

Class: 9

Subject: Social Science – Set 2

Maximum Marks: 50

Time Duration: 2 hrs

General Instructions:

Read the questions carefully before answering:

Questions 1 to 10 carry 1 mark each. Answer in 1 or 2 sentences

Questions 11 to 20 carry 2 marks each. Answer in 3 or 4 sentences

Questions 21 to 25 carry 3 marks each. Answer in 5 or 6 sentences

Question 26 carries 5 marks.

Q1. Which of the following is an important pastoral community of Maharashtra?

- a) Kurumas
- b) Gollas
- c) Masai
- d) Dhangar

Q2. In which of the following groups of two states, mango showers occur?

- a) West Bengal and Orissa
- b) Maharashtra and Gujarat
- c) Kerala and Karnataka
- d) Tamil Nadu and Kerala

Q3. The number of Lok Sabha constituencies at present is _____?

- a) 534
- b) 543
- c) 540
- d) 567

Q4. In which of the following state, there has been a significant decline in poverty?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Orissa
- c) Assam
- d) Jammu and Kashmir

Q5. Who invented the first mechanical reaper in the year 1831?

- a) Alexander Hougue
- b) Cyrus McCromic
- c) Captain Swing
- d) None of the above

Q6. In which of the following year, the National Population Policy comes into effect?

- a) 2001
- b) 1956
- c) 1952
- d) 2000

Q7. Who is the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha?

- a) President
- b) Speaker
- c) Prime Minister
- d) Chief Minister

Q8. Which of the following brought radical changes in the women's clothing?

- a) First World War
- b) French Revolution
- c) Second World War
- d) None of the above

Q9. In which of the following year, the first written 'Laws of Cricket' were drawn up?

- a) 1745
- b) 1746
- c) 1744
- d) 1740

Q10. Rubber, cinchona, ebony and mahogany are important trees of _____?

- a) Tropical rainforest
- b) Mangrove forests
- c) Tropical deciduous forest
- d) Montane forests

Q11. Describe Educational and Cultural Rights?

Q12. What do you mean by poverty line?

Q13. Write a short note on Grazing Tax.

Q14. Distinguish between flora and fauna?

Q15. Discuss any two fundamental rights?

Q16. What do you understand by Minimum Support Price?

Q17. Why were Indian farmers reluctant to grow opium?

Q18. What do you mean by population growth? What are the two important factors responsible for declining growth rate of population since 1981?

Q19. Discuss about Office Memorandum? Why it became a source of controversy for many years?

Q20. Who established cricket as popular sport in the colonies?

Q21. What were the changes took place during the Khilafat movement?

Q22. Discuss any three features of Jim Corbett national park?

Q23. What do you mean by direct elections? Explain.

Q24. Discuss the benefits offered by PDS.

Q25. Explain how the American landscape turned into a major agricultural belt?

Q26. Explain the mechanism of the Indian monsoon?