

SOLUTIONS
Class X -Social Science (087)
SET-32/4/1

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Q.No.	Values Points	Page No.	Marks
	SECTION- A (Multiple Choice Questions)		(20x1=20)
1.	(d) Due to trade and cultural exchange	54 H	1
2.	(a) By censoring the Indian newspapers	127 H	1
3.	(b) Abanindranath Tagore <i>Note: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only, in lieu of Question No.3.</i> (d) B. R. Ambedkar	47 H 44 H	1
4.	(c) II, I, IV and III	10-21H	1
5.	(c) Black Soil	7 G	1
6.	(b) Coffee	37 G	1
7.	(d) (iii), (iv), (ii) and (i)	45-47 G	1
8.	(a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).	2 P	1
9.	(b) By ensuring a division of power between centre and states.	16 P	1
10.	(d) Division of power among Legislative, Executive and Judiciary.	8 P	1
11.	(d) Biju Janta Dal - Odisha	56 P	1
12.	(b) Citizens feel empowered to determine policies.	64 P	1
13.	(c) 1992	24 P	1
14.	(a) A	13 E	1
15.	(a) Per Capita Income	8 E	1
16.	(d) Doctor, Teacher, Lawyer	20 E	1
17.	(c) Nature of production activities	20 E	1
18.	(a) (i) and (iii) are correct.	48 E	1
19.	(c) Enhanced Connectivity	63 E	1
20.	(c) Only (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct.	5 E	1

	SECTION- B (Very Short Answer Type Questions)		(4x2=8)
21.	<p>Why was the Indian subcontinent significant to trade networks before European intervention? Explain.</p> <p>(i) The Indian subcontinent was located along major trade routes like the Silk Route connecting east and west.</p> <p>(ii) It was central to trade networks.</p> <p>(iii) It connected the trade routes through land and sea.</p> <p>(iv) Pottery from China, spices and textiles from India and Southeast Asia were transported along these routes.</p> <p>(v) It helped in exchange of goods, people, knowledge, customs etc.</p> <p>(vi) Thus, India lay at the centre of the trade network between these continents and participated in this trade.</p> <p>(vii) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any two points to be explained.</p>	55 H	(2x1=2)
22.	<p>Suggest any two ways to increase women’s representation in leadership roles.</p> <p>(i) Increasing training programmes.</p> <p>(ii) Increasing mentorship programmes.</p> <p>(iii) Improving career and educational opportunities for women.</p> <p>(iv) Developing different skills among women.</p> <p>(v) Laws like Nari Shakti, Vandan Adhinyam (Womens’ Reservation Act 2023) should be effectively implemented.</p> <p>(vi) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any two points to be suggested</p>	31 P	(2x1=2)
23.	<p>(A) “Planning is the widely accepted strategy for judicious use of resources.” Explain the statement.</p> <p>(i) Planning is important for a country which has enormous diversity in the availability of resources.</p> <p>(ii) It is important for regions which are rich in certain types of resources but are deficient in some other resources.</p>	3 G	(2x1=2)

	<p>(iii) Planning helps in balanced distribution of resources across national, state and regional levels.</p> <p>(iv) Planning helps in sustainable development.</p> <p>(v) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any two points to be explained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(B) “An equitable distribution of resources has become essential for a sustained quality of human life.” Explain the statement.</p> <p>(i) Sustainable existence is a component of sustainable development.</p> <p>(ii) If the present trend of resource depletion by a few individuals and countries continue the future of our planet will be in danger.</p> <p>(iii) There is a dire need to address economic and environmental protection plans.</p> <p>(iv) Uneven distribution of resources will create a wide gap in regional development resulting in disunity in a nation.</p> <p>(v) Resource planning is essential for sustainable existence of all forms of life.</p> <p>(vi) Appropriate technology, skill and institutional set up is required for resource development and distribution.</p> <p>(vii) Judicious use of resources with qualitative and quantitative estimates is necessary.</p> <p>(viii) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any two points to be explained.</p>	3 G	(2x1=2)
24.	<p>Explain the role of public facilities for quality of life.</p> <p>(i) Public facilities are provided by the government.</p> <p>(ii) Increased investment by the government in health will improve the wellbeing of the citizens.</p> <p>(iii) Providing quality education, (particularly elementary education) will help to develop human resources.</p> <p>(iv) Providing safe drinking water will provide good health.</p>	34 E	(2x1=2)

	<p>(v) Housing facilities for the poor will improve basic living conditions.</p> <p>(vi) Providing safe and good transport facilities will contribute to improved economic activities.</p> <p>(vii) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any two points to be explained.</p>		
	<p>SECTION- C</p> <p>(Short Answer Type Questions)</p>		(5x3=15)
25.	<p>(A) Describe the steps taken by French revolutionaries to create a sense of national unity and belonging.</p> <p>(i) Ideas of “la patrie” (the fatherland) and “le citoyen” (the citizen)</p> <p>(ii) A new tricolour replaced the former royal standard.</p> <p>(iii) The Estate General body was renamed as the National Assembly.</p> <p>(iv) New hymns were composed, oaths were taken and martyrs commemorated in the name of the nation.</p> <p>(v) A centralized administrative system was introduced.</p> <p>(vi) Uniform laws for all citizens.</p> <p>(vii) Internal custom duties and dues abolished.</p> <p>(viii) Introduction of uniform system of weights and measures adopted.</p> <p>(ix) Regional dialects replaced by French spoken in Paris.</p> <p>(x) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any three points to be described.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(B) Describe the historical factors that contributed to the emergence of nationalist tensions in the Balkans.</p> <p>(i) Balkans was a region of geographical and ethnic variation.</p>	5H	(3x1=3)
		26H	(3x1=3)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) Large part of the Balkans was under the control of the Ottoman Empire. (iii) Ideas of romantic nationalism and the disintegration of the Ottoman Empire made the region explosive. (iv) The Ottomans failed in their attempts to modernize through internal reforms. (v) The European nationalists broke away from Ottoman control and declared their independence. (vi) The Balkan people claimed their independence and political rights on nationality proving that they had once been independent. (vii) The Balkan area became one of intense conflict when every Balkan nation sought to expand its territory at the cost of the other. (viii) Matters became worse due to Big Power rivalry in this region. (ix) Any other relevant point. <p style="text-align: center;">Any three points to be described.</p>		
<p>26.</p>	<p>Examine the measures taken by the government to make agriculture profitable in India.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Land reforms in the 1980s and 1990s included institutional and technical reforms. (ii) Provisions for crop insurance against drought, flood, cyclone, fire and disease were introduced. (iii) Establishment of Grameen banks and cooperative societies for providing loans at lower rates of interest. (iv) Initiative taken by the government to provide Kisan Credit Card (KCC) (v) Personal Accident Insurance Scheme (PAIS) introduced by the government. (vi) Special weather bulletins and agricultural programmes for farmers on radio and TV. (vii) Announcement of MSP, remunerative and procurement prices for important crops by the government. 	<p>39G</p>	<p>(3x1=3)</p>

	(viii) Any other relevant point. Any three points to be examined.		
27..	<p>How did the trade policy implemented in 1991 stimulated the globalization in India? Explain with examples.</p> <p>(i) Removal of barriers on foreign trade giving businesses opportunities to import and export.</p> <p>(ii) Encouraging investments by MNCs.Example, cell phones, automobiles, soft drinks, fast food etc.</p> <p>(iii) Encouraging Indian companies to compete with producers around the globe.</p> <p>(iv) Encouraging Indian companies to collaborate with foreign companies which has enabled some large Indian companies to become multi nationals themselves. Examples. Tata Motors and Infosys</p> <p>(v) Improving infra structure and developing policies to attract foreign investment. Example, Special Economic Zones.</p> <p>(vi) It has created new opportunities for companies providing services. Example, IT.</p> <p>(vii) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any three points to be explained.</p>	64-67 E	(3x1=3)
28.	<p>Describe any three features of the multi-party system.</p> <p>(i) Existence of many political parties.</p> <p>(ii) Increased chances of a coalition government.</p> <p>(iii) Provides checks and balances.</p> <p>(iv) More choices for voters.</p> <p>(v) Accommodates diverse opinions.</p> <p>(vi) Inclusive policy making.</p> <p>(vii) Enhances political stability.</p> <p>(viii) Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any three points to be described.</p>	51 P	(3x1=3)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) Breaking of salt laws by thousands of people. (iv) Manufacturing of salt by defying government laws. (v) Demonstration in front of government salt factories. (vi) Colonial laws broken, peasants' refusal to pay revenue. (vii) Refusal to pay chowkidari tax. (viii) Forest people entered the reserve forest to collect wood and graze cattle. (ix) Boycott of foreign cloth. (x) Picketing of liquor shops. (xi) Participation of rich peasants (patidars and jats). (xii) Participation of poor peasants. (xiii) Participation by Indian industrialists. (xiv) Participation by workers. (xv) Large scale participation of women. (xvi) Any other relevant point. <p style="text-align: center;">Any five points to be explained.</p>		
31.	<p>(A) "It would be beneficial to develop sustainable way to meet the growing energy demand in India." Support the statement by giving suitable arguments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Energy is the basic requirement for economic development. (ii) Every sector like agriculture, industry, transport, commercial and domestic- needs inputs of energy. (iii) Consumption of energy in all forms has been steadily rising all over the country. (iv) Promotion of energy conservation and increased use of renewable energy sources are the twin planks of sustainable energy. (v) Need of the hour is to develop a sustainable path of energy development through use of energy efficient programmes. (vi) Public awareness campaigns to promote the idea of energy conservation. (vii) Cautious approach to the judicious use of limited energy resources. 	55 G	(5x1=5)

	<p>(viii) Use of non-conventional sources of energy like solar, wind and geo- thermal</p> <p>(ix) Adopting small steps to save energy like use of public transport, switching of electricity when not in use, using power saving devices etc.</p> <p>(x) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any five arguments to be explained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(B) “We have to use a planned and sustainable manner to conserve our minerals.” Support the statement by giving suitable arguments.</p> <p>(i) Mineral resources are finite and non-renewable.</p> <p>(ii) Example, coal and iron ore which will take millions of years to be created and concentrated.</p> <p>(iii) High dependence of industry and agriculture on mineral deposits.</p> <p>(iv) Replenishment of used resources is a time-consuming process.</p> <p>(v) Judicious use of mineral resources is the need of the hour</p> <p>(vi) Improving technology to allow the use of low-grade ores at low cost.</p> <p>(vii) Reusing of metals.</p> <p>(viii) Enforcement of stricter regulations of environmental laws.</p> <p>(ix) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any five arguments to be explained.</p>	49 G	(5x1=5)
32.	<p>(A) “Democratic governance is responsive to the expectations of citizens.” Justify the statement with suitable arguments.</p> <p>(i) Citizens in a democracy elect their leaders who form the government.</p> <p>(ii) Leaders are accountable to the citizens.</p> <p>(iii) Governments are bound to respond to the demands and expectations of the citizens.</p>	65 P	(5x1=5)

	<p>(iv) Decision making by the government takes place through deliberation and negotiation.</p> <p>(v) Citizens have right to get information about the government and its functioning.</p> <p>(vi) Decision making is based on norms and procedures.</p> <p>(vii) It is the people’s own government, and the government is answerable to the people.</p> <p>(viii) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any five arguments to be justified.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>(B) “Democracy accommodates social diversity better than dictatorship.” Justify the statement with suitable arguments.</p> <p>(i) Democracy accommodates social divisions in a better way as opposed to dictatorships.</p> <p>(ii) Democracies develop procedures to resolve conflict. Dictatorships suppress conflicts.</p> <p>(iii) Democracies develop systems to prevent tensions from becoming explosive or violent. Dictatorships impose decisions which may lead to violence.</p> <p>(iv) Democracies evolve mechanisms to negotiate differences. Dictatorships suppress differences.</p> <p>(v) Democracies work both with minority and majority. Dictatorships tend to work with the majority and dominate the minority.</p> <p>(vi) Democracies support a majority government and not majoritarianism. Dictatorships follow majoritarianism.</p> <p>(vii) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any five arguments to be justified.</p>	70 P	(5x1=5)
33.	<p>(A) Imagine you are a part of a “Self Help Group” (SHG). Explain the working system of the Self-Help Group (SHG) to the new member.</p> <p>(i) SHG is an organization which works with the rural poor especially women.</p>	50-51E	(5x1=5)

- (ii) It usually consists of 15-20 members belonging to one neighbourhood.
- (iii) They meet and save regularly.
- (iv) Saving per member varies from Rupees 25 to 100 or more depending on the ability of the people to save.
- (v) Members can take small loans from the group to meet their needs at a very low rate of interest.
- (vi) If the group is regular in savings, it becomes eligible for availing loans from the bank.
- (vii) Loan is sanctioned in the name of the group to create self-employment opportunities for the members.
- (viii) The decisions regarding savings and loan activities are taken by the group members.
- (ix) The group is responsible for the repayment of the loan.
- (x) Any case of non-repayment of loan by anyone-member, other members follow it up seriously.
- (xi) They get loans even without collateral from the banks.
- (xii) SHG is also a platform to discuss and act on various social issues such as health, nutrition, domestic violence etc.
- (xiii) Any other relevant point

Any five points to be explained.

OR

(B) Imagine that you are the Village Development Officer of your village. Explain the usefulness of formal sources of credit for the farmers.

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(5x1=5)

- (i) Formal source of credit includes banks and cooperatives.
- (ii) Loans given to small cultivators.
- (iii) Reasonable rates of interest charged.
- (iv) The cost to the borrower is much lower.
- (v) Borrowers have more income left for themselves.
- (vi) Supervised by RBI.
- (vii) Encourages people who wish to start an enterprise by borrowing.

	<p>(viii) Cheap and affordable credit is crucial for the country's development.</p> <p>(ix) Less chances of rural indebtedness.</p> <p>(x) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any five points to be explained.</p>		
	<p>Section E</p> <p>(Case Based/Source-based Questions)</p>		(3x4=12)
34.	<p>Read the following source carefully and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Forms of Publication</p> <p>By the end of the nineteenth century, a new visual culture was taking shape. With the setting up of an increasing number of printing presses, visual images could be easily reproduced in multiple copies. Painters like Raja Ravi Varma produced images for mass circulation. Poor wood engravers who made woodblocks set up shop near the letterpresses and were employed by print shops. Cheap prints and calendars, easily available in the bazaar, could be bought even by the poor to decorate the walls of their homes or places of work. These prints began shaping popular ideas about modernity and tradition, religion and politics, and society and culture.</p> <p>By the 1870s, caricatures and cartoons were being published in journals and newspapers, commenting on social and political issues. Some caricatures ridiculed the educated Indians' fascination with Western tastes and clothes, while others expressed the fear of social change. There were imperial caricatures lampooning nationalists, as well as nationalist cartoons criticising imperial rule.</p> <hr/> <p>34.1. How did the development of printing technology impact visual culture?</p> <p>(i) Painters like Raja Ravi Varma produced images for mass circulation.</p> <p>(ii) With the setting up of an increasing number of printing presses, visual images could be easily reproduced in multiple copies.</p> <p>(iii) Any other relevant point.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any one point to be explained.</p>	123 H	4
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few gram panchayats are grouped together to form what is usually called a panchayat samiti or block or mandal. The members of this representative body are elected by all the panchayat members in that area. All the panchayat samitis or mandals in a district together constitute the zilla (district) parishad. Most members of the zilla parishad are elected. Members of the Lok Sabha and MLAs of that district and some other officials of other district level bodies are also its members. Zilla parishad chairperson is the political head of the zilla parishad.

Similarly, local government bodies exist for urban areas as well. Municipalities are set up in towns. Big cities are constituted into municipal corporations. Both municipalities and municipal corporations are controlled by elected bodies consisting of people's representatives. Municipal chairperson is the political head of the municipality. In a municipal corporation, such an officer is called the mayor.

This new system of local government is the largest experiment in democracy conducted anywhere in the world.

36.1 Explain the relationship between Gram Panchayats and Panchayat Samitis?

- (i) Gram Panchayats are grouped together to form Panchayat Samitis.
- (ii) Panchayat Samiti act as a link between Zila Parishad and Gram Panchayat.
- (iii) Any other relevant point.

Any one point to be explained.

36.2 How is the structure of Municipal Corporation different from Municipality?

- (i) A Municipal Corporation is an urban local self-government body that administers a city. A Municipality is also an urban self-government body that administers a town.
- (ii) Any other relevant point.

Any one point to be explained.

36.3 How does the local government structure promote democracy? Examine.

- (i) It promotes grass root level democracy.
- (ii) It deepens democracy.

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	<p>(iii) Increases women's participation.</p> <p>(iv) Participation of people in decision making.</p> <p>(v) Any other relevant point</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Any two points to be explained.</p>		
	<p>Section F</p> <p>(Map Skill-Based Question)</p>		(2+3=5)
37.	<p>(i) Two places (A) and (B) have been marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify them with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them.</p> <p>(a) The place where the session of the Indian National Congress was held in 1927: Madras (Chennai)</p> <p>(b) The place where Gandhiji broke the salt law: Dandi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For answers please see the attached map</p> <p><i>Note the following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only, in lieu of Q. No. 37 (i)</i></p> <p>(a) Name the state where the session of Indian National Congress was held in 1927. Madras (Chennai)</p> <p>(b) Name the place where Gandhiji broke the salt law. Dandi</p>		<p>1</p> <p>1</p>
37.	<p>(ii) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label any three of the following with suitable symbols:</p> <p>(a) A major dam on the Chenab river- Salal</p> <p>(b) Nuclear Power Plant located in Uttar Pradesh- Naraura</p> <p>(c) A major Software Technology Park located in Karnataka- Benguluru</p> <p>(d) A major Sea Port located in Odisha- Paradwip</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For answers please see the attached map</p>		<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>

Note: The following questions are for the Visually Impaired Candidates only, in lieu of Q. No. 37 (ii).

(a) A major dam on the Chenab River.

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Salal

(b) Nuclear Power Plant located in Uttar Pradesh

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Naraura

(c) A major Software Technology Park located in Karnataka

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Benguluru

(d) A major Sea Port located in Odisha

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Paradwip



