

Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board

2019-2020 Model Question Paper-2

Subject: Social Science

(Regular Candidates)

SUBJECT Code : 85-E

Time: 3hrs

Max. Marks: 80

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions/ incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet: 8X1=8

1. Constantinople was called as the 'Gate way of European Trade' because

- A) Constantinople was the capital of Byzantine Empire
- B) Italians had monopoly on Trade
- C) Constantinople was the land route for Trade with eastern countries
- D) Constantinople was captured by the Turks

2. The First World War came to an end with the treaty of

- A) Versailles B) Paris C) Geneva D) Tashkent

3. The U.N.O. as the World organization came into existence on

- A) 24th October 1946. B) 25th October 1946.
- B) 25th October 1945. D) 24th October 1945.

4. The state in which Chipko movement was started

- A) Orissa B) Karnataka C) Uttar Pradesh D) Bihar

5. The Prohibition of Child Labour was brought into force in the year

- A) 1988 C E B) 1986 C E C) 1976 C E D) 1985 C E

6. The state which has the least population in India is

- A) Sikkim B) Kerala C) Goa D) Manipur

7. If a country's Total National income is 15,000 crore and population is 10,000 crore, then the percapita income of the country is

- A) 1.5 Crore B) 15000 C) 1.5 Lakh D) 10000

8. The major function of the Consumer Protection Council is

- A) Producing goods and services at lower price
- B) Ensuring quality goods and services
- C) providing all the goods and services at door step
- D) distributing goods through public distribution system

II. Answer the following questions in a sentence each:

8X1=8

9. The Dutch limited themselves to Spice rich Islands. Why?
10. Why did America enter the Second World War?
11. Trusteeship Council's importance has also got reduced. Why?
12. Why is the Pro Labour philosophy evolving?
13. Why is Black soil dark grey to black in colour?
14. Few states or places of India have high population density. Why?
15. What is sustainable development?
16. What is teleshopping?

III. Answer the following questions in two to four points/sentences each.

8X2=16

17. Those who signed Subsidiary Alliance were the puppet in the hands of the British East India Company. Substantiate
18. Why did Indian leaders like Nehru think about forming India a secular nation?
19. Why is child labour problem increasing day by day?

OR

Untouchables were kept out from others. Illustrate

20. There is a need for disarmament. Illustrate

OR

Illustrate the relationship between India and U S A

21. Indian Climatic seasons and crop seasons are interrelated. Substantiate.
22. How does Horticulture help economic development of India?
23. How do Panchayat Raj Institutions help in development of Human Resources?
24. The government decision of declaring Post office as Bank is highly appreciable. Justify.

IV. Answer the following questions in Six sentences each:

9X3=27

25. Explain briefly Ryotwari system.

OR

Explain Hyder Ali rising to power.

- 26 Which are the factors that influence the location of cotton textiles?

OR

What are the causes for floods?

27. How does RBI help to solve the nation's financial crises?

OR

Explain the goals of Public Expenditure.

28. Mention the characteristics of Entrepreneurs

OR

Mention the advantages of Globalization.

29. Why should India need to have its own foreign policy?

30. How are the labourers of organized sector different from the labourers of unorganized sector?

31. Annie Besant is an unforgettable lady in the history of India. Why?

32. The first war of India independence brought revolutionary changes in the British administration and Indian freedom struggle. Substantiate.

33. Roads play a vital role in the economic growth of a nation. Justify.

IV. Answer the following questions in eight sentences each:

4X4=16

34. The role of revolutionaries in Freedom struggle is very important. Why? Explain

35 Rowlatt Act of the British intensified the freedom struggle in India. Substantiate

OR

The political situation of Russia in the early 20th century changed the administrative system. Justify.

36. Terrorism is an inhuman act in the present world. Why?

37. How can forests be conserved?

V.38. Draw an outline map of India and locate the following:

1+4=5

a) Tropic of Cancer

b) Malabar coast

c) River Krishna

d) Bhakra Nangal Project

Alternative Question for Blind Candidates only: (In lieu of Q. No. 38)

Why is water considered as a prominent resource?
