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CBSE NEW DELHI)
PRE-MID TERM EXAM (2024-25)
SOCIAL SCIENCE



CLASS: X
Date: 03/08/2024
Admission No: _____

Time: 1Hour
Max. Marks: 25
Roll No: _____

General Instructions:

- 1. The question paper comprises of four sections – A, B, C, D & E. There are 10 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.**
- 2. Section A – From questions 1 to 3 are MCQs carrying 1 mark each.**
- 3. Section B – Question no. 4 to 5 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.**
- 4. Section C contains Question no. 6 to 7 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.**
- 5. Section D – Question no. 8 and 9 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.**
- 6. Section E- Question no.10 is map based question, carrying 2 marks.**
- 7. There is no overall choice in the question paper.**

Section A

(1x3=3)

- 1. Which issues are included in Concurrent List of constitution? 1**
- a. Defence, foreign affairs, banking, communications and currency
 - b. Police, trade, commerce, agriculture, and irrigation
 - c. Education, forests, trade unions, marriage, adoption and succession
 - d. None of these

- 2. The Indian Wildlife (Protection) program Act was enacted in _____ 1**
- a.1972 b.1947 c.1950 d.1999

- 3. In the following question, a statement of assertion is followed by a statement of reason. Mark the correct choice as: 1**

Assertion: Water is a renewable resource.

Reason: Freshwater is mainly obtained from surface run off and ground water that is continually being renewed.

- (a) If Both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.
- (b) If Both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.
- (c) If Assertion is true but reason is false.
- (d) If Both assertion and reason are false

Section B

(2x2=4)

- 4. What is the main difference between a federal form of government and a unitary one? 2**

5. "Forests play a key role in the ecological system." Highlight the value of forests in our life. 2

Section C

(3x2=6)

6. 'All states in the Indian Union do not have identical powers. Justify the statement with suitable arguments. 3
7. How many types of forest are classified in India? Explain them. 3

Section D

(2x5=10)

8. Explain any five key features of federalism. 5
9. Compare the advantages and disadvantages of multi-purpose river projects 5

Section E

(1x2=2)

10. On the outline map of India locate and label the following with suitable symbols.
1. Bhakra Nangal-Dam 1
2. Hirakud-Dam 1

Name:..... Date.....

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1. The responsibility of the correctness of internal details rests with the publisher.
2. The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate base line.
3. The administrative headquarters of Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab are at Chandigarh.
4. The boundary of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya shown on this map is as interpreted from the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971, but has yet to be verified.
5. The External Boundary and Coast-Line of India on the map agrees with the Record/Master copy certified by the Survey of India.
6. The interstate boundaries between Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand, Bihar-Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh have not been verified by the Government concerned.

Class Teacher's Signature