

Apeejay Common Examination 2021-22

Class: VIII

Social Science

Term II

Time allowed: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

General Instructions

- i. Section A** -Answer to Question number 1 to 15 are very short answer type questions carrying 1 mark each.
- ii. Section B** -Answers to Question number 16 to 25 are short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each.
- iii. Section C**-Answer to Question number 26 to 28 are long answer type questions carrying 3 marks each.
- iv. Section D** -Question number 29 and 30 are map-based. Q No 29 History 3 marks, Q No 30 Geography 3 marks.
- v.** Attempt the question in the given serial order only.
- vi.** Write the same question number as given in the paper while answering the question.

SECTION A

- Q1. Who were Madigas? (1)
- Q2. Name two leaders of the Khilafat agitation. (1)
- Q3. Define the term 'Minority'. (1)
- Q4. What is organic farming? (1)
- Q5. Who went on a hunger strike demanding the formation of Andhra state? (1)
- Q6. When does the role of a Public Prosecutor begin? (1)
- Q7. Name the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court of India which had to be followed while the process of arrest, detention interrogation of any person? (1)
- Q8. What is smelting? (1)
- Q9. Why are Adivasis portrayed in stereotypical ways? (1)
- Q10. Who partitioned Bengal? What was the argument given by British? (1)

- Q11. Name any two problems that the newly independent nation of India faced. (1)
- Q12. What is meant by density of population? (1)
- Q13. What does the population pyramid indicate about dependents of a country? (1)
- Q14. How was environment treated before the new laws were implemented in 1984? (1)
- Q15. Which industries are known as Sunrise Industries? Give examples. (1)

SECTION B

- Q16. Why did Phule dedicate his book Gulamgiri to the American movement to free slaves? (2)
- Q17. "Adoption of universal adult franchise was a revolutionary step". Why? Name two countries where this right was granted in stages. (2)
- Q18. Why do we need a law on minimum wages? (2)
- Q19. Distinguish between Subsistence Farming and Commercial Farming. (2)
- Q20. How did Gandhi ji break the Salt Law? (2)
- Q21. What was the conclusion reached by the Justice Rajindar Sachar Committee? (2)
- Q22. State any two reasons why Sakchi was chosen to set up the steel plant. (2)
- Q23. How are adivasis religious beliefs different from other religious beliefs? (2)
- Q24. Mention any two of the Fundamental Rights that Article 22 of the Constitution guarantees to every arrested person. (2)
- Q25. What is meant by population composition? Mention its importance? (2)

SECTION C

- Q26. Discuss any three geographical factors affecting the distribution of population. (3)
- Q27. "Political democracy had to be accompanied by economic and social democracy". Who said these words? Justify the statement. (3)
- Q28. Why did Union Carbide set up its plant in India? (3)

SECTION-D

(Map-Based Question)

Q29. On the political map of India, name and mark the following: (3)

1. The place where Gandhi ji led the mill workers strike in 1918.
2. The place where Indian National Congress was formed.
3. The place where salt law was broken against British government in India.

Q30. On the political map of world mark and label the following: (3)

- A. A major industrial Cluster in India.
- B. An important textile centre of Japan.
- C. Germany.