

PRE-BOARD EXAMS-2022

CLASS-X

SOCIAL SCIENCE

MM-40

General Instructions:

- i. This Question paper is divided into five sections-Section A, B, C, D and E.
- ii. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. **Section-A:** Question no. 1 to 5 are very short answer type questions of 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- iv. **Section-B:** Question no. 6 to 8 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- v. **Section-C:** Question no. 9 and 10 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- vi. **Section-D:** Question no. 11 and 12 are Case Based questions.
- vii. **Section-E:** Question no. 13 is map based, carrying 3 marks with two parts, 13.1 from History (1 mark) and 13.2 from Geography (2 marks).
- viii. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
- ix. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

SECTION-A

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- Q1-who was baba Ramchandra? 2
- Q2-The Northern plains provide favourable conditions for the growth of railways. Explain. 2
- Q3-If all the decisions of a political party are made by a single family and all other members are neglected, then what challenge is being faced by that party? 2
- Q4-Define investment. 2
- Q5-Write any two features of the border roads. 2

SECTION-B

Short answer type questions

- Q6-Why do the poor households rely on informal credit till today? 3

OR

How do banks play an important role in the economy of India?

Q7-What was the impact of the First World War on India?

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Q8-When was BJP formed? Mention its main ideologies.

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SECTION-C

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Q9-List out the merits and demerits of democracy.

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OR

“Democracies lead to peaceful and harmonious life among citizens.” Support the statement with examples.

Q10-Why is manufacturing considered the backbone of economic development?

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OR

Explain any five measures to control industrial pollution.

SECTION-D

CASE BASED QUESTIONS

Q11-Read the given text and answer the following questions

Mahatma Gandhi found in salt a powerful symbol that could unite the nation. On 31 January 1930, he sent a letter to Viceroy Irwin stating eleven demands. Some of these were of general interest; others were specific demands of different classes, from industrialists to peasants. The idea was to make the demands wide-ranging, so that all classes within Indian society could identify with them and everyone could be brought together in a united campaign. The most stirring of all was the demand to abolish the salt tax.

11.1-Why was the abolition of the salt tax most stirring of all the demands?

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11.2-What did Mahatma Gandhi do when the demands were rejected by the British government?

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11.3-What marked the beginning of the Civil Disobedience Movement?

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Q12- The air transport was nationalised in 1953. Air India provides domestic and international air services. Pawanhans Helicopters Ltd. provides helicopter services to Oil and Natural Gas Corporation in its off-shore operations, to inaccessible areas and difficult terrains like the north-eastern states and the interior parts of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

12.1-What are the advantages of air transport ? 2

12.2-What is the name of the international airport in Amritsar? 1

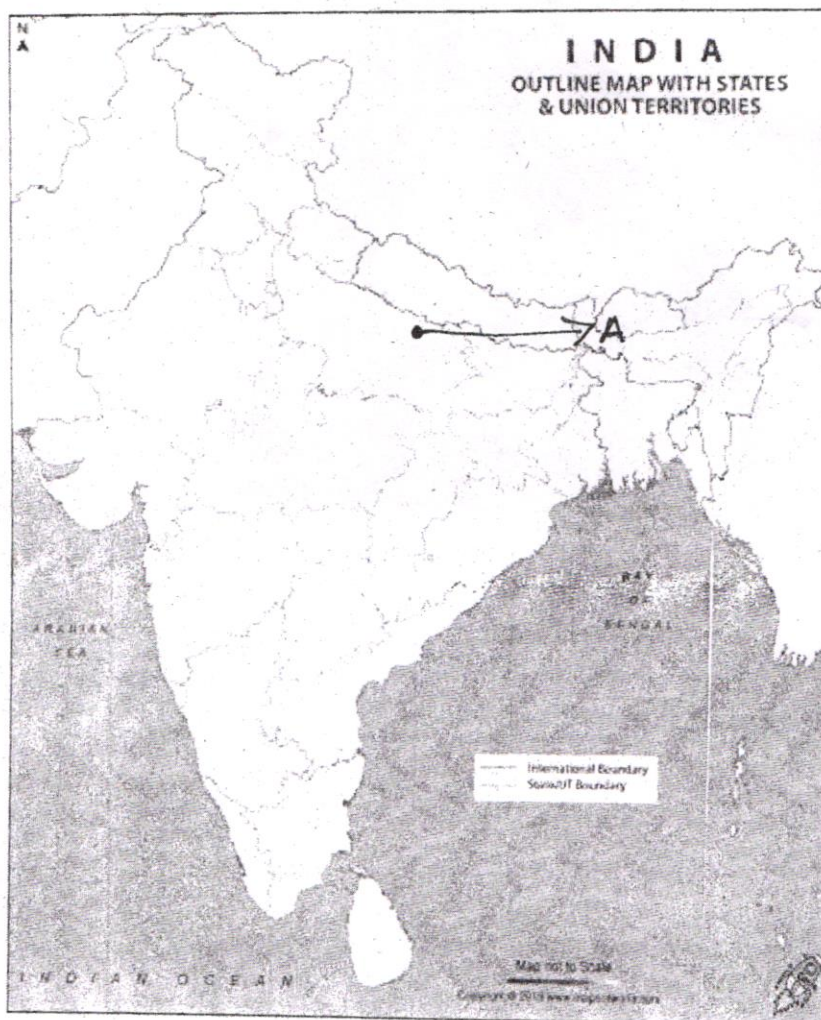
12.3-What are the disadvantages of air transport? 1

SECTION-E

MAP SKILL BASED QUESTIONS

13.1-On the given outline political map of India ,identify the place marked as A with the help of following information and write its correct name.

A-The place where Non Cooperation Movement *was called off.* 1



13.2-On the given outline political map of India, identify the following

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A-a software technology park

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B-Iron and steel plant

