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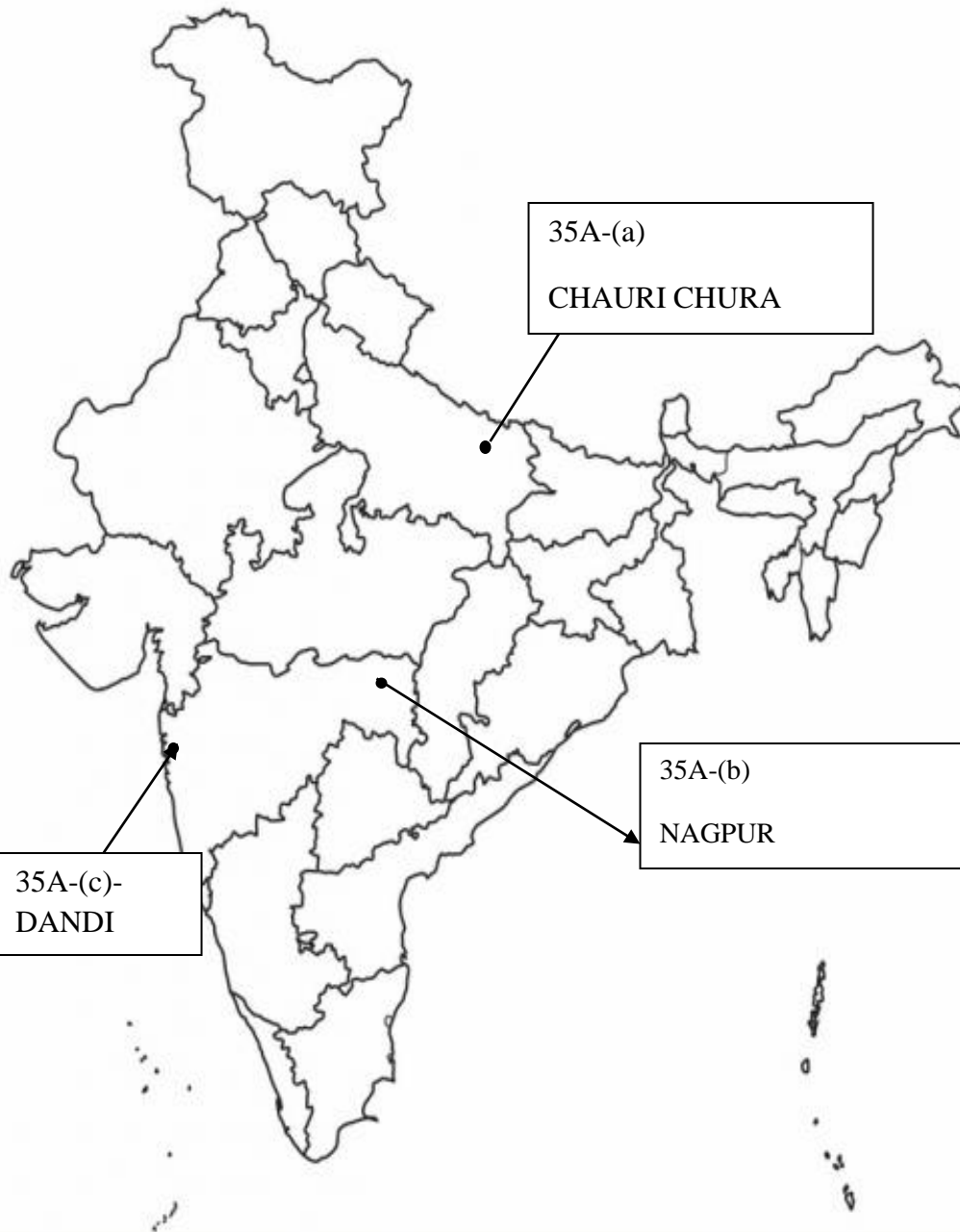
Marking Scheme – SOCIAL SCIENCE- HISTORY & DEMOCRATIC POLITICS

Q.NO.	Answers	Marks								
1	(d) They favoured the idea of liberty and freedom.	1								
2	(d) The Balkans was not under the control of Ottoman Empire.	1								
3	(b) He wanted to create a feeling of terror and awe in the minds of satyagrahis.	1								
4	Burial grounds are classified as: c) Community resources	1								
5	Soils are found in the northern plains of India: b) Alluvial soils	1								
6	Crop grown during the 'zaid agricultural season':. c) Cucumber	1								
7	(b) Coalition	1								
8	(d) Panchayat Raj bodies	1								
9	Average Income	1								
10	Sri Lanka	1								
11	In Hungary, half of the population spoke Magyar while the other half spoke a variety of dialects.	1								
12	The Alliance formed that formed the government in 1998 in India was <u>National Democratic Alliance.</u>	1								
13	Secondary sector	1								
14	Maize: food and fodder crop in Bihar.	1								
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17	White colour of toothpaste : Titanium oxide	1								
18	Hydro-electricity is an example of non-conventional: False	1								
19	False- on the basis of ownership	1								
20	‘Satyagraha’ is physical force. False	1								
21	<u>Reasons for winning the war :</u> Ans: i. The growth of revolutionary nationalism in Europe sparked of a struggle for independence amongst the Greeks. ii. Nationalism in Greece got the support from other Greeks living in exile. iii. West Europeans had sympathies for ancient Greek Culture. iv. Poets & artists lauded Greece as the cradle of European civilisation & mobilized public spirit in support of Greek struggle against a Muslim empire.	3 x1								

	v. The English poet, Lord Byron organised funds and went to fight in the war. vi. The treaty of Constantinople of 1832 recognised Greece as an independent state. vii. Any other relevant point. (Any three points to be explained) (H-13)										
22	<u>Ideology of liberalism in France:</u> Ans: i. For the new middle classes liberalism stood for freedom for the individual and equality of all before the law. ii. Politically it emphasized the right to vote, government by consent and universal suffrage. iii. It stood for the end of autocracy and clerical privileges. iv. Asked for constitution and representative government through parliament. v. Any other relevant point. (Any three points to be explained) (H-9)	3x1									
23	<u>Sinhala Supremacy:</u> Ans: i. Sinhala to be the official language of Srilanka ii. Preferential policy of Sinhalese in government educational institutions and jobs iii. To foster Buddhism iv. Any other relevant point (Any three points) 3x1=3 (D.P-3)	3x1									
24	<u>Women disadvantaged:</u> Ans: i. The literacy rate among women is only 54% as compared to 76% among men. ii. Proportion of women among the highly paid and valued jobs is still very small. iii. The Equal Wages Act provides that equal wages should be paid to equal work but in practice it is not so. iv. Parents in majority still prefer to have sons and find ways to have the girl child aborted. (Any three points) 3x1=3 (D.P-42-43)	3									
25	It means that the earth has abundant resources to satisfy everyone's needs but in our greed, we have been recklessly exploiting these resources. The exploitation of natural resources not only harms the environment but may affect the future generations of the development process. The present resources must be used judiciously and overexploitation should be avoided.	3									
26	Money cannot buy all the goods and services that a person may need to live well. Income by itself is not a completely adequate indicator of material goods and services that citizens are able to use, for example normally money cannot buy pollution free environment or ensure that a person gets unadulterated medicines. Money may also not be able to protect individual from diseases, unless the whole community takes preventive steps.	3									
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		quantity of dust in the atmosphere. It retards the process of infiltration of water into the soil after it settles down on the land.	
28	<p>State two factors responsible for the formation of coal. Explain the characteristics of peat and bituminous coal. (1+2)</p> <p>A) Factors: Degree of compression, depth of coal and Time of burial (Any 2 pts= 1 mark)</p> <p>B) Characteristics: (2 points= 2marks)</p> <p>1. Peat coal: a) Formation: Decaying plants in swamps produce peat. b) It has a low carbon and high moisture contents and low heating capacity. (1)</p> <p>2. Bituminous coal: a) Formation: Coal that has been subjected to increased temperatures is called bituminous coal. b) It is the most popular coal in commercial use. c) Metallurgical coal is high grade bituminous coal which has special value for smelting iron in blast furnaces.</p>		3
29	<p>A) Staple food crop Rice (1 mark)</p> <p>B) Agricultural Season: Kharif (1 mark)</p> <p>C) Requirements: Temperature: high temperature, (above 25°C), Rainfall: high humidity with annual rainfall above 100 cm. (2 marks)</p> <p>D) Less rainfall areas: Development of canal irrigation and tubewells (1 mark)</p>		5
30	<p><u>Gandhi ji decided to launch a nation-wide Satyagraha:</u></p> <p>Ans:</p> <p>This act had been hurriedly passed through the Imperial Legislative Council</p> <p>ii. Indian members opposed the act.</p> <p>iii. It gave the government enormous powers to repress political activities.</p> <p>iv. It allowed detention of political prisoners without trial for two years.</p> <p>Any two points to be explained. (2x1=2)</p> <p><u>It opposed in the following ways:</u></p> <p>i. Rallies were organized in various cities.</p> <p>ii. Workers went on strike.</p> <p>iii. Shops were closed.</p> <p>iv. Communication, railway, telegraphs lines were disrupted.</p> <p>v. Any other relevant point.</p> <p>Any three points to be explained. (3x1=3) (H-55)</p>		3+2=5
31	<p><u>Steps towards decentralization in 1992:</u></p> <p>Ans:</p> <p>i. Mandatory regular elections.</p> <p>ii. Reservation of seats for Scheduled Caste, Schedule Tribes and Other Backward Classes.</p> <p>iii. At least one third of all positions are reserved for women.</p> <p>iv. The state Election Commission has been created in each state to conduct local elections.</p> <p>v. The state governments are required to share some powers and revenue with local government bodies.</p> <p>vi. Any other relevant point.</p> <p>(Assessed as a whole answer) D.P-24</p>		5
32	<p><u>Sexual division not based on biology:</u></p> <p>Ans:</p> <p>i. Women are believed to do housework and look after children.</p> <p>ii. Traditional roles of women have been performed by men in recent times.</p> <p>iii. Role of women in public life especially in politics is minimal.</p> <p>iv. Now many women are working as scientist, doctors etc. but earlier only men were allowed to work in public affairs.</p> <p>v. Gradually the Gender issue was raised in politics.</p>		5

	vi. Any other relevant point. (Any five points to be explained) D.P-40	
33	<p>Tertiary sector provides services rather than goods. It supports in the production process.</p> <p>(i) Several basic services such as hospitals, educational institutions, post office, police station, defence, banks etc are required in any country and these services are provided by the government.</p> <p>(ii) The development of agriculture and industry leads to the development of services such as transport, storage, trade etc.</p> <p>(iii) As income level rises certain sections of people start demanding many more services like eating out, tourism, shopping etc.</p> <p>(iv) Certain services such as those based on information and communication technology have become important and essential.</p>	5
34	<p>It is a sector which has small and scattered units largely outside the control of the government.</p> <p>(i) There are no rules and regulations followed.</p> <p>(ii) Jobs are low paid and often not regular</p> <p>(iii) No medical benefit is given. Other facilities like provident fund, gratuity or sick leave are not given.</p> <p>(iv) Employment is not secure. People can be asked to leave without reason.</p> <p>(v) No provision of overtime is there and no paid holidays or leave is given.</p>	5
35	Map Work	3



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CHAURI CHURA

35A-(b)

NAGPUR

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