

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard : IX

Time : 2 1/2 Hours

Total Score : 80

## Instructions

- The first fifteen minutes is given as cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully and write the answers.
- Answer the questions, considering score and time.
- Attempt any one question from each section having choice.

Answer all questions from 1 to 8. Each carries 1 score.

(8 x 1 = 8)

1. Identify the period to which tools in the given picture are related.



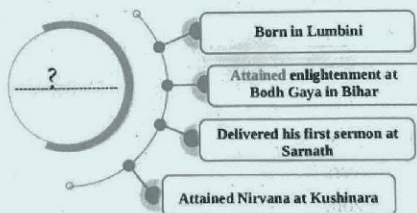
A) Palaeolithic Age

B) Bronze Age

C) Mesolithic Age

D) Neolithic Age

2. Identify the person from the following hints:



A) Gautama Buddha

B) Vardhamana Mahavira

C) Asoka

D) Chandragupta Maurya

3. Arrange the items in column B appropriate to column A and choose the correct combinations from the options given below.

A	B
a. Banihal Pass	i. Arunachal Pradesh - Lhasa
b. Bomdila Pass	ii. Kulu - Lahul, Spiti
c. Baralacha La Pass	iii. Jammu - Kashmir
d. Rohtang Pass	iv. Himachal Pradesh- Ladakh

- A) a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii      B) a-ii b-i, c-iv, d-iii  
C) a-iii b-i, c-iv, d-ii      D) a-iv, b-ii, c-i, d-iii

4. **India signs diplomatic agreement with Sri Lanka**

Identify the list in the 7th schedule of the Constitution of India related to the above mentioned event.

- A) Union List      B) State List  
C) Concurrent List      D) Residuary Powers

5. Statement I : The Himalayas were formed by the convergence of the Indian Plate and Eurasian Plate.

Statement II : Fold mountains are formed along the divergent boundary.

Analyse the above statements and choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- A) Only I is correct      B) Only II is correct.  
C) I and II are correct.      D) I and II are not correct.

6. Some information related to human life in the Palaeolithic age are given below.

- (i) Lived in caves and open spaces.  
(ii) Use of microliths  
(iii) Food was not stored  
(iv) Bands were the basic unit of society.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- A) i, ii, iii      B) ii, i, iv  
C) i, iii, iv      D) ii, iii, iv

7. Assertion (A) : The rivers flowing through Bhabar region are not visible.

Reason (R) : This zone of the plains are formed by the deposition of rocks and boulders brought by the rivers flowing from the mountains.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below.

- A) Both (A) and (R) are correct ; and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)  
B) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)  
C) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong  
D) (A) is wrong but (R) is correct
8. Find out the factors that led Magadha to become the most prominent among the Sixteen Mahajanapadas.

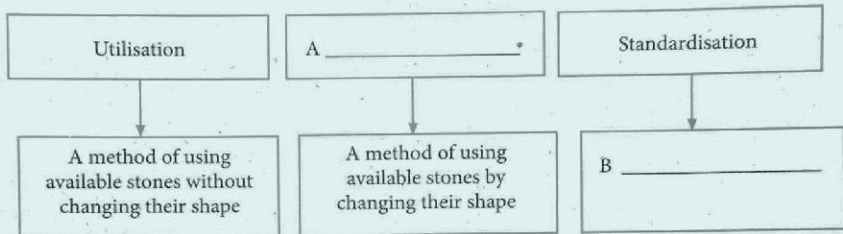
- (i) Magadha was a fertile region with plenty of rainfall.  
(ii) Elephants were available in large numbers in the forest of Magadha  
(iii) Copper was easily available in Magadha.

- A) (iii) only correct  
B) Both (i) and (ii) are correct  
C) Both (i) and (iii) are correct  
D) All are correct.

Answer the questions from 9 to 13 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score.

(5 x 2=10)

9. (A) Complete the following chart related to the use of tools by primitive humans.



OR

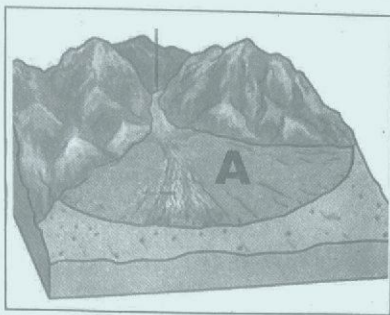
- (B) Complete the given table related to Mesolithic centres.

Mesolithic centres	Countries
Sarai Nahar Rai	India
A .....	England
Fahien Cave	B .....

10. What do you mean by the Bugyals?  
11. Complete the following as per the model given.

Model: Labour	- Wages
Land	- A .....
Capital	- B .....

12. Identify the landform marked as 'A' in the picture and explain how it is formed?



13. Mention the two sects of Jainism?

**Answer the questions from 14 to 21 in three or more sentences. Each carries 3 score.**

**(8 x 3 = 24)**

14. (A) Explain the Alluvial plains.

**OR**

- (B) Give an account of the characteristics of the tropical deciduous forests in the North Indian Plain.

15. Mention the features of the life of the people in the Early Vedic period based on the hints given below.

Hints:

- Settlement
- Position of women
- Agriculture

16. Elucidate the circumstances that made the ideas of Buddha attracted to the people.

17. Education leads to the progress of the country. Substantiate the statement.

18. Explain the soil types in the Himalayan mountain region.

19. The climate of the Himalayan mountain zone varies according to the elevation and the topography of the respective parts of the region. Elucidate the statement.

20. Write the features of the Lok Sabha, the lower house of the Indian Parliament.

21. Is the Mauryan system of administration similar to the present Indian system of administration? Substantiate.

**Answer the questions from 22 to 28 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 score.**

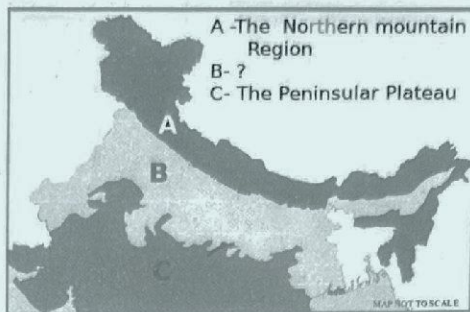
**(7 x 4 = 28)**

22. (A) What are the factors that forced humans to begin agriculture in the area called 'Fertile Crescent'?

**OR**

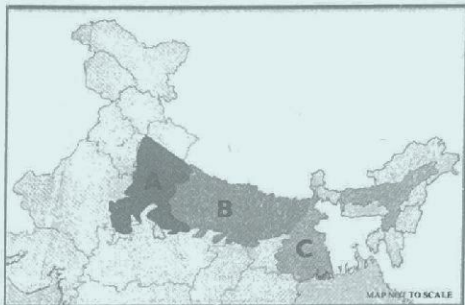
- (B) Identify the civilization which is known as 'the first urbanisation' in Indian history. Explain.

23. (A) Identify the physiographic division marked as 'B' in the given map and explain the characteristics of this division.



OR

- (B) Identify the regional divisions of Ganga plain marked as A, B and C. Explain how the Ganga plain was formed.



24. (A) Differences in factors like topography, elevation and climate lead to the regional variations in natural vegetation in the Himalayan terrain. Substantiate.

OR

- (B) Analyse the tourism potential of Himalayan region based on the given hints.

Hints:

- Pilgrimage
- Tourist centres
- Adventure tourism

25. Write the features of Indian Federalism.
26. What are the factors that influence human capital formation?

27. Some of the concepts presented by Anu in an elocution held in the class on the occasion of Constitution Day are given below.

The largest written Constitution

A comprehensive and extensive document containing about one and half million words

Detailed content considering the diversity of the country

What are the other features of the Indian Constitution are likely to be mentioned by Anu?

28. The democratic system existed in Athens is similar to modern democracy. Substantiate the statement.

Answer the questions 29 and 30 in detail. Each carries 5 score.

(2 x 5 = 10)

29. (A) Compare the ideas and principles of Jainism and Buddhism.

OR

- (B) The basis for the progress of humans that we have seen today are the changes occurred during the Neolithic Age. Substantiate the statement.

30. (A) Answer the following questions related with the regional divisions of Himalayas.  
(i) Name the Himalayan region in between river Indus and river Kali.  
(ii) Mention the features of any two divisions of this region.

OR

- (B) Identify the monsoon wind from which the Brahmaputra plain and the Northern plain receive sufficient rainfall. Give an account of this monsoon wind.