

**2026**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Full Marks – 80

Pass Marks – 20

Time – 3 (Three) Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

**SECTION – A  
GEOGRAPHY  
(Marks – 27)**

*Answer question nos. 1 to 2 in a sentence each.*

1. Why is terrorism considered as a disaster? 1
2. How is gold obtained in Jharkhand? 1

*Answer question nos. 3 to 5 in about 30 words each.*

3. To which categories of industry do the handicraft industry and food processing unit of Manipur belong? 2
4. Explain the importance of Information Technology industry in the National economy. 2
5. Suggest two measures that would be effectively increase speed and haulage capacity to Indian railway transport. 2
6. On the outline map of India provided, mark and label therein the following: 1+1=2
  - i. Electronic Capital of India
  - ii. Headquarters of South Central Railway

*Answer question nos. 7 to 10 in about 50 words each.*

7. “The Damodar valley project is one of the most important multipurpose projects of India”. Justify the statement by giving three points. 3

8. Explain how geothermal energy is generated. 3
9. Give reason why did the government take up sustainable forest management programmes in India. 3
10. Mention one industry each located near source of raw material, market and power. 3

*Answer question no. 11 in about 120 words.*

11. Write an account of the main features of plantation farming with especial reference to the tea cultivation in India. 5

*Or,*

Explain any five points of technological reforms taken up in Indian agriculture since post-independence. 5

**SECTION – B**  
**HISTORY**  
**(Marks – 27)**

*Answer question nos. 12 to 15 in about 50 words each.*

12. How did the Maharaja of Manipur prepare for a constitutional monarchy at the impending British departure? 3
13. Why did the handicraft industries of India decline during British rule? 3
14. “The World War I destroyed resources, reduced production capacity and strangled the economy of the European nations”. Justify the statement by citing three points. 3
15. What are the repressive measures adopted by the colonial British government in December 1921? 3
16. On the map of India provided, therein mark and label the followings: 1+1=2
- i. Mahatma Gandhi begins historic Dandi March
  - ii. The first session of Indian National Congress was held.

*Answer question nos. 17 to 19 in about 30 words.*

17. Why does the publication of the Hindi daily “Aj” significant in print culture of India? 2
18. “The East India Company’s administration was sensitive to all public criticism”. Justify the statement by giving two points. 2
19. State any two mandates for the Forward Market Commission. 2

*Answer question nos. 20 and 21 in a complete sentence.*

20. Define “Purna Swaraj”. 1
21. “We, the Europeans are the children of Hellas”. Explain in one sentence. 1

*Answer question no.22 in about 120 words.*

22. Explain why Josheph Mazzini was described as the philosopher of the Italian unification. 5

*Or,*

- Explain the unification process of Germany. 5

**SECTION – C**  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE (CIVICS)**  
**(Marks – 13)**

*Answer Question Nos. 23 to 25 in a word or a sentence each*

23. Examine the attitude of a person guided by communalism. 1
24. Identify the factor that adversely affect the farmers and consumers. 1
25. Why is Manipur State Commission for Women established? 1

*Answer Question No. 26 in about 30 words*

26. “Democracy is a better form of government when compared with any other alternatives”. Justify the statement by citing two examples. 2

*Answer Question No. 27 in about 50 words*

27. Write any three forms of power sharing arrangements in modern democracy? 3

*Answer Question No. 28 in about 100 words*

28. Explain how do the pressure groups and movements influence in politics. Give five points. 5

**SECTION – D**  
**ECONOMICS**  
**(Marks – 13)**

*Answer Question Nos. 29 to 31 in a sentence each.*

29. Define the term Multinational Corporation. 1
30. Identify one demerit of Globalisation. 1
31. Why does a government impose customs duty on foreign goods? 1

*Answer Question No' 32 in about 30 words*

32. Examine two objectives of development. 2

*Answer Question No. 33 in about 50 words*

33. Write the importance of agriculture in Indian economy. Give three points. 3

*Answer Question No. 34 in about 100 words*

34. Define a bank. Write any five functions of RBI. 1+4=5