

QB365  
Model Question Paper - 3  
10th Standard CBSE

**Social Science**

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Time : 02:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 100

**Section - A**

- 1) Which one of the following resources can be acquired by the Nation? **1**  
(a) Potential resources (b) International resources (c) National resources (d) Public resources
- 2) Which one of the following statements refers to the sustainable development? **1**  
(a) Overall development of various resources  
(b) Development should take place without damaging the environment.  
(c) Economic development of people  
(d) Development that meets the desires of the members of all communities.
- 3) Endemic species refers to **1**  
(a) Species which are extinct. (b) Species which are declining (c) Species which are declining  
(d) None of the above.
- 4) The Indian Wildlife Act was enacted in **1**  
(a) 1962 (b) 1967 (c) 1972 (d) 1978
- 5) What is the rank of India in the world countries in the terms of Water availability per person p.a.? **1**  
(a) 129<sup>th</sup> (b) 130<sup>th</sup> (c) 131<sup>st</sup> (d) 133<sup>rd</sup>
- 6) Which one of the following is a rabi crop? **1**  
(a) Rice (b) Gram (c) Millets (d) Cotton
- 7) India is the leading producer exporter of .....in the world. **1**  
(a) Rubber (b) Sugar cane (c) Tea (d) Rice
- 8) System of 'Checks and balances' means **1**  
(a) Horizontal distribution of powers (b) Separation of Powers.  
(c) Put a check on the exercise of unlimited powers of the organs of government by maintaining a balance of power among various institutions.  
(d) Federal division of powers.
- 9) Which community was rich and powerful in Belgium? **1**  
(a) German (b) French (c) Dutch (d) none of the mention above

10) Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

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List I	List II
1.Union of India	A.Prime Minister
2.State	B.Sarpanch
3.Municipal corporation	C.Governor
4.Gram Panchayat	D.Mayor

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4
D A B C	B C D A	A C D B	C D A B

11) Consider the following statements.

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- A. In a federation the powers of the federal and provincial governments are clearly demarcated.
- B. India is a federation because the powers of the Union and State Governments are specified in the Constitution and they have exclusive jurisdiction on their respective subjects.
- C. Sri Lanka is a federation because the country is divided into provinces.
- D. India is no longer a federation because some powers of the states have been developed to the local government bodies.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) A, B and C (b) A, C and D (c) A and B only (d) B and C only

12) What is the government at Block level called?

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- (a) Gram Sabha (b) Gram Panchayat (c) Panchayat Samiti (d) Nayay Panchayat

13) Who is the chairperson of municipal Corporation?

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- (a) Block development officer (b) Mayor (c) Sarpanch (d) Member of Lok Sabha

14) Which one of the following is the important origin of social differences?

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- (a) Accident of birth (b) Physical abilities (c) Kinds of Complexion (d) Tall or Short

15) Which one of the following is the actual political expression of social divisions in a democracy?

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- (a) It results in social inequality and injustice. (b) It is a normal practice and can prove healthy.  
(c) It leads to definite violence. (d) It is a rare practice and always proves unhealthy.

16) Which among the following statements about Indian's Constitution is wrong?

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- (a) prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion (b) gives official status to one religion  
(c) provides to all individuals freedom to profess any religion  
(d) ensures equality of citizens within religious communities

17) What is the average child sex ratio in India?

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- (a) 923 (b) 926 (c) 935 (d) 933

18) Which organisation publishes the Human Development Report

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- (a) WHO (b) UNDP (c) WTO (d) IMF

19) According to World Development Report 2004, low-income countries are those which have per capita income of

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- (a) \$ 900 or less (b) \$ 1000 or less (c) \$825 or less (d) \$ 500 or less

- 20) How many days employment assurance has been provided under NREGA Act? 1  
(a) 300 (b) 200 (c) 365 (d) 100

### Section - B

- 21) write brief note on first earth summit. 2
- 22) Examine the three major problems that have been created due to the indiscriminate use of resources by human beings. 2
- 23) Describe the distribution of different types of forests in India. 2
- 24) Describe different categories of existing plants and animal species. 2
- 25) How does water threaten human welfare? 2
- 26) Prove by giving examples that river valley projects fail to achieve the purpose for which they were built. 2
- 27) Name the most important pulse producing states of India. 2
- 28) Name two leading producers of the following crops. 2  
(a) Mangoes  
(b) Oranges  
(c) Apple  
(d) Bananas.
- 29) What is the role of agriculture in the Indian economy and employment 2
- 30) Explain any four forms of power sharing. 2
- 31) Describe any three demands of the Sri Lankan Tamils. How did they struggle for their independence? 2
- 32) What are the difficulties faced by local government bodies? 2
- 33) State any two difference between the local government before and after the Constitutional amendment in 1992. 2
- 34) What is gram sabha? Describe any four functions of a gram sabha 2
- 35) Describe the three factors which determine the outcome of the politics of social divisions. 2
- 36) How do social divisions affect politics? Give two examples. 2
- 37) What was the black power movement? Explain. 2
- 38) What is per capita income? How it is calculated? 2
- 39) Distinguish between the public sector and the private sector. 2
- 40) The primary sector employs the largest number of people in India. Give reasons. 2

### Section - C

- 41) (i) Explain land use pattern in India and why has the land under forest not increased much since 1960-61? 5  
(ii) How have technical and economic development led to more consumption of resources?
- 42) Explain with three examples, how communities have carried out conservation of flora and fauna in India? 5
- 43) Explain any three methods of traditional rainwater harvesting techniques in India. 5
- 44) (i) Suggest the initiative taken by the government to ensure the increase in agricultural production. (OR) What initiatives have been taken by government to ensure an increase in agricultural production? 5  
(ii) Describe the impact of globalisation on Indian agriculture.  
(iii) Describe the geographical conditions required for the growth of rice.

- 45) Explain any four provisions that have been made towards decentralisation in India after the constitutional amendment in 1992? 5
- 46) Explain the overlapping and cross-cutting differences. 5
- 47) Explain any three factors which are responsible for breaking down the old notions of caste hierarchy. 5
- 48) Give for reasons for the rising importance of tertiary sector in India. 5

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