

**SSC PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS : JULY-2020**  
**SOCIAL STUDIES - PAPER - I & II**  
**MODEL PAPER**  
**(English Medium)**

Time: 3.15 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 100 Marks

**Instructions:**

1. 15 Minutes are allotted for reading the question paper in addition to 3.00 hours for writing the answers.
2. All answers should be written in the separate answer booklet.
3. There are four sections in the question paper.
4. There is internal choice in Section-IV.

**SECTION – I**

**Note:** 1. If any question is answered more than once in this section, the earlier answer will only be considered.

2. Answer all the questions.

3. Each question carries 1 Mark.

12 × 1 = 12 M


1. Give any two examples for perennial rivers.
2. Identify the wrongly matched pair and write it in the answer booklet.

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Primary Sector</b>   | <b>Fishing</b> |
| <b>Secondary Sector</b> | <b>Mining</b>  |
| <b>Tertiary Sector</b>  | <b>Banking</b> |

3. Which mountains cause very low amount of rainfall in Thar Desert ?
4. Census is about to start in India soon. 'A' says that this census shows age structure, gender ratio and literacy rate. 'B' says that it shows the size and density of population. Who is correct ?
  - A only
  - B only
  - A & B both
  - None of the above
5. Poorest of the poor have a provision to get 35 kgs of grains per month under PDS. Name the ration card related to this.
6. Which of the following place is nearer to the equator ?
  - Trivandrum
  - Kanyakumari
  - Chennai
7. Expand U.S.S.R
8. The relation between the items in the first pair is the same with those in the second pair. Find out the missed item of the second pair.

Vietnam : France : : India : ?

9. The picture given below is the logo of which international organisation ?

| LOGO  | INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION |
|---|----------------------------|
|  |                            |

10. In which state did the Anti-Hindi agitation started ?
11. The chairman of the Constitutional Drafting Committee was ..... (Fill up the blank)
12. Based on the information given below, answer the question that follows.

| Beginning of First World War | Russian Revolution | Treaty of Versailles | Breakout of Second World War | German Invasion of USSR |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1914                         | 1917               | 1919                 | 1939                         | 1942                    |

Q. Name the country which withdrew from the World War I before the War ?

**SECTION – II**

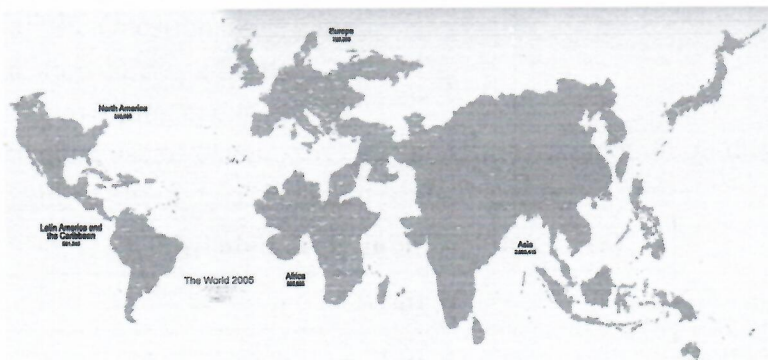
- Note:** 1. Answer all the Questions.  
 2. Each Question carries 2 Marks.

8 × 2 = 16

13. What is meant by working capital ?
14. It is better to ban the use of plastic carry bags. Write your opinion on this.
15. Plot the below information on a bar graph (rough).

| Year | Cultivated area (in million hectares) |
|------|---------------------------------------|
| 2000 | 140                                   |
| 2010 | 140                                   |

16. Observe the below world map which is based on the basis of population and answer the question that follows.



Q. Asian Continent looks the largest in the above map. Why ?

17. Mention any two environmental problems faced by Nigeria.
18. What is the importance of 1977 elections in India ?
19. **Observe the following table and answer the given questions.**

*Coalition Governments and some political parties from 1980s*

| Governing Parties  | Governing Parties                                   | Governing Parties  |
|--|---|--|
| National Front<br>1989-1990                                    | United Front<br>1996-1998                           | National Democratic Alliance<br>1998-2004                                  |
| JD; DMK; AGP; TDP ; Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) | JKNC; TDP; TMC; CPI; AGP; DMK; MGP; Samajwadi Party | JDU; SAD; AIADMK, JKNC; Trinamool Congress; Biju Janata Dal ; Shiva Sena ; |
| Supporting Parties   | Supporting Parties                                  | Supporting Parties   |
| CPM; CPI, BJP  | CPM   | TDP  |

This is not a complete list of political parties that either supported or were part of the government. Often we have listed only those parties that had more 5 or MPs

- 1) What are the Governing parties from 1989-1990.
  - 2) What are the parties in NDA ?
20. "I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character ...

*Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*

**Express the sensitivity in this speech.**

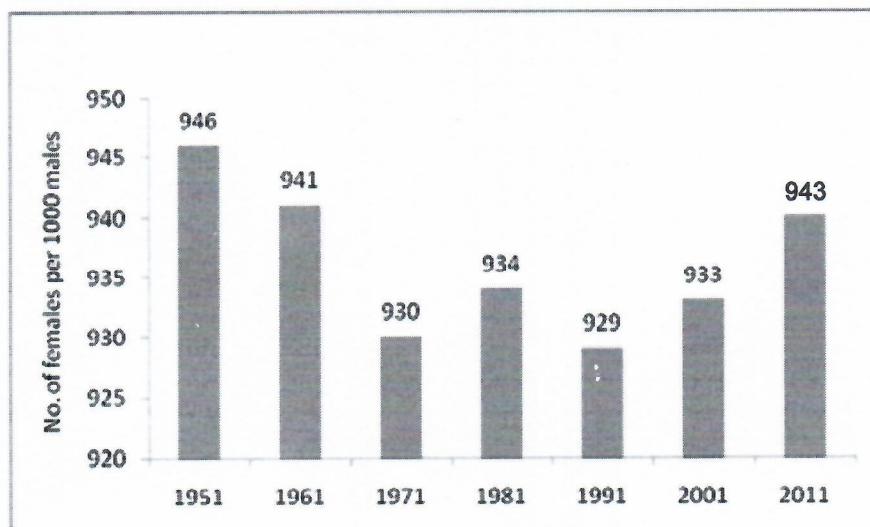
### SECTION – III

**Note:** 1. Answer all the Questions.

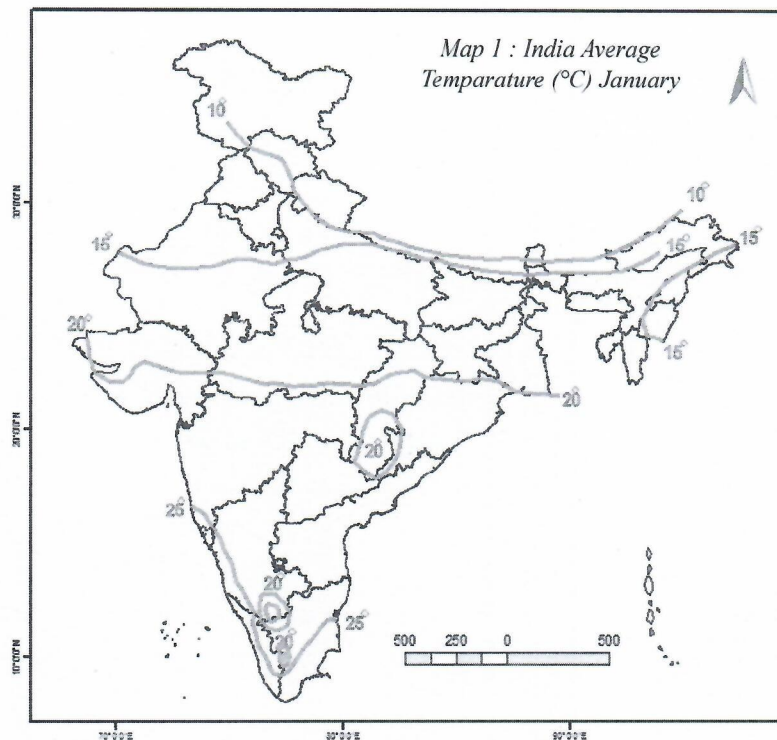
2 Each Question carries 4 Marks.

**8 × 4 = 32**

21. Suggest the precautions we can take to prevent the spread of Corona virus.
22. Mention any four important aspects that attracted you about the Schooling Revolution in Himachal Pradesh.
23. Observe the graph given below and write your observations.



24. Based on the map given below, name any four states which record average temperature more than 15 degree in the month of January.



25. Who is regarded as the father of modern China ? What were the 'three principles of his programme ?
26. Write about the League of Nations.
27. Mention the Constitutional provisions that facilitate social change.
28. Explain the role played by women in Anti arrack movement in the then Andhra Pradesh.

#### SECTION-IV

**Note:** 1. Answer all the Questions.

2. Each Question carries 8 Marks.

**5 × 8 = 40**

29. Explain about the structural features of the Western Ghats.

(OR)

Describe the monsoon mechanism of India.

30. What measures are being taken up by the government for the development of government schools in Andhra Pradesh ? Explain.

(OR)

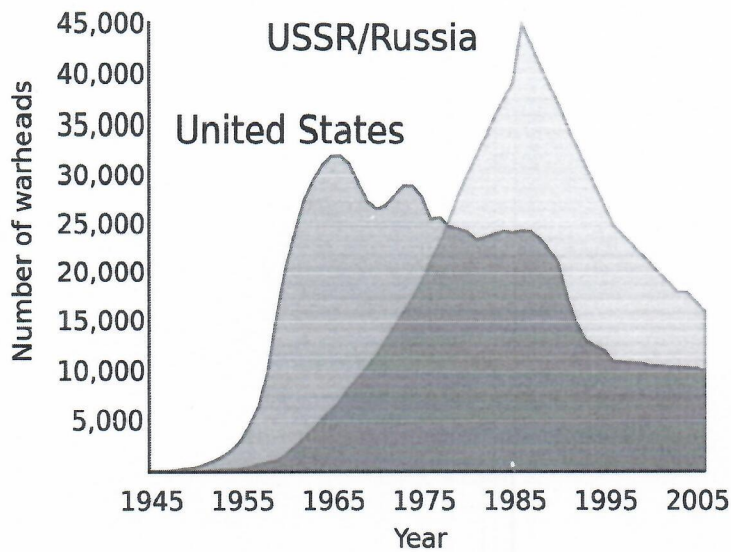
Explain the problems of migrant labourers ?

31. Hitler said, "We do not consider it correct for the woman to interfere in the world of the man, in his main sphere" - How far are his words justifiable ? Give your opinion.

(OR)

"The emergency period was a setback to the Indian democracy" - Do you agree with this statement ? Explain.

32. Based on the information given in the graph below, mention any four aspects of the Cold War.



Graph 1 : US and USSR nuclear stockpiles

(OR)

Based on the information given below, answer the questions given.

**Time line**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Beginning of First World War<br>July 28  | • 1914 |
| Russian Revolution                       | • 1917 |
| End of First World War                   | • 1918 |
| Treaty of Versailles                     | • 1919 |
| Formation of League of Nations           | • 1919 |
| Rise of Hitler in Germany                | • 1933 |
| Breakout of Second World War             | • 1939 |
| German Invasion of USSR                  | • 1941 |
| Formation of United Nations Organisation | • 1945 |
| End of Second World War<br>August        | • 1945 |

- i) Who won the Second World War ?
- ii) What was the immediate provocation of World War II ?
- iii) Mention the super power that joined lately in the World War II.
- iv) Name the person who was mainly responsible for the mass murder of the Jews.

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33. A) Mark the following on the outline map of India.

4 M

a) 1) Delhi

b) 1) Aravalis

2) Lakshadweep islands (OR)

2) River Krishna

3) River Godavari

3) Sikkim

4) Arunachal Pradesh

4) Indian Ocean

B) Mark the following on the outline map of the world.

4 M

a) 1) Egypt

b) 1) Meditteranean Sea

2) Portugal (OR)

2) Srilanka

3) China

3) Equator

4) USA

4) France