

Standard: X

**Instructions**

- 15 Minutes is given as cool off time.
- This time is to be used for reading the question paper.
- Attempt the questions according to the instructions.

**Answer 1 and 2 questions. Each carries 1 score.****(2x1=2)**

1. Name the central government agency entrusted to the preparation of topographic maps in India.
2. Who was the chairman of the commission to reorganise Indian states on the basis of languages?

**Answer any six questions from 3 to 9. Each carries 2 score.****(6 x 2=12)**

3. What are the factors that led to the Quit India Movement ?
4. The British were forced to abolish many social evils that existed in India. Write any two of them.
5. What is satellite remote sensing?
6. List out the two major dimensions of Sovereignty.
7. What is meant by 'intervisibility' in topographical maps?
8. Write the names of any two education commissions appointed by the government of India after independence.
9. Mention the goals of fiscal policy.

**Answer any six questions from 10 to 16. Each carries 3 score.****(6 x 3=18)**

10. Mention the early regional struggles led by Mahatma Gandhi in India.
11. What are the reasons for the increase in India's public expenditure?
12. List out the uses of topographic maps.
13. Write a short note on the social reform activities of Raja Rammohan Roy.
14. Mention the responsibilities of government.
15. What are the limitations of aerial remote sensing ?
16. Write any three recommendations of GST Council.

**Answer any nine questions from 17 to 26. Each carries 4 score.****(9 x 4=36)**

17. What are the reasons for the decline of Indian textile industry during British rule?

18. Complete the table related to remote sensing suitably.

A	B
Two aerial photographs of adjoining areas with overlap	a).....
b).....	Platform
The size of the smallest object on the earth's surface that a satellite sensor can distinguish	c).....
d).....	Stereoscope

19. List out the branches of study of Political Science.
20. Compare the physical features and cultural features in topographic maps.
21. Mention the main principles of India's foreign policy.
22. Distinguish between Personal income tax and Corporate tax.
23. What are the factors that prompted Gandhiji to select salt as a powerful weapon?
24. Arrange the items in column B appropriate to column A.

A	B
Arya samaj	Annie Besant
Theosophical Society	E. V. Ramaswami Naicker
Sarada Sadan	Swami Dayanand Saraswati
Self Respect Movement	Padita Ramabai

25. Explain the sources of non tax revenue of the government.
26. Compare the obligatory functions and discretionary functions of the state.

**Answer the following questions 27 & 28. Each carries 6 score. (2 x 6=12)**

27. a) Give an account of the achievements of India in the field of space research after independence.

OR

b) Analyse the non-cooperation movement based on the following hints.

*Hints:*

- The characteristics of non-cooperation movement.
- Constructive programmes.

28. a) Compare the characteristics of Geostationary satellites and Sun Synchronous satellites.

OR

b) Answer the following questions related to contour lines.

- (i) What are contour lines?
- (ii) Mention the colour used to represent the contour lines in the topographic maps.
- (iii) What are the things can be assessed from the contour lines?