SAHODAYA PRE BOARD EXAMINATION – 2024-25

CLASS – X Sub.: SOCIAL SCIENCE Code - 087

MARKING SCHEME (SET-1)

<u>SECTION – A</u>

MCQs (20 X 1 = 20)

Q.	Answer Key	Mark	Page No.
No.			
1.	(C) To instill a sense of pride in the nation.	1	H-Pg- 40
2.	(A) 5.19	1	G-Pg-5
	Note: The following question is for Visually Impaired		
	Candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 2.		
	(C) Duars, Chos and Terai		G-Pg-7
3.	(B) Sri Lanka	1	E-pg-13
4.	(C) A-(i), B-(iii), C-(ii)	1	G-Pg-15
5.	(C) Statement 1 and 3 are correct	1	G-Pg-16-17
6.	(D) Make laws to accommodate the ethnic differences of citizens	1	P-Pg-4
	to ensure peace.		
7.	(A) 1.c), 2.d.), 3.a), 4.b)	1	P-Pg-2, 5, &
			& 9
8.	(C) Option I, III and IV only	1	E-pg-48, 49
9.	(B) It has helped to deepen democracy	1	P-Pg-26
10.	(D) Heroism and justice	1	H-Pg-23
	Note: The following question is for Visually Impaired		
	Candidates only in lieu of Q. No. 10.		
	(A) William I		
11.	(C) Statements1, 2 and 4 are appropriate.	1	E-pg-62, 63
			& 64
12.	(D) 2 and 4	1	P-pg-15
13.	(C) ii, iv, i, iii	1	H-pg-32,33

14.	(C) 1 and 3 only	1	E-Pg-30, 31
15.	(D) Both (I) and (II) are correct.	1	H-Pg-106
16.	(A) It produces a government that is accountable and responsive	1	P-Pg- 65
	to the needs and expectations of the citizens.		
17.	(A) Supreme Court of India	1	P-Pg- 60
18.	(A) Buyers will pay higher prices on Chinese toys	1	E-Pg-64
19.	(C) All individuals have equal weight in electing representatives.	1	P-Pg-72
20.	(D) Both I and II are correct	1	P-Pg-37

SECTION-B

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (4x2=8)

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21.	1. Agriculture and industry are not exclusive of each other.	2	G-Pg-
	They move hand in hand.		58 & 59
	2. It helps in raising the productivity in agriculture.		
	3. Manufacturing industries help in modernizing agriculture.		
	4. It supplies irrigation pumps, fertilizers, insecticides,		
	pesticides, plastic and PVC pipes, machines and tools, etc. to		
	the farmers which helps them to grow more crops.		
	Any other relevant points		
	Any Two points		
22.	A	2	H-pg-55
	1. European sailors found a sea route to Asia and also		
	successfully crossed the western ocean to America.		
	2. The entry of the Europeans helped expand or redirect some of		
	these flows towards Europe		
	OR		
	В.		
	1. From the fifteenth century, China is said to have restricted		H-pg-56
	overseas contacts and retreated into isolation.		
	2. China's reduced role and the rising importance of the		
	Americas gradually moved the center of world trade		
	westwards.		
	(Any other relevant points)		
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23.	1.	In 1956, an Act was passed to recognise Sinhala as the only	2	P-Pg-3
		official language disregarding Tamil		
	2.	The governments followed preferential policies that favoured		
		Sinhala applicants for university positions and government		
		jobs.		
	3.	A new Constitution stipulated that the state shall protect and		
		foster Buddhism.		
		Any other relevant points		
		Any two points have to be explained.		
24.	1.	States such as Assam, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and	2	P-Pg-17
		Mizoram enjoy special powers under certain provisions of		
		the Constitution of India (Article-371).		
	2.	These special powers are especially enjoyed in relation to the		
		protection of land rights of indigenous people, their culture		
		and also preferencial employment in government service.		
		Any other relevant points		

<u>SECTION-C</u> SHORT ANSWER – BASED QUESTIONS (5 X3=15)

25.	1.	Book sellers employed pedlars who roamed around villages,	3	H-Pg-114
		carrying little books for sale. E.g almanacs or ritual		C
		calendars, along with ballads and folk tales.		
	2.	In England, penny chapbooks were carried by petty pedlars		
		known as chapmen and sold for a penny, so that even the poor		
		could buy them.		
	3.	In France, were the "Biliotheque Blue", which were low		
		priced small books printed on poor quality paper, and bound		
		in cheap blue covers.		
		(Any other relevant points)		
26.	(A))	3	E-pg- 28,
	1.	By constructing wells, dams and canals		29
	2.	By investing and constructing storage of crops, roads and		
		transportation		
	3.	By identifying, promoting and locating industries in semi-		

		rural areas		
	4.	By promoting tourism, regional craft industries.		
		(Any other relevant points)		
		OR		
	(B)	I agree that such large-scale spending on poor by the		E-Pg-34
		government should be done.		-
	1.	There are a large number of activities which are the primary		
		responsibility of the government.		
	2.	Providing health and education facilities for all. Running		
		proper schools and providing quality education, particularly		
		elementary education, is the duty of the government.		
	3.	Government also needs to pay attention to aspects of human		
		development such as availability of safe drinking water,		
		housing facilities for the poor and food and nutrition.		
	4.	It is also the duty of the government to take care of the		
		poorest and most ignored regions of the country through		
		increased spending in such areas to bring equity and justice.		
		(Any other relevant points)		
27.	Rat	oi Crops	3	G-Pg-32
	1.	Rabi crops are sown in winter from October to December		
		and harvested in summer from April to June.		
	2.	Important crops are wheat, barley, peas, gram and mustard.		
	Kha	arif Crops		
	1.	Kharif crops are grown with the onset of monsoon in		
		different parts of the country and are harvested in September		
		and October.		
	2.	Important crops are paddy, maize, jowar, bajra, tur (arhar),		
		moong, urad, cotton, jute, groundnut and soyabean.		
	Zai	d Crops		
	1.	In between the rabi and the kharif seasons, there is a short		
		season during the summer months known as the Zaid season.		
	2.	Important crops are watermelon, muskmelon, cucumber,		
		vegetables and fodder crops.		
		Any other relevant points		
		All three points have to be explained.		

28.	In our country, women still lag much behind men despite some	3	P-Pg-
	improvement since Independence.		32 & 33
	1. India is still a male-dominated, patriarchal society		
	2. No wonder the proportion of women among the highly paid		
	and valued jobs, is still very small.		
	3. In many parts of India, parents prefer to have sons and find		
	ways to have the girl child aborted before she is born.		
	4. The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 provides that equal wages		
	should be paid to equal work. But still then women are paid		
	less than male even when both do exactly the same work.		
	Any other relevant points		
	Any three points		
29.	1. To know the total production in each sector the values of	3	E-pg-22,23
	final goods and services are used rather than adding up the		
	actual numbers.		
	2. The final good already includes the value of intermediate		
	goods.		
	3. Example- A farmer sells wheat to a bakery, which then		
	produces bread. If we count the value of wheat and bread, the		
	value of the wheat will be counted twice. Thus only bread,		
	the final product, is considered to avoid double counting and		
	over estimation of value.		
	Any other relevant points		
	All three points have to be explained.		

SECTION-D LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (4X5=20)

30.	(A) Causes of land degradation in India include	5	G-Pg-6
	1. deforestation,		
	2. overgrazing,		
	3. improper agricultural practices		
	4. Excessive use of chemical fertilizers.		
	5. Mining and Quarrying		
	6. Over irrigation		

	7. Discharge and disposal of industrial effluents and wastes.		
	8. Natural forces like flood, earthquake etc.		
	Any other relevant point.		
	Any five points to be explained.		
	OR		
	(B)		
	1. The black soils are made up of extremely fine i.e. clayey material.		G-Pg- 7 & 8
	 They are well known for their capacity to hold moisture. 		1 & 0
	3. They are rich in soil nutrients such as calcium,		
	carbonate, magnesium, potash and lime.		
	 Soils are generally poor in phosphoric contents. These decelors does not be decile a decile of the set of		
	5. They develop deep cracks during hot weather, which		
	helps in the proper aeration of the soil.		
	6. The soils are sticky when wet and difficult to work on		
	unless tilled immediately after the first shower or during		
	the pre-monsoon period.		
	Any other relevant point.		
31.	(A) The 1830s were the years of great economic hardship in	5	H-Pg-15
	Europe due to the following reasons:		
	1. There was enormous increase in population all over Europe.		
	There were more seekers of jobs than employment.		
	2. People migrated from rural areas to the cities to live in overcrowded slums.		
	3. Small producers in towns often face the stiff competition		
	from imports of cheap machine made goods from England.		
	4. Peasants' condition was bad due to burden of feudal dues and		
	obligations.		
	5. The rise of food prices or a year of bad harvest led to		
	widespread pauperism in town and country.		
	OR		
	(B)		
	1. For new middle class liberalism stood for freedom for the		
	individual and equality of all before the law.		
	2. Liberals stressed the inviolability of the private property.		H-Pg-
	3. Politically, liberalism emphasized the concept of government		9 & 10

		by consent. Since French Revolution.		
	4.	Liberalism meant the end of the autocracy and clerical		
		privileges and it tried to establish a representative		
		government through Parliament and a Constitution for all.		
	5.	France first experimented the liberal democracy thus the		
	5.	right to vote and get elected were granted. But only for the		
		property owning men.		
	6.	Liberals supported the demand of middle class about		
	0.	freedom of markets and abolition of state imposed		
		restrictions on movement of goods and capital.		
		Any other relevant point.		
22		Any five points	_	D.D. 50
32.	(A)	1. The Constitution was amended to prevent elected MLAs	5	P-Pg-59,
		and MPs from changing parties and the law says if any MP		60 & 61
		and MLA changes party will lose a seat in the legislature.		
	2.	The Supreme Court passed an order to reduce the influence		
		of money and criminals and now, it is mandatory for every		
		candidate who contests elections to file an affidavit giving		
		details of his property and criminal cases pending against		
		him.		
	3.	The Election Commission passed an order making it		
		necessary for political parties to hold their organizational		
		elections and file their income tax returns.		
	4.	It should be made mandatory for political parties to give a		
		minimum number of tickets, about one-third, to women		
		candidates.		
	5.			
	5.	There should be state funding of elections and the		
		government should give parties money to support their		
		election expenses or this support could be given in-kind like		
		petrol, paper, telephone etc.		
		OR		
	(B)	"Lack of internal democracy within parties is the major		P-Pg-57 &
		challenge to political parties all over the world."Analyze the		58
		statement.		
		1. All over the world there is a tendency in political parties		
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 towards the concentration of power in one or few leaders at the top. 2. Parties do not keep membership registers, 3. Do not hold organizational meetings, and 4. Do not conduct internal elections regularly. 5. Ordinary members of the party do not get sufficient information on what happens inside the party. 6. They do not have the means or the connections needed to influence the decision. 7. Since one or few leaders exercise paramount power in 	
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7. Since one or few leaders exercise paramount power in	
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the party, those who disagree with the leadership find it	
difficult to continue in the party.	
8. More than loyalty to party principles and policies,	
personal loyalty to the leader becomes more important	
Any other relevant point.	
Any five points to be explained.	
33. (A) 5 E-pg-49	
1. It will help people to take cheap credit for variety of	
economic needs.	
2. It provides funds to farmers to buy seeds fertilisers, farm	
machineries etc.	
3. People can set up small scale industries, do business, buy raw	
materials etc.	
4. People can start new industries and trade in goods.	
5. It can save people from falling into a debt trap.	
6. It ensures better net income to the borrower. (any five)	
Any other relevant points	
OR	
1. Interest rate, collateral, documentation requirement and modeE-pg-43	,
of repayment together is called the terms of credit. 48	
2. Rate of interest is higher in case of informal sources as	
compared to formal sources.	
3. Documents get verified by the formal sources but not by the	
informal sources.	
4. Collateral is not demanded by the informal sources as they	

	Any five points	
	is there to monitor informal sources.	
6.	RBI supervises formal sources whereas no such organization	
	sources of credit.	
5.	No specific mode of repayment is followed by the informal	
	the recovery.	
	know each other personally and unfair means get adopted for	

SECTION-E CASE-BASE QUESTIONS (3X4=12)

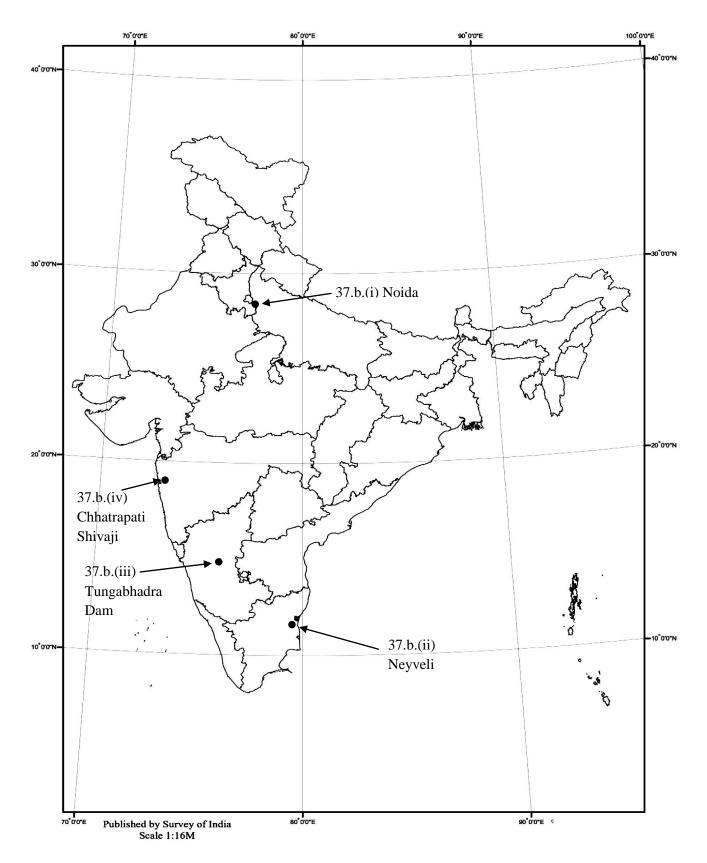
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34.	i.	Khadi cloth was often more expensive than mass produced	1	H-Pg-34
		mill cloth and poor people could not afford to buy it.		
		Alternative Indian Institutions were slow to come up.		
	ii.	1. As the boycott movement spread, and people began	2	
		discarding imported clothes and wearing only Indian ones.		
		2. Production of Indian textile mills and handlooms went up.		
	iii.	Yes, the import of foreign cloth halved between 1921 and	1	
		1922, its value dropping from Rs 102 crore to Rs 57 crore.		
35.	i.	Roof top rain water harvesting, Bamboo drip irrigation and	1	G-Pg-
		Inundation channels. (Any two)		25, 26, 27
	ii.	Plenty of water is available due to the perennial Indira	1	
		Gandhi canal.		
	iii.	1. Agricultural fields were converted into rain fed storage	2	
		structures that allowed the water to stand and moisten the soil		
		like the Khadins in Jaisalmer and Johads in other parts of		
		Rajasthan.		
		2. In arid and semi-arid regions.		
36.	i.	1. Different people have different developmental goals.	1	E-pg-4, 5
		2. What may be development for one may not be		
		development for the other. It may even be destructive for		
		others. (Any One)		
	ii.	(1) More days work	2	
		(2) Better wages		

(3) Quality education for their children			
	(4) No social discrimination (Any Two)		
iii.	The tribals and the industrialists OR brother and sister.	1	

SECTION-F MAP SKILL BASED QUESTIONS (2+3=5)

37.a.	A. Madras / Chennai		
	B. Amritsar		
37.b.	Note: The following question is for Visually Impaired	1+1+1	
	Candidates only in lieu of Question 37 (b).		
	(i) Noida		
	(ii) Neyveli		
	(iii) Tungabhadra Dam		
	(iv) Chhatrapati Shivaji		

37 (b)



37.b. Attempt Any Three