

**MODEL PAPER 2025-26, SOCIAL STUDIES, X**

1. Multiple Choice Questions: Answer the following questions

1.The Civil Code of 1804 AD was related to Which of the following?

- (A) Napoleon Bonaparte (B) Metternich  
(C) Giuseppe Mazzini (D) Louis Philippe

2. When did the First World War begin?

- (A) 1914 AD (B) 1924 AD  
(C) 1939 AD (D) 1904 AD

3.Who invented the Spinning Jenny Machine?

- (A) Matthew Boulton (B) James Hargreaves  
(C) James Watt (D) Newcomen

4. "Printing is the ultimate gift of God and the greatest one." who said the above Statement?

- (A) Menacchio (B) Erasmus  
(C) Martin Luther (D) Gutenberg

5. Where did the British Indian Government establish a canal colony (Nahar Basti) for the Cultivation of Wheat and cotton?

- (A) Kerala (B) Bihar  
(C) Punjab (D) Madhya Pradesh

6. When was the Indian Wildlife (protection) Act Implemented?

- (A) 1972 (B) 1970  
(C) 1960 (D) 1947

7. Which one of the following Industries uses Bauxite as a raw material?

- (A) Aluminium smelting (B) Paper  
(C) Cement (D) Iron and steel

8. Which is not a Renewable Resource?

- (A) Wind (B) Metals  
(C) Water (D) Forests

9. "Golden Quadrilateral" Scheme is related to which transport?

- (A) Railways (B) Airways  
(C) Waterways (D) Roadways

10. Subject like marriage, adoption and succession come under which list of subject of the federal system?

- (A) Union List (B) State List  
(C) Concurrent List (D) Residuary subject

11. The Sinhalese community is associated with which country?

- (A) Belgium (B) Bhutan  
(C) Sri Lanka (D) Nepal

12. What is the current sex ratio of India?

- (A) 929 (B) 849  
(C) 919 (D) 819

13. Who was the founder of integral humanism?

- (A) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (B) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya  
(C) Ram Manohar Lohia (D) Jai Prakash Narayan

14. Which system of government promotes equality among citizens?

- (A) Democracy (B) Dictatorship  
(C) Monarchy (D) Military system

15. Suppose there are four families in a country. The per capita income of these families is Rs 5,000. If the income of three families are Rs 4,000, Rs 7,000 and Rs 3,000 respectively then what is the income of the fourth family?

- (A) Rs 7,500 (B) Rs 3,000  
(C) Rs 2,000 (D) Rs 6,000

16. The false statement regarding Prof. Mohammad Yunus is-

- (A) Founder of Grameen Bank in Bangladesh  
(B) Awarded the Nobel Prize for *Peace* in 2006  
(C) Awarded the Nobel Prize for *Economics* in 2006  
(D) None of the above

17. The purpose of multinational companies is not –

- (A) To earn profit (B) Expanding business abroad  
(C) Selling goods and services abroad (D) Promoting local companies

18. National Consumer Day is celebrated in India –

- (A) 24 December (B) 24 March  
(C) 24 September (D) 24 January

**2.Fill in the blanks (with answers):**

1.In 1834, a Customs union ..... was established on the initiative of Prussia.

2. ....is one of the main raw materials for the cotton textile industry.

3.In India, airways was nationalized in ....

4.Democratic system is based on .....equality.

5.The value of all final goods and services produced in a particular year is called .....

6.The process of removing barriers or restrictions by the government is known as .....

### 3. Very Short Answer Type Questions –

- (i) Who wrote the book “*Stri Dharma Vichar*”?
- (ii) Write any two characteristics of manuscripts.
- (iii) Who wrote the autobiography “*Amar Jiban*”?
- (iv) Define “manufacturing” (Product production).
- (v) “Chipko movement” is related to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (vi) Who builds and maintains National Highways?
- (vii) Which type of governance is considered good governance?
- (viii) Explain the meaning of gender division.
- (ix) Which type of government system produces better result from the perspective of economic development?
- (x) What is the main source of income of banks?
- (xi) Write the names of any two multinational companies of India.
- (xii) Name any two rights provided to the consumer under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.

### Section B

#### (Short Answer Type Questions)

- 4. Compare the European elite and the new middle class. (2)
- 5. Evaluate home changes in the context of trade between India and Britain. (2)
- 6. Write a short note on sustainable development. (2)
- 7. Explain “Slash and Burn” cultivation. (2)
- 8. Suggest two ways to remove communalism. (2)
- 9. What is the Belgian model from a power-sharing perspective? (2)
- 10. On what basis are countries compared in the Human Development Report (HDR) published by UNDP? (2)
- 11. Make a list of all the jobs that adults around you do for a living. Classify them into different sectors. (2)
- 12. Analyse the role of public sector in the economic development of a country. (2)
- 13. Foreign trade helps in connecting or integrating the markets of different countries. Explain this statement with the help of an example. (2)

### Section–C

#### Long Answer Type Question

14. *India’s industrial production increased rapidly during the First World War.* Explain the statement. (3)

OR

Does industrialization mean only the development of factory industries? Discuss. (3)

15. Explain the need of Multi-purpose Project. (3)

OR

Describe the importance and need of Rain Water Harvesting. (3)

16. How was the Panchayat Raj system made more effective after the 73rd Constitutional Amendment?

Discuss. (3)

OR

Write a note on the importance of Centre–State relations in the era of Coalition Governments. (3)

17. Credit is both an opportunity and a risk for small farmers in rural areas. Using the example of a farmer, explain how loan can be beneficial as well as harmful. (3)

OR

What impact does the exorbitant interest rates charged by informal lenders have on poor families? Create a situation and explain how this cycle affects their financial life.

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### Section–D

#### Essay Type Questions

18. “*The reinterpreting India’s history was another means of instilling a sense of nationalism.*”

Explain the statement. (4)

OR

Describe in detail the reasons for the growth of nationalism in India. (4)

19. Discuss the main functions of political parties. (4)

OR

What measures do you think can be taken to ensure that political parties perform their duties effectively? (4)

20. *Mark the following minerals center (A, B) and power plants (C, D) in the given outline map of India:* (4)

(A) Ajmer (B) Gaya (C) Ravatkatha (D) Gandhingar

OR

*Mark the following Conventional Energy resources in the given outline map of India:* (4)

(A) Neyveli (B) Vadodara (C) Anta (D) Anakeleshwar