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विषय/Subject: Social Science

अंक/Marks: 40

दिया गया पाठ्यक्रम/ Portion covered: History chapter1, Geography chapter-1, Economics Chapter 1 and Political science – chapter 1

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Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are MCQ type question, Each question carries 1 mark.

- Which one of the following is not true regarding the Balkan problem?
 - The Balkan states were very jealous of each other
 - Each state wanted to gain more territory at the expense of others.
 - The Balkans were also the scene of big power rivalry
 - The Balkan issue finally led to the Second World War
- Who among the following had sought to put together a coherent programme for a unitary Italian Republic during 1930s?
 - Victor Emmanuel II
 - Count Cavour
 - Giuseppe Mazzini
 - Otto von Bismark
- Which of the following was a strong demand of the emerging middle classes during the nineteenth century?
 - Universal adult franchise
 - Freedom of markets and abolition of state-imposed restrictions
 - Freedom of the individual and equality before the law
 - End of autocracy and clerical privileges
- Which of the following advocated resource conservation for the first time in a more systematic way in 1968?
 - The Brundtland Commission Report.
 - The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.
 - The Club of Rome
 - Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit, 1992

5. Consider the following statements and identify the type of soil.
- They are generally sandy in texture and saline in nature.
 - The lower horizons of the soil are occupied by Kankar
 - In some areas the salt content is very high.
- Options**
- A. Arid soil B. Laterite Soil C. Khadar D. Red Soil
6. The ravines are generally found in which river basin of India?
- A. Chambal basin B. Ganga Basin C. Brahmaputra Basin D. Krishna basin
7. Assertion: As per the World Development report of 2023, India comes in the category of low-income countries.
Reason: Per capita income of India in 2023 was just about \$2400
- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - A is true but R is false.
 - A is false but R is true
8. The Human Development Rndex compares countries based on which of the following levels of the people?
- A. Educational level B. Per capita Income C. Health status D. All ofthese
9. Read the following statements and choose the correct answer?
- The system of checks and balances is a key aspect of Horizontal power-sharing
 - Belgium shares borders with Switzerland
 - Tamil natives of Sri Lanka are called 'Indian Tamils'
 - The minority Dutch -speaking community in Belgium was relatively rich and powerful
10. Which of the following was not one of the initial demands of Sri Lankan Tamils ?
- Recognition of Tamil as an official language.
 - Creation of an independent Tamil Elam
 - Regional autonomy
 - Equality of opportunity in securing jobs and education

CASE-BASED QUESTIONS (4 marks)

11. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow:

In Kerala, out of 1000 children born, 6 died before completing one year of age but in Haryana the proportion of children dying within one year of birth was 28, which is nearly three times more than that of Kerala. Now, try to think of parents whose children die before they even celebrate their first birthday. Despite having higher average income than Kerala, Haryana lags behind in health and education facilities. Kerala has a strong reputation for providing good education and healthcare facilities, and this is reflected in the state's education health and low infant mortality rate, which is attributed to the adequate provision of these facilities. The state government has historically invested significantly in these sectors, ensuring widespread access and contributing to the overall well-being of the population.

11.1. What do you mean by infant mortality rate? (2)

11.2. What is per capita income? (1)

11.3. Why Kerala with lower per capita income has a better human development ranking? (2)

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.)2x2=4

12. How is community government elected in Belgium?

13. In what respects is the criterion used by the UNDP for measuring development different from one used by the World Bank?

SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words)3x3=9

14. What changes did Napoleon introduce to make the administrative system more efficient in the territories ruled by him?

Or

Describe any three conditions that led to the formation of the British nation – state.

15. Explain the importance sustainable development by giving the example of ground water.

16. What are the different reasons that make power sharing desirable?

Or

What were the majoritarian measures taken in Sri Lanka to establish Sinhala supremacy?

LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words) 5x2=10

17. What were measures and practices introduced by the French revolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity amongst the French people?

Or

Describe the process of unification of Italy.

18. Analyse the measures adopted to prevent soil erosion which is caused due to natural forces?

Or

How have technical and economic development led to more consumption of resources?

19. On the given outline map of India Mark and Label the following. 3x1 =3

A. Red and Yellow soil

B. Laterite soil

C. Black soil



