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NBSE HSLC Social Science Question Paper 2021



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Full marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

General instructions:

- i) Approximately 15 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.
- ii) The question paper consists of 25 main questions. All questions are compulsory.
- iii) Internal choice has been provided in some questions.
- iv) Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.
- v) Alternate question for the visually impaired students is provided in question 23.

Only the visually impaired students has to attempt such alternate questions.

N.B: Check that all pages of the question paper is complete as indicated on the top left side.

1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives :

- (a) Which was the first Satyagraha launched by Gandhiji in India? 1
 - (i) Champaran Satyagraha
 - (ii) Kheda Satyagraha
 - (iii) Ahmedabad Cotton Mill Workers Satyagraha
 - (iv) None of these
- (b) The leader of the peasants in the Gudum Hills of Andhra Pradesh was 1
 - (i) Baba Ramchandra
 - (ii) Venkata Raju
 - (iii) Alluri Sitaram Raju
 - (iv) Motilal Nehru
- (c) The most important occupation of the people of India is 1
 - (i) food gathering
 - (ii) agriculture
 - (iii) manufacturing
 - (iv) services
- (d) A map showing the distribution of industries is a 1
 - (i) physical map
 - (ii) political map
 - (iii) road map
 - (iv) thematic map
- (e) Indian party system falls under 1
 - (i) multi-party
 - (ii) bi-party
 - (iii) single-party
 - (iv) penta-party
- (f) Who chooses the candidates for contesting elections in India? 1
 - (i) Members and supporters of the party
 - (ii) Top party leaders
 - (iii) The existing government
 - (iv) The opposition
- (g) Legal literacy means 1
 - (i) legal help
 - (ii) challenging legal institutions
 - (iii) work based on law
 - (iv) legal education

- (h) Per capita income is 1
 (i) income per month (ii) income per family
 (iii) income per person (iv) income per earning person
- (i) The most important criterion while comparing the real development of a country is 1
 (i) Human Development Index (HDI)
 (ii) Literacy rate
 (iii) Export earnings
 (iv) Income
- (j) Who was the first Chief Minister of Nagaland? 1
 (i) T.N. Angami (ii) Hokishe Sema
 (iii) P. Shilu Ao (iv) J.B. Jasokie

Answer the questions in one word/one sentence of not more than 15 words:

2. Who formed the Swaraj party? 1
3. When did Gandhiji return from South Africa? 1
4. Name the two main fibre crops of India. 1
5. When are rabi crops sown? 1
6. Define a political party. 1
7. What is a challenge? 1
8. What is gender discrimination? 1
9. Give the full form of GDP. 1
10. Define sex ratio. 1
11. Where is the Nagaland Mini Tool Room and Training Centre located? 1

Answer the questions in about 20-30 words :

12. When and why was the Inland Emigration Act passed by the British in India? 1+1=2
13. What is Satyagraha? Write one principle of Satyagraha. 1+1=2
14. Mention any two advantages of waterways as a means of transport. 2
15. Mention two duties of an active and participatory citizen in a democracy. 2

16. State any two conditions necessary for sustainable development. 2
17. Name the four mountain ranges of Nagaland. 2

Answer the questions in about 50-70 words:

- 18.a. What is liberalism? Explain liberalism in political field prevailing in Europe in the 19th century. 1+3=4

Or

- b. How did Greece become a nation state? (4)

- 19.a. Explain four causes of land degradation. 4

Or

- b. What is rainwater harvesting? Mention any three benefits of rainwater harvesting. (1+3=4)

20. Describe the role of information technology in modern India. 4

- 21.a. 'Democracy is the better form of government'. Give reasons in support of the statement.

Or

- b. Explain any four factors that sustain democracy in India. 4

- 22.a. Mention two points of distinction between formal sector loans and informal sector loans.

Or

- b. Describe the functioning of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in India. 4

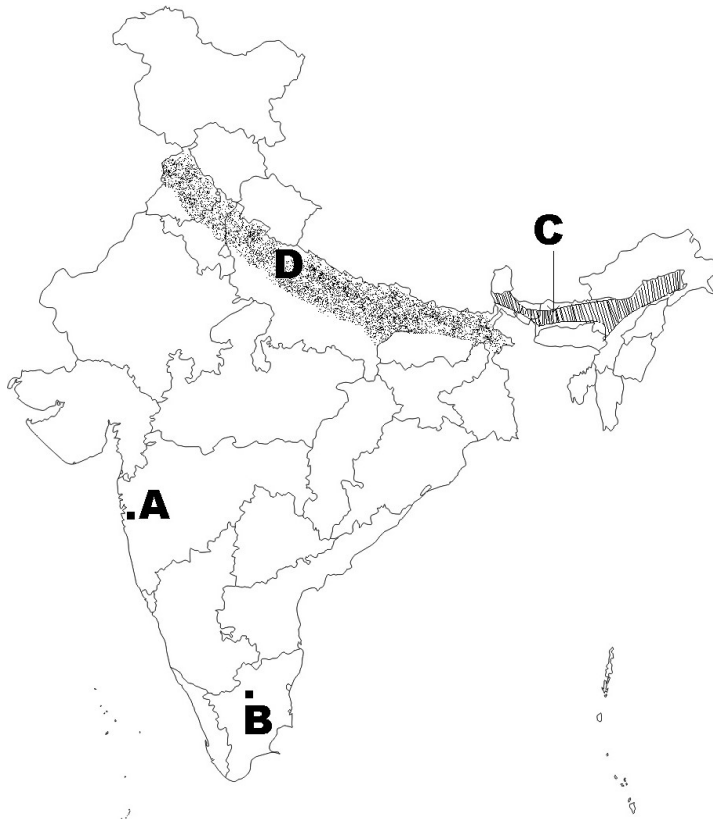
23. On the given political map of India, four features A, B, C, D have been indicated. Identify these features with the help of the information mentioned below and write their correct names against the given letters. 4

Salem (Iron and Steel Plant)

Major rice producing area

Indo-Gangetic Plains

Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport



Note : The following questions are for Visually Impaired Candidates only in lieu of Q. no. 23.

- Name the largest sugarcane producing state of India. (1)
- Which city is called the 'Silicon Valley of India'? (1)
- Where is the Indira Gandhi International Airport located? (1)
- Which maps show boundaries between different countries along with their states, capitals, cities, towns and villages? (1)

24. Answer **any three** questions in about 80-100 words : **3x6=18**

- Describe the events that led to 'Dual Monarchy' in Hungary. What were its consequences? (3+3=6)
- Explain any six impact of globalisation. (6)
- Why is road transport more useful than rail transport in India? (6)
- Mention any six features of local self-government. (6)
- Who is a consumer? Explain the various rights of the consumers. (1+5=6)

25.a. Give an account on the climatic condition of Nagaland.

Or

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b. Give an account on the flora and fauna of Nagaland.
