

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard : IX

Time : 2½ Hours

Total Score : 80

Instructions

- 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.
- For answering the map question, use the outline map of India provided.

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

(8 x 1 = 8)

1. Find out the Mesolithic site in India from the following.

A) Star Carr	B) Fahien Cave
C) Sarai Nahar Rai	D) Zaraysk
2. Identify the facts related to Trans Himalayas from those given below.
 - i. Tibetan Himalayas
 - ii. Zaskar range
 - iii. Rohtang Pass

A) i, ii	B) ii, iii
C) i, iii	D) i, ii, iii
3. Identify the feature related to Early Vedic period.
 - A) Importance to agriculture
 - B) Settled life
 - C) Semi nomads
 - D) Use of iron
4. Choose the correct option by evaluating the statement and reason given.
 Statement (A): North Indian Plains experience severe cold during the months of November and December.
 Reason (R) : Major portion of the North Indian Plains is located far away from the moderating influence of the oceans.
 - A) (A) and (R) are correct, (R) is the correct explanation for (A)
 - B) (A) and (R) are correct, (R) is not the correct explanation for (A)
 - C) (A) and (R) are incorrect
 - D) (A) is correct (R) is incorrect

5. Arrange the items in column B appropriate to column A.

A	B
a. Kosha	i. Land and people
b. Danda	ii. Treasury
c. Durga	iii. Justice
d. Janapada	iv. Fortified and protected area
	v. Ministers

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

6. Which among the following is NOT a feature of Indian federalism.

- A) Sovereignty of the Constitution
B) The centre has an upper hand in the powers to amend the constitution
C) Multi citizenship
D) Bicameral legislature

7. Identify the measures to be taken for strengthening human capital.

- a. Provide better health facilities
b. Enable large scale investment in education
c. Emphasise skill development
- A) a only is correct B) b only is correct
C) a and b are correct D) a,b and c are correct

8. Arrange the items in column B appropriate to column A.

A	B
a. Kashmir Himalaya	i. Surajtal
b. Himachal Himalaya	ii. Namcha Barwa
c. Uttarakhand Himalaya	iii. Mount Kanchenjunga
d. Central Himalayas	iv. Bugyal
	v. Dal Lake

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

Answer the questions from 9 to 15 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score.

(7 x 2 = 14)

9. (A) The formation of the Constituent Assembly and the Objective Resolution were steps towards fulfilling two important promises given to the people by independent India. What were these promises?

OR

(B)

Kerala has sought centre's permission to transfer 28 acres of forest land for the development of the government medical college hospital at Mananthavady in Wayanad.

To which list of the Constitution of India the government action mentioned in this news is associated as per the division of powers mentioned in the 7th schedule? What is its feature?

10. (A) Himalaya mountains were formed due to the convergence of two major lithospheric plates. Identify the plates.

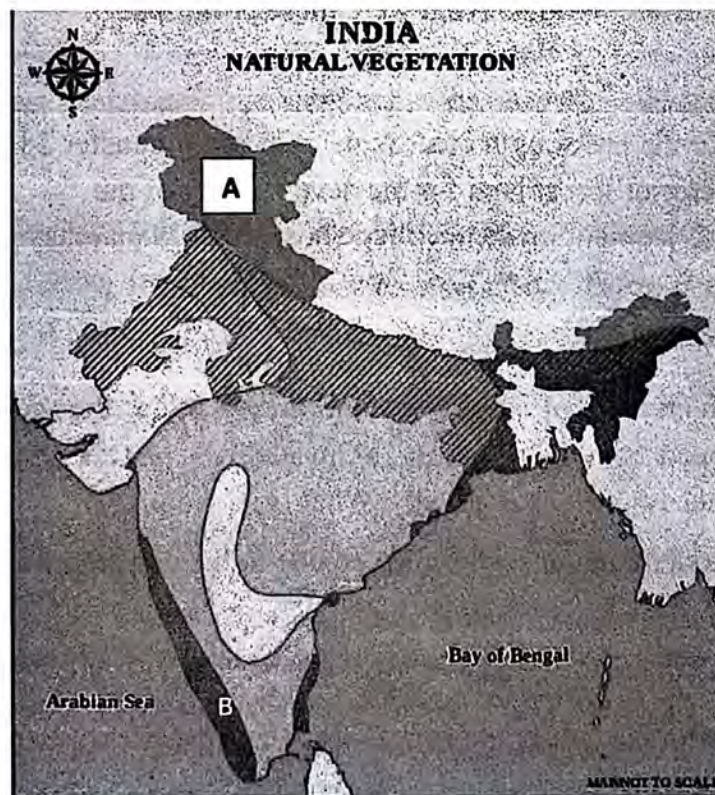
OR

- (B) Elucidate how seasonal changes influence the life of shepherds in the Bugyals of Gadwal region.

11. The material conditions of the Ganga basin played an important role in the development of new ideas during the 6th century BCE. Mention the reasons for this.
12. Observe the picture and identify the stone age to which these tools are associated with. Mention the features of these tools.

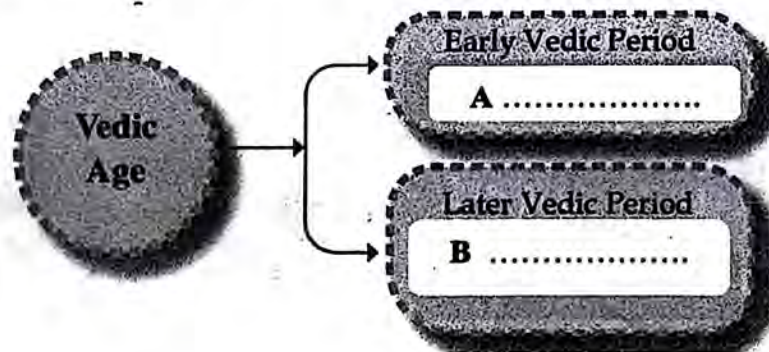


13. Identify and name the natural vegetation types marked as A and B in the given map.



14. Mention any two features of the Constitution of India.

15. Complete the diagram with the names of Vedas in each Vedic period.



Answer the questions from 16 to 23 in three or more sentences. Each carries 3 score. (8 x 3 = 24)

16. (A) Illustrate the features of the stupas with examples.

OR

- (B) The administrative system that existed in ancient Greece before 2500 years were similar to that of modern democracy. Evaluate.

17. (A) The Bay of Bengal branch of southwest monsoon plays an important role in bringing rainfall to the North Indian Plains. Evaluate the statement.

OR

- (B) Elucidate the characteristic features of summer season in the North Indian Plains.

18. What are the factors that helped the early humans in the domestication of animals and in the beginning of cultivation during the Neolithic period?

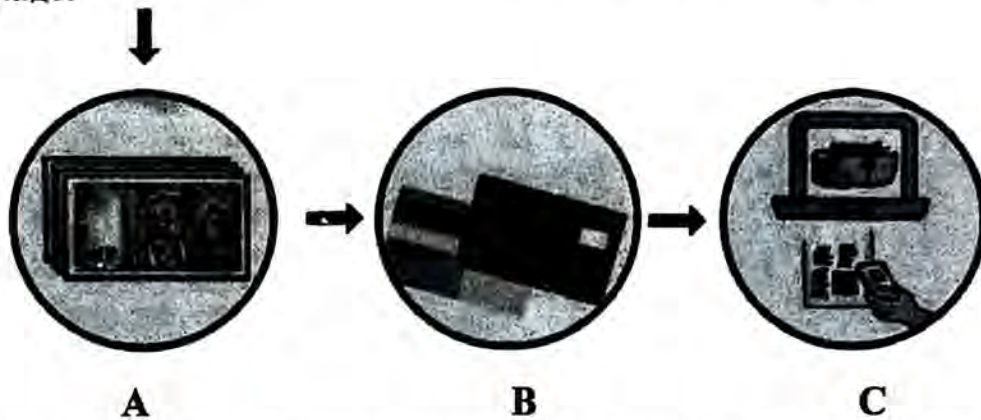
19. The major physical divisions of North Indian Plains are given below. Explain the circumstances under which each of them is formed.

- Bhabar
- Tarai
- Alluvial plains

20. Which ideas put forward by the national movement were included in the Objective Resolution?

21. Himalayan region has become a zone with high economic potential for tourism. Substantiate the statement.

22. Three stages in the evolution of money are given. Identify the form of money in each stage.



23. What do you mean by human resource? Mention the factors influencing human resource.

Answer the questions from 24 to 29 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 score. (6 x 4 = 24)

24. (A) Analyse the features of the life of people during the Later Vedic period.

OR

- (B) The making of tools is related to the means of subsistence of early humans. Explain the main stages in the use of tools in the Palaeolithic Age.

25. (A) The swamp forests are one among the natural vegetation types generally found in the North Indian Plains. Write down the features of this vegetation type.

OR

- (B) Distinguish between Kharif and Rabi agricultural seasons.

26. Mark and label the geoinformation mentioned below in the outline map of India provided.

- a. The mountain range connects Himalayas with Pamir Knot
- b. Part of the Himalayas known as Purvachal
- c. The regional division of Himalaya between Western and Eastern Himalayas
- d. The Himalayan mountain range known as outer Himalayas

27. What are the major ideas included in Asoka's Dhamma? Mention its importance.
28. Even if the North Indian Plains only accounts for less than one-fourth of the total area of India, it is home to more than half of India's total population. Analyse the reasons.
29. Answer the following questions related to Metal Age.
- Which is the first metal used by man?
 - Which is the early agrarian village in Turkey where the presence of copper was found?
 - What are the advantages of copper tools over stone tools?

Answer the questions 30 and 31 in detail. Each carries 5 score. (2 x 5 = 10)

30. (A) Compare the life of the people in the Palaeolithic and Neolithic periods.

OR

- (B) Explain the factors that led to the growth of Magadha.

31. (A) Compare Kashmir Himalaya and Himachal Himalaya on the basis of hints given.

Hints :

- Location
- Rivers
- Mountain
- Mountain pass
- Tourist places

OR

- (B) How do rivers create depositional landforms? Explain the formation of Sindhu -Ganga- Brahmaputra plains based on this.



MAP NOT TO SCALE