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Time Allotted: 3 Hrs
Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- i. Marks are indicated against each question.
- ii. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- iv. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v. Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- vi. Question numbers 26 & 27 are map questions from History with 1 mark each.
- vii. Question number 28 is map question of 3 marks from Geography.
- viii. Q. Nos. 26, 27 and 28 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion the work, attach the map inside your answer book.
- ix. Questions at Serial Number - 20, 21, 24 & 25 have Internal Choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

- 1 To which country did the artist Frederic Sorrieu belong? 1
OR
To which country did Ngo Dinh Diem belong?
- 2 Name the first edition of religious text published in a vernacular language in India. 1
OR
Who wrote *Sultana's Dream*- a satirical fantasy in English?
- 3 Name two varieties of iron ore. 1
- 4 Give the party symbol of 'Telengana Rashtra Samati'? 1
- 5 Highlight the inherent problem in double coincidence of wants. 1
- 6 What is the basic function of foreign trade? 1
- 7 Give an example of a catchy advertisement to attract consumers. 1

8 Describe any three conditions that led to the formation of the British Nation State. 3

OR

Describe any three efforts made by the French to suppress the movement inspired by Huynh Phu So.

9 ‘The lives of Rashundari Debi and Kailashbashini Debi were influenced by the print culture in India’. How? Support your answer with suitable arguments. 3

OR

‘Stories in prose were not new to India’. Support your answer with three examples.

10 Compare the advantages and disadvantages of multi-purpose river valley projects. 3

11 “Energy saved is energy produced.” Justify the statement giving examples. 3

12 “It is fairly common for people belonging to the same religion to feel that they do not belong to the same community”. Why? Explain with examples. 3

13 Communalism can take various forms in politics” Elucidate. 3

14 On the basis of which values will it be a fair expectation that democracy should produce a harmonious social life? Explain. 3

15 Distinguish between sectors in terms of ownership. Explain with examples. 3

16 “Banks are efficient medium of exchange.” Support the statement with arguments. 3

17 “In a matter of years, Indian markets have been transformed with wide ranging choice of goods.” Support the statement with examples. 3

18 Give the logo of each item given below. 3

1. If you are to purchase spices for food from the market, which logo will you like to see to be sure of quality?
2. Which logo will you like to see on gold jewellery to be sure of its quality?
3. Suppose you want to purchase a Television from market, then which logo of quality should have been marked on the Television?

19 “Nationalism no longer retained its idealistic liberal democratic sentiment by the last quarter of the nineteenth century in Europe.” Analyse the statement with examples. 5

OR

“US entry into the Vietnam war from 1965 to 1972 marked a new phase that proved costly to the Vietnamese as well as the Americans.” Analyse the statement.

20 “Gandhiji’s idea of Satyagraha emphasized the Power of truth and the need to search for truth.” In light of this statement assess the contribution of Gandhiji towards Satyagraha. 5

OR

“Not all social groups were moved by the abstract concept of ‘Swaraj’.” Justify the statement in light of the Civil Disobedience Movement of 1930s.

21 21.1 Explain the measures to minimize the environmental degradation. 5

OR

- 21.2 Name the region that has maximum concentration of iron and steel industry in India. Explain any two reasons for the location of iron and steel industry in this region. Also explain two reasons that have given boost to this industry.
- 22 Why the means of transportation and communication are called the lifelines of a nation and its economy. 5
- 23 Which kind of government is dominant in the contemporary world? Mention all the issues involved in the challenge of 'deepening of democracy'. 5
- 24 Distinguish between an 'alliance or a front' and a 'coalition'. Justify the following statement with arguments, "No party system is ideal for all countries and all situations." 5

OR

What is the basic function of political parties? "Modern democracies cannot exist without political parties". Examine the statement.

- 25 Analyse the importance of multinational companies in the globalisation process. 5

OR

Describe the contribution of technology in promoting the process of globalisation.

- 26 Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India: 1
The place where the Indian National Congress session decided to boycott Simon Commission in 1927.

- 27 Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India: 1
The place where Mahatma Gandhi organized Satyagraha for peasant's agitation.

- 28 On the given same political outline map of India locate and label the following with appropriate symbols:

1. Tuticorin Sea Port
2. Hirakud Dam
3. Bhilai Steel Plant

End of the Question Paper

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Q. 26, 27 and 28 (To label and Locate on the same map)

OUTLINE MAP OF INDIA

