

Standard : IX

Time : 2½ Hours
 Total Score : 80

Instructions

- Fifteen minutes is cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
- While answering the questions, consider score and time.

Answer any 7 from questions 1 to 8. Each carries 2 score.

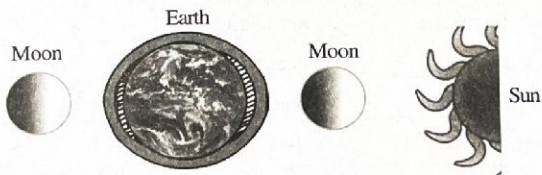
(7 x 2 = 14)

1. Elucidate the concept of 'secularism' included in the constitution of India.
2. Answer the following questions.
 - a) Name the most destructive seismic wave.
 - b) Name the instrument used to record seismic waves.
3. What are the land survey systems conducted by the British in Travancore and Kochi?
4. What are the changes brought about in India as a result of liberalisation?
5. How do landslides occur?
6. Elucidate the terms 'Ur' and 'Nadu.'
7. Mention the institutions that help to prevent juvenile crimes.
8. Write any two functions of the political parties in India.

Answer any 6 from questions 9 to 15. Each carries 3 score.

(6 x 3 = 18)

9. Observe the picture and answer the following questions.



- a) Identify the type of tide represented by the picture.
- b) What are the reasons for the occurrence of such tides?

10. An efficient coinage system existed in India during the Sultanate period. Substantiate the statement.
11. Human Development Index is prepared on the basis of three main components. List out the components.
12. Evaluate the role of music in the cultural synthesis of medieval India.
13. What are the problems created by the use of intoxicants in individuals and society?
14. What are the factors causing population change in a country?
15. Suggest the scientific land use practices.

Answer any 9 from questions 16 to 25. Each carries 4 score.

(9 x 4 = 36)

16. Explain the welfare measures implemented by the Abbasid ruler Harun - al- Rashid.
17. Complete the table.

Landforms	Geomorphic agent	Process of formation
Mushroom Rock	a).....	Erosion
Beaches	Sea waves	b).....
Cirques	c).....	Erosion
Delta	d).....	Deposition

18. Write a short note on the features of the Mughal administration.
19. Compare conventional rain and border rain.
20. Explain the election process in India based on simple majority system.
21. Arrange the items in column 'B' with appropriate items in column 'A'.

A	B
Nediyiruppu Swaroopam	Kolathunadu
Thrippapur Swaroopam	Kochi
Kola Swaroopam	Venadu
Perumpadappu Swaroopam	Eranadu

22. What are rural settlements? Mention the different patterns of rural settlements.
23. Explain the general measures to be taken during natural disasters.
24. What are the problems faced by women in society?
25. What are the main guidelines of the trade agreements formed through the World Trade Organisation (WTO)?

Answer questions 26 and 27. Each carries 6 score.

(2 x 6 = 12)

- 26 a) Explain the electoral system in India based on the following hints.

Hints :

- * Undesirable tendencies of the Indian Electoral System
- * Electoral Reforms

OR

- b) Explain the role played by medieval literary works in the development of Malayalam language.

27. a) What is migration? Explain the consequences of migration.

OR

- b) Compare the characteristics of Capitalist and Socialist Economies.