their livelihood, decoration, festivities, religious and ceremonial rites.</p> <p>vi. Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any three points to be explained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Occurrence of Minerals:</b></p> <p>i. In igneous and metamorphic rocks minerals may occur in the cracks, crevices, faults or joints. The smaller occurrences are called veins and the larger are called lodes.</p> <p>ii. In most cases, they are formed when minerals in liquid/molten and gaseous forms are forced upward through cavities towards the earth's surface. They cool and solidify as they rise. Major metallic minerals like tin, copper, zinc and lead etc. are obtained from veins and lodes.</p> <p>iii. In sedimentary rocks a number of minerals occur in beds or layers. They have been formed as a result of deposition, accumulation and concentration in horizontal strata. For example gypsum, potash salt and sodium salt. These are formed as a result of evaporation especially in arid regions.</p> <p>iv. Another mode of formation involves the decomposition of surface rocks and the removal of soluble constituents, leaving a residual mass of weathered material containing ores. Bauxite is formed this way.</p> <p>v. Certain minerals may occur as alluvial in sands of valley floors and the base of hills. These deposits are called 'placer deposits' and generally contain minerals, which are not corroded by water, Gold, silver, tin and platinum are most important among such minerals.</p> | <p>Pg-50<br/>G</p> <p>Pg-50,51<br/>G</p> | <p>3</p> <p>3</p> |

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| 23. | <p><b>Source –</b></p> <p><b>a. Intense debates around religious issues:</b><br/> <i>Analyze any one issue of intense debate around religious lines</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different groups confronted the changes happening within colonial society in different ways</li> <li>New interpretations of the beliefs of different religious.</li> <li>Some criticized existing practices and campaigned for reform, while others countered the arguments of reformers. These debates were carried out in public and in print.</li> <li>Intense controversies between social and religious reformers and the Hindu orthodoxy over matters like widow immolation, monotheism, Brahmanical priesthood and idolatry.</li> <li>Any other relevant point.<br/>Any one point to be explained. (1)</li> </ol> <p><b>b. Examine the role of print media in these debates:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Print spread the new ideas as well as shaped these ideas.</li> <li>It increased public participation in public discussions.</li> <li>Public discussions and expression of views</li> <li>Argumentative ideas were circulated</li> <li>Any other relevant point.<br/>Any to be explained. (2)</li> </ol> | Pg-121<br>H | 1+2=3 |
| 24. | <p><b>Features of Rabi cropping season in India:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sown in winter from October to December.</li> <li>Harvested in summer from April to June.</li> <li>Wheat, Barley, peas are some important crops.</li> <li>Main states-Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand etc.</li> <li>Availability of participation during winter months due to western temperate enforces helps in the success of rabi crops.</li> <li>Any other relevant point.<br/>Any three points to be explained.</li> </ol>  | Pg-36       | 3     |
| 25. | <p><b>Key features of Federalism in India:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The provisions of the constitution of India provide a three-tier government in the country namely central government, state government and local self governments.</li> <li>These different tiers enjoy separate jurisdiction.</li> <li>The constitution clearly provided a threefold distribution of legislative powers between the union government and the state</li> </ol>  | Pg-16,17    | 3     |

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|     | <p>governments. There are three lists for this: union list, state list and concurrent list.</p> <p>iv. Union list includes subjects of national importance such as defence, foreign affairs, banking etc. and the union government alone can make laws on these subjects. Static list contains subjects of state and local importance such as police, trade, commerce, agricultural etc. and the state government alone can make laws on these subjects.</p> <p>v. The sharing of power between the union and the state is basic to the structure of the constitution.</p> <p>vi. The parliament cannot on its own change this arrangement.</p> <p>vii. In case of any dispute about the division of powers, the High Courts and the Supreme Court make a decision.</p> <p>viii. Any other relevant point.<br/>Any three points to be explained.</p>   |               |   |
| 26. | <p><b>Demand deposits considered as money:</b></p> <p>i. People hold money as deposits with banks.</p> <p>ii. People deposit it with the banks by opening a bank account in their name.</p> <p>iii. Banks accept the deposits and also pay an interest rate on the deposits.</p> <p>iv. In this way people's money is safe with the banks and it earns an interest.</p> <p>v. Demand deposits offer another interesting facility. It is this facility which lends it the essential characteristics of money (that of a medium exchange). Any bank depositor can get cheque facility for payment.</p> <p>vi. Any other relevant point.<br/>Any three points to be explained.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Lenders ask for collateral while lending:</b></p> <p>i. It works as guarantee to a lender until the loan is repaid.</p> <p>ii. If the borrower fails to repay the loan, the lender has the right to sell the asset or collateral to obtain payment.</p> <p>iii. Reduction of exposure in order to do more business with each other when credit limits are under pressure.</p> <p>iv. Possibility to achieve regulatory capital savings by transferring or pledging eligible assets.</p> <p>v. Any other relevant point.<br/>Any three points to be explained.</p> | Pg-40,41<br>E | 3 |
| 27. | <b>Belgium model for the accommodation of diversities:</b>   | Pg-4,5        | 3 |

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|     | <p>Though the Dutch were in majority in the country, the French and Dutch speaking population was given equal representation in the Central government.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Belgium was declared as a Federal state and thus state governments were given important powers.</li> <li>ii. The state governments did not act a subordinate to the Central government.</li> <li>iii. The capital city of Brussels has a separate government. Though the French speaking population was in majority in the city, they accepted equal representation in Brussels.</li> <li>iv. This was because the Dutch speaking people has accepted equal representation in the Central government in spite of being in majority.</li> <li>v. Community government also existed in Belgium which was elected by major linguistic groups namely, Dutch, French and German speaking people. This government looked after educational, language and educational issues.</li> <li>vi. Any other relevant point.</li> </ol> <p>Any three points to be explained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Horizontal power sharing:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Power is shared among different organs of the government, such as the legislature, executive and judiciary. This is horizontal distribution of power because it allows different organs of the government placed at the same level to exercise different powers.</li> <li>ii. Such a separation ensures that none of the organs can exercise unlimited powers.</li> <li>iii. In such arrangements, each organ checks the others. That is way, this arrangement is called a system of checks and balances.</li> <li>iv. Any other relevant point.</li> </ol> <p>Any three points to be explained.</p> | Pg-8<br>DP | 3 |
| 28. | <p><b>Reforms to improve Public Sector:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. More investment by government at grass root.</li> <li>ii. More banks and cooperatives.</li> <li>iii. Infrastructural development at grass root.</li> <li>iv. Health and education profits at grass root.</li> <li>v. Any other relevant point.</li> </ol> <p>Any three points to be explained.</p>  | PG-34<br>E | 3 |

| <b>SECTION - C</b> |   |                          |             |
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| 29.                | <p><b>Sources:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Source -A- Globalization and the Indian economy:</b></p> <p>34.1 <i>How is the impact of globalization visible on consumers?</i></p> <p>i. There is greater choice before consumers who now enjoy improved quality and lower prices for several product which is visible through the latest model of digital cameras, mobile phones, television, automobiles etc. (1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Source -B Foreign trade and integration of markets:</b></p> <p>34.2 <i>How does Foreign integrates the markets?</i></p> <p>i. With the opening of trade, goods travel from one market to another. This creates opportunity for the produces to reach beyond domestic markets.</p> <p>ii. Choice of goods in the markets rises. Foreign trade thus results in connecting the markets or markets or integration of markets in different countries. (2)</p> <p>34.3 <b>Source -C The struggle for globalization:</b><br/><i>How do people play an important role in the struggle for fair globalization?</i></p> <p>i. Massive campaigns and representation by people’s organization have influenced important decision relating to trade and investment at the WTO.</p> <p>ii. People can ask for social justice.<br/>any other relevant point (2)</p> | Pg-<br>55,59,<br>70<br>E | 1+2+2=<br>5 |
| 30.                | <p><b>Factors affecting the distribution pattern of the Indian Railways network :</b></p> <p>i. Northern Plain: Level land, high population density and rich agricultural recourses have favoured development of railways in these plains.</p> <p>ii. Peninsular region and the Himalayan region; It is a hilly terrain. The railway tracks are laid through low hills, gap or tunnels.</p> <p>iii. Deserts of Rajasthan: on the sandy plain of western Rajasthan too, It is very difficult to lay railway lines which has hindered the development of railways.</p> <p>iv. Swamps of Gujarat, forested tracts of Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Orissa and Jharkhand; these are also not suitable for the development of railways.</p> <p>v. The contiguous stretch of Sahyadri could be crossed only through gaps or passes.</p> <p>vi. Although the Konkan railway along west coast has been developed but it has also faced a number of problems such as sinking of track in some stretches and landslides.</p> <p>vii. Railways, being the principle of mode of transportation for freight and passengers in India make it possible to conduct multifarious activities like business, sightseeing, pilgrimage etc.</p> <p>viii. Any other relevant point.</p>   | Pg-<br>84,85<br>G        | 5           |

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|     | <p>Any five point to be explained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>The growing importance of road transport:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Construction cost of roads is much lower than that of railway lines.</li> <li>ii. Roads can traverse comparatively more dissected and undulating topography.</li> <li>iii. Roads can negotiate higher gradients of slopes and as such can traverse mountains such as the Himalayas.</li> <li>iv. Road transport is economical in transportation of few persons and relatively smaller amount of goods over short distances.</li> <li>v. It also provides door-to-door service, thus the cost of loading and unloading is much lower.</li> <li>vi. Road transport is also used as a feeder to other modes of transport such as they provide a link between railway stations, air and sea ports.</li> <li>vii. Any other relevant point.</li> </ol> <p>Any five points to be explained.</p> | Pg-82<br>G     | 5 |
| 31. | <p><b>Role of political parties:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Parties contest election.</li> <li>ii. Parties mobilize public opinion.</li> <li>iii. Parties put forward policies and programmes.</li> <li>iv. Parties participate in decision making.</li> <li>v. Parties form and run government.</li> <li>vi. Parties provide people access to government machinery and welfare schemes.</li> <li>vii. Any other relevant point.</li> </ol> <p>Any five to be explained.</p>   | Pg-74<br>DP    | 5 |
| 32. | <p><b>Role of the Bretton woods institution:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. It inaugurated an era of unprecedented growth of trade and incomes for the western industrial nation</li> <li>ii. World trade grew</li> <li>iii. Incomes of people in western countries grew.</li> <li>iv. The growth was stable without fluctuations.</li> <li>v. The unemployment rate reduced</li> <li>vi. There was world wide spread of technology and enterprise.</li> <li>vii. Developing countries were in a hurry to catch up with the advanced industrial countries.</li> <li>viii. Vast amounts of capital, industrial plant and equipment featuring modern technology were developed.</li> <li>ix. Any other relevant point.</li> </ol> <p>Any five point to be explained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p>  | Pg-99,100<br>H | 5 |



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|     | <p><b>British manufacturers took over the Indian market:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. British manufactures pressurized the government to impose import duties on Indian cotton textiles.</li> <li>ii. Persuaded the East India Company to sell British manufactures in Indians market.</li> <li>iii. Through advertisements; to create interest in the product.</li> <li>iv. Through labels, when Manchester industrialists began selling cloth in India, they put labels on the cloth bundles.</li> <li>v. Images of Indian Gods and Goddesses</li> <li>vi. It was as if the association with gods gave divine approval to the goods being sold.</li> <li>vii. Calendars: manufactures printed calendars to popularize their products.</li> <li>viii. Any other relevant point.</li> </ul> <p>Any five points to be explained.</p>  | Pg-100-101<br>H | 5 |
| 33. | <p><b>Different people have different development goods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Few want income.</li> <li>ii. Few want development projects.</li> <li>iii. Few want security and dignity.</li> <li>iv. Few want equality.</li> <li>v. Few want employment security.</li> <li>vi. Any other relevant point.</li> </ul> <p>Any five points to be explained.</p>  | Pg-6<br>E       | 5 |
| 34. | <p><b>Democracy promotes dignity and freedom of the people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Democracy stands much superior to any other form of government in promoting dignity and freedom of the people.</li> <li>ii. It promotes equality among citizen and hence increases respect for each other among citizen.</li> <li>iii. Respect and freedom have been recognized as the basis of democracy.</li> <li>iv. Freedom and equality to women</li> <li>v. strengthened the claims of the disadvantaged and discriminated castes for equal status and equal opportunity.</li> <li>vi. Majority minority coordination</li> <li>vii. Any other relevant point.</li> </ul> <p>Any five points to be explained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p><b>Democracy is best suited to produce its own outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Promotes equality and coexistence among citizens.</li> <li>ii. Enhances the dignity and freedom of the individual.</li> <li>iii. Improves the quality of decision making inspite of many economic, political and social problems.</li> <li>iv. Provides a method to resolve conflicts. Allow room to correct mistakes.</li> </ul> | Pg-97,98<br>DP  | 5 |
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|     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>v. Believes in discussion, negotiation and shows accountability through transparency.</li> <li>vi. Accommodates social diversities in a better way.</li> <li>vii. Any other relevant point.</li> </ul> <p>Any five points to be explained.</p>                                |  |                           |
| 35. | <p><b>FOR Q 35 a and 35 b – SEE ATTACHED MAP</b></p> <p><b>For visually impaired only</b></p> <p>35.1 Bihar</p> <p>35.2 Uttar Pradesh</p> <p>35.3 Madras (Chennai)</p> <p>35.4 West Bengal</p> <p>35.5 Maharashtra</p> <p>35.6 Gujarat</p> <p>35.7 Odisha</p> <p>35.8 Raja Sansi International Airport, Amritsar</p> |  | <p>2+4=6</p> <p>1X6=6</p> |

