



GUJARAT SECONDARY & HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION BOARD, GANDHINAGAR

For Academic Year : 2020-21
STANDARD - 10 : SOCIAL SCIENCE
Annual Examination

Time : 3 Hours

PAPER STYLE

Total Marks : 80

Note : This paper style is for the guidance of students, teachers, paper setters and moderators. Paper setters and moderators are allowed to change the structure of the question paper in accordance with the core objectives of the subjects of secondary and higher secondary education.

Objective Based Weightage of Marks :

Objective	Knowledge	Under - standing	Application	Synthesis and Analysis	Interpretation and Evaluation	Total
Marks	20	40	15	03	02	80
Percentage	25	50	18.75	3.75	2.50	100

Weightage of marks according to the form of questions :

No.	Type of Question	Number of Questions		Total Marks
		Without general option	With general option	
1.	Objective Type	24	24	24
2.	Short Answer Type (SA-I)	09	12	18
3.	Short Answer Type (SA-II)	06	09	18
4.	Long Answers Type (LA)	05	07	20
	Total	44	52	80

Weightage of Marks according to the chapters :

No.	Name of the Chapter	Weightage With General Option	Weightage With General Option
1.	Heritage of India	06	06
2.	Cultural Heritage of India : Traditional Handicraft and fine Arts	05	05
4.	Literary Heritage of India	06	08
5.	India's Heritage of Science and Technology	05	09
6.	Places of Indian Cultural Heritage	06	09
8.	Natural Resources	05	05
9.	Forest and Wildlife Resources	06	08
10.	India : Agriculture	07	11
11.	India : Water Resources	05	05
13.	Manufacturing Industries	05	07
17.	Economic Problems and challenges : Poverty and Un employment	06	09
18.	Price Rise and Consumer Awareness	07	11
19.	Human Development	05	08
20.	Social Problems of India and Challenges	06	06
	Total	80	107

Note : The Marks shown along with the general option are shown as per the sample question paper.



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STRUCTURE OF QUESTION PAPER

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Question nos.	Detail of Section and Question	Marks
Section - A		
1 to 24	Answer the questions given below as per asked. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Match the correct pairs given below as per asked. (01 to 05)● True or false. (06 to 10)● Fill in the blanks. (11 to 15)● Ans in one or two words. (16 to 19)● Choose the correct option to answer. (MCQ) (20 to 24)	24
Section - B		
25 to 36	Answer the following question as per asked. Attempt any nine (09) out of (12) twelve questions. Answer of each question (25 to 36) should contain 15 to 30 words (2 marks each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Following questions can be asked in this section.● Explain the statement / Give reason.● Introduce the individuals / Personality given below.● Identify the given historical / Geographical places.● Explain the concept or define the terms.● Write down the answers of the following. Situational questions.● Answer in short.● Recognize me.	18
Section - C		
37 to 45	Write answer of the questions from 37 to 45 approximately in 60 to 80 words each. (Each question is of 3 marks) 37 Short Note 38 Difference 39 High order thinking questions. 40 Write the answer by looking at the picture. 41 Read the resources below and answer the following questions. 42 to 43 Answer pointwise / Explain / Describe 44 to 45 Remedies / impacts / results / factors	18
Section - D		
46 to 52	Write answer in detail for question no. 46 to 52 (Approximate word limit is 100 to 120 words) Attempt any four questions out of six questions. (04 Marks each question). Question no. 52 of Map is mandatory. In question no. 52, show the given details in the outlined Map of India. (Show 4 Places in the map, Marks 04)	20

Note : Don't ask the questions from the chapters/topics which have been cancelled from the syllabus for the academic year 2020-21 by the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Board.



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SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

Total Marks : 80

Instructions :

- There are four sections and 52 questions in this question paper.
- Write questions as instructed in each section.
- The numbers to the right of the questions indicate marks.
- Question No. 52, Map in section D is mandatory.

Section - A

❖ Answer the following questions as per asked. (one mark for each question) [24]

• Match the correct pair.

(A)	(B)
(1) Bhavnath fair	(A) Aurangabad
(2) Gangotri of Music	(B) Regur
(3) Ajanta caves	(C) Nigeria
(4) Black soil	(D) Denmark
(5) Low human development	(E) Samaveda
	(F) Junagadh

• State whether the statement is true or false.

- (6) Abhigyan shakuntalam is a very popular drama of Bhasa.
- (7) Pampa, Ponna and Ranna are known as the poet trio of early kannada literature.
- (8) Season for Ravi crop is from October to November.
- (9) The Plastic industry is also called "Sunrise Industries".
- (10) Madhya Pradesh is the Poorest state in India.

• Answer the following questions in brief.

- (11) What is a priceless gift given by our ancestors ?
- (12) Who composed "Geet Govind" ?
- (13) What are the types of soil in India ?
- (14) Who is called the father of the consumer movement ?

• Fill in the blanks given below by selecting an appropriate option.

- (15) _____, the Chinese traveler took with him 657 manuscripts from Nalanda University. (Fahian, Hueh Tsang, Itsing)
- (16) Bhaskaracharya, in 1150 A.D. Composed a book named _____. (Lilavati Ganit, Dashgitika, Kaal ganana)
- (17) _____ is also known as the "Black Pagoda" as it is made up of black stones. (Bruhdeshwar temple, Sun temple of Modhera, Sun temple of Konark)
- (18) Abhayam helpline number _____ has been started to help women seeking guidance under women's security. (100, 101, 181)
- (19) K.N.F. and K.N.A. are the rebellion organisation of _____ state. (Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura)



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- Answer the following questions selecting correct option from those given below.
 - (20) Where did the Siddhis doing Dhamal dance originally come from ?
(A) Rajasthan (B) Andaman (C) Africa (D) Thailand
 - (21) Tajmahal : Shah Jahan, Tomb of Humayun : _____ ?
(A) Jahangir (B) Humayun (C) Hamidabegam (D) Akbar
 - (22) Some of the details of the crops grown in India, the land for them, the cultivated areas, the climate, the characteristics etc. are given below. Identify which one of the following arrangement is incorrect ?
 - (A) Sorghum (Jowar) : Sandy soil, rain fall equal to 100 cm.
Andhra Pradesh, Charotar, Cash crop
 - (B) Wheat : Black loamy soil, temperate zone, Ravi crop,
Punjab, Bhal, King of grain
 - (C) Sugarcane : Black soil, hot and humid climate,
75 to 100 cm. rainfall.
 - (D) Jute : Alluvial soil of delta region of the river basin - hot and
humid climate, West-Bengal, Assam - cash crop.
 - (23) Which city of India is known as "Silicon valley" ?
(A) Delhi (B) Bengaluru (C) Jaipur (D) Nagpur
 - (24) According to which article of the constitution was untouchability abolished ?
(A) Article - 25 (B) Article - 29 (C) Article - 17 (D) Article - 46

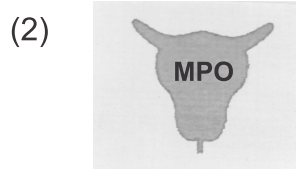
Section - B

- Write answers to any of the nine questions from those given below. (2 marks each) [18]
 - (25) India is a country with the ancient culture. Explain the statement.
 - (26) Australoid people have made invaluable contribution to the development of Indian culture and civilization.
 - (27) Describe contribution of ancient Gujarati literature in the literary heritage of India.
 - (28) How many Vedas are there in ancient Indian literature ? Which are they ?
 - (29) State the measures to prevent soil erosion.
 - (30) Introduce the 'Tiger Project' in brief.
 - (31) What are the types of forests according to the administration ? Explain them briefly.
 - (32) State advantages and disadvantages of multipurpose projects.
 - (33) "Jute Industry of India is currently facing a number of problems." On what basis you can say this ?
 - (34) State the measures to prevent the environmental encroachment.
 - (35) Write the concept of poverty and state any three symptoms of it.



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(36) Identify the pictures given below and write their full names.



Section - C

- Write pointwise answers to any six questions from those total nine questions given below. (Three marks of each) [18]

- (37) There is no such scripture, there is no such sculpture, there is no such knowledge, there is no such deed". Explain the art to which this statement is connected with.
- (38) Write a short note on : Temples of Khajuraho
- (39) Make a list of cultural heritage sites situated in Ahmedabad.
- (40) Differentiate between Sanctuary and National Park.
- (41) State the main objectives of rain water harvesting.
- (42) Write the causes of Poverty.
- (43) Write a note on : 'World Labour Market.'
- (44) Find and write the answers to the following questions based on the given table.

Classification of countries on the basis of Human Development Index As per Human Development Report.				
No.	Countries with Human Development	Division Order	Human Development Index	Main Countries
1.	Highest Human Development	1 to 49	Above 0.802	Norway, Australia, Switzerland, Denmark, Netherlands, America, Singapore, Britain, Japan, France
2.	High Human Development	50 to 105	0.700 to 0.798	Russia, Malaysia, Iran, Srilanka, Mexico, Brazil, China, Thailand, Jamaica
3.	Medium Human Development	106 to 143	0.555 to 0.698	Indonesia, Phillipines, South Africa, Iraq, India
4.	Low Human Development	144 to 188	Below 0.550	Kenya, Pakistan, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Niger

- Questions : (1) Which country has the highest human development score ?
(2) To which human development index group does India belong ?
(3) What is HDI for high human development ?

- (45) Write about various schemes of Gujarat Government regarding equality of women.



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Section-D

- **Answer any four questions from 45 to 51 questions given below and the question no. 52 of map is mandatory. (4 marks each) [20]**
 - (46) Write a detailed answer about astronomy and astrology.
 - (47) Write a short note on the technological reformations made in the field of agriculture.
 - (48) Discuss about agricultural crops in relation to the seasons in India.
 - (49) What are the duties of a consumer ? Give a detailed understanding about it.
 - (50) "The whole world is governed by mathematics". Write about that ancient scripture.
 - (51) Write about terrorism being a global problem.
 - (52) Show the following details on their right place with the appropriate signs in the given outlined map of India.
 - (1) Desert type soil.
 - (2) Gir National Park
 - (3) Sugarcane producing state - Uttar Pradesh
 - (4) Centre for production of chemical fertilizers.
- For blind students - Answer the following questions.
 - (1) In which state is desert type soil found ?
 - (2) In which state does Gir National Park situate ?
 - (3) Which is the largest sugarcane producing state in India ?
 - (4) Where is the first fertilizer producing industry of the country located ?