CBSE EXAMINATION PAPER-2022

SOCIAL SCIENCE

(Solved)

Time allowed : 3 hours | Maximum Marks : 42

General Instructions :

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them :

i. This question paper contains **17 questions.** All questions are **compulsory.**

ii. This question paper is divided into **4 sections.**

iii. **Section A** – questions number **1 to 4** are case based questions

iv. **Section B** – questions number **5 to 9** are very short answer

v. **Section C** – questions number **10 to 13** are short answer

vi. **Section D** – questions number **14 to 17** are long answer

vii. There is no overall choice given in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions.

viii. Use of calculator is NOT allowed.

Section A

Question 1.

Read the case given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

The Sense of Collective Belonging

This sense of collective belonging came partly through the experience of united struggles. But there were also a variety of cultural processes - fiction, folklore and songs, popular prints and symbols, all played a part in the making of nationalism. The identity of the nation, as you know, is most often symbolised in a figure or image. This helps create an image with which people can identify the nation. It was in the twentieth century, with the growth of nationalism, that the identity of India came to be

visually associated with the image of Bharat Mata. The image was first created by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee in a hymn to the motherland. Later it was included in his novel Anandamath and widely sung during the Swadeshi movement in Bengal. Moved by the Swadeshi movement, Abanindranath Tagore painted his famous image of Bharat Mata. In this painting, Bharat Mata is portrayed as an ascetic figure; she is calm, composed, divine and spiritual. In subsequent years, the image of Bharat Mata acquired many different forms, as it circulated in popular prints, and was painted by different artists.

(1)

How did the 'nation 'become a reality in the minds of people?

[1 Marks]

(2)

How did nationalism capture the people's imagination?

[1 Marks]

(3) How did people belonging to different groups develop a sense of collective belonging?

[2 Marks]

Question 2.

Read the case given below carefully and answer the questions that follow :

National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) shows the way

NTPC is a major power providing corporation in India. It has ISO certification for EMS (Environment Management System) 14001. The corporation has a proactive approach for preserving the natural environment and resources like water, oil, gas and fuels in places where it is setting up power plants.

This has been possible through:

(a) Optimum utilisation of equipment adopting latest techniques and upgrading existing equipment.

(b) Minimising waste generation by maximising ash utilisation.

(c) Providing green belts for nurturing ecological balance and addressing the question of special purpose vehicles for afforestation. (d) Reducing environmental pollution through ash pond management, ash water recycling system and liquid waste management.

(e) Ecological monitoring, reviews and online database management for all its power stations.

(1)

Define the term' sustainable development'.

[1 Marks]

(2) Examine the proactive approach of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).

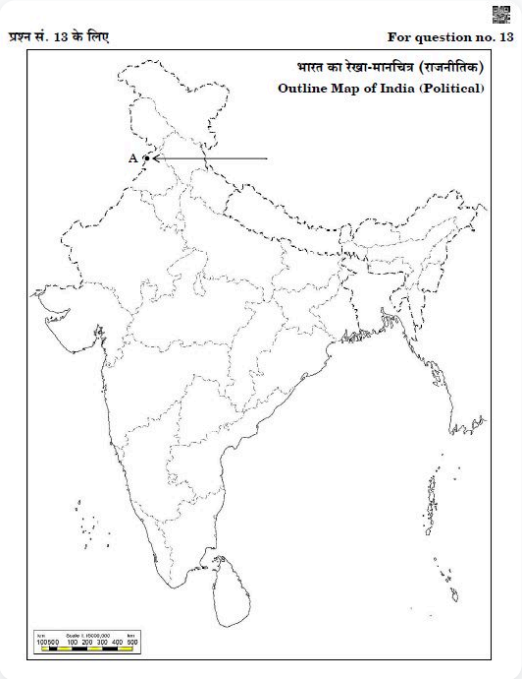
[2 Marks]

(3) What is the idea behind ISO certification?

[1 Marks]

Question 3.

On the given political outline map of India (on page 11), identify the place marked as A with the help of the following information and write its correct name on the line marked near it.



(1)

The place where Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place.

[1 Marks]

(2)

On the same given map of India, locate and label the following :

I Singrauli Thermal Plant or Mumbai Software Technology Park

II Kolkata (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose) International Airport

[2 Marks]

Question 4.

Note : The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates

(1)

Name the State where Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place.

[1 Marks]

(2)

Name the State where Singrauli Thermal Plant is located.

[1 Marks]

(3)

Name the State where Mumbai Software Technology Park is located.

[1 Marks]

(4)

Name the State where Kolkata (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose) International Airport is located.

[1 Marks]

Section B

Question 5. Mention the views of Mahatma Gandhi on Satyagraha.

[2 Marks]

Question 6. Explain the major concerns of the Jute Textile industry.

[2 Marks]

Question 7. Mention the two conditions that democracy must fulfill to achieve a harmonious social life.

[2 Marks]

Question 8. Analyse the situation in which credit pushes the borrower into a situation from which recovery is painful.

[2 Marks]

Question 9.

Read the following table and answer the questions that follow:

- Which gauge covers maximum of track length in hilly areas in India ?
- Which gauge has the highest length in India ?

[2 Marks]

The Indian Railway network

Gauge in metres	Route (km)	Running Track (km)	Total Track (km)
Broad Gauge (1.676)	63,491	89,521	1,17,560
Metre Gauge (1.000)	3,200	3,462	3,775
Narrow Gauge (0.762 and 0.610)	1,751	1,752	1,901
Total	**68,442**	**94,735**	**1,23,236**

Section C

Question 10. Examine the debate that took place in the World Trade Organisation for the developing countries.

[3 Marks]

Question 11.

Examine the steps taken by the Central and State governments to attract foreign companies to invest in India.

[3 Marks]

Question 12.

"Mahatma Gandhi found in 'salt's , a powerful symbol that could unite the nation ." Support the statement with three arguments.

[3 Marks]

Question 13.

"Democracy's ability to generate its own support is itself an outcome that cannot be ignored ." Analyse the statement with three examples.

[3 Marks]

Section D

Question 14.

How are 'self-help groups' the building blocks of the rural poor? Explain with examples.

[5 Marks]

Question 15. How does the credit vary substantially between formal and informal lenders? Explain with examples.

[5 Marks]

Question 16.

"Political parties have become omnipresent in democracies all over the world." Explain the statement with examples.

[5 Marks]

Question 17.

"There are various reforms taken to strengthen parties in India so that they perform their function well ." Explain the statement with examples.

[5 Marks]
