

## SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER 2021-22

### TERM II

### CLASS X

### SOCIAL SCIENCE - CODE 087

**Time Allowed: 2 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 40**

#### General Instructions:

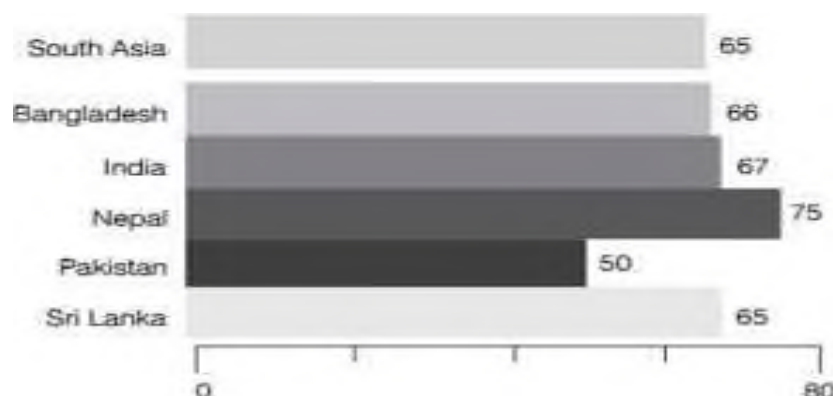
- i. This Question paper is divided into five sections - Section A, B, C, D and E.
- ii. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Section-A: Question no. 1 to 5 are very short answer type questions of 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- iv. Section-B: Question no. 6 to 8 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- v. Section-C: Question no. 9 and 10 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- vi. Section-D: Question no. 11 and 12 are Case Based questions.
- vii. Section-E: Question no. 13 is map based, carrying 3 marks with two parts, 13.1 from History (1 mark) and 13.2 from Geography (2 marks).
- viii. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
- ix. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

#### SECTION-A

##### Very Short Answer Questions

**2X5 =10**

1. Give a brief note about Simon Commission. Why was it boycotted by Indians? 2
2. What are mineral based industries? Give four examples. 2
3. Enlist some of the merits of a democratic system of governance. 2
4. On what basis one can say that demand deposits are beneficial for the banks and the people? 2
5. **Read the data in the table given below and answer the questions that follow:** 2  
*Belief in the efficacy of vote is placed above the Calculus of utility Those who say that their vote makes a difference...*



- 5.1 What does the given graph represent? (1)
- 5.2 Why voting is an important responsibility of the citizens? (1)

## Section-B

### Short Answer Type Questions

3X3 =9

6. Credit can play a negative role." Justify the statement with arguments.

**OR**

Explain any three reasons for the banks and cooperative societies to increase their lending facilities in rural areas. 3

7. What type of flag was designed during the Swadeshi Movement in Bengal? Explain its main features. Also mention the features of the Swaraj flag designed by Gandhiji by 1921. 3

8. "Democracies have had greater success in setting regular free and fair elections." Analyse the Statement. 3

## Section-C

### Long Answer Type Questions

5x2=10

9. Analyse the role of the following in the Civil Disobedience Movement

(i) Poor Peasantry (ii) Merchants and the industrialists.

**OR**

Compare and contrast the contributions made by Gandhiji and Dr BR Ambedkar in uplifting the status of the depressed classes. 5

10. Highlight the role played by women in the Civil Disobedience Movement of 1930. "Rapid improvement in technology has stimulated the globalisation process." Explain the statement with examples

**OR**

How does foreign trade lead to integration of markets across countries? Justify. 5

## Section-D

### Case Based Questions

4x2=8

11. Read the given text and answer the following questions: 4

Democracies are based on political equality. All individuals have equal weight in electing representatives. Parallel to the process of bringing individuals into the political arena on an equal footing, we find growing economic inequalities. A small number of ultra-rich enjoy a highly disproportionate share of wealth and incomes. Not only that, their share in the total income of the country has been increasing. Those at the bottom of the society have very little to depend upon. Their incomes have been declining. Sometimes they find it difficult to meet their basic needs of life, such as food, clothing, house, education and health.

In actual life, democracies do not appear to be very successful in reducing economic inequalities. The poor constitute a large proportion of our voters and no party will like to lose their votes. Yet democratically elected governments do not appear to be as keen to address the question of poverty as you would expect them to.

The situation is much worse in some other countries. In Bangladesh, more than half of its population lives in poverty. People in several poor countries are now dependent on the rich countries even for food supplies.

- 11.1. In the light of the above case, what is the appropriate connotation of political equality? 1

- 11.2 According to the given case, democratically elected governments wouldn't prefer to loose the votes of which section? 1

- 11.3 Why democratic countries are unable to address the question of poverty? 2

**12. Read the given text and answer the following questions:**

**4**

The air travel, today, is the fastest, most comfortable and prestigious mode of transport. It can cover very difficult terrains like high mountains, dreary deserts, dense forests and also long oceanic stretches with great ease. Think of the north-eastern part of the country, marked with the presence of big rivers, dissected relief, dense forests and frequent floods and international frontiers, etc. in the absence of air transport. Air travel has made access easier. The air transport was nationalized in 1953.

Air India provides domestic and international air services. Pawanhans Helicopters Ltd. provides helicopter services to Oil and Natural Gas Corporation in its off-shore operations, to inaccessible areas and difficult terrains like the North-Eastern states and the interior parts of Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

**12.1** State any two advantages of air transport. 1

**12.2** State the disadvantages of air transport. 1

**12.3** Why the air transport is more popular in North-Eastern region of India? 2

**Section-E**

**Map Skill Based Question**

**1x3=3**

**13.** 13.1 On the given outline Political Map of India, identify the place marked as A with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked near it. 3

(A) The site for the 1927 INC session. 1

13.2 On the same given map of India, locate the following:

(I) Ramagundam Thermal Power Plant. 1

OR

Durgapur Iron and Steel Plant.

(II) Chennai International Airport 1



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