



HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

SUMMER BREAK 2018-19

CLASS X CBSE

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

A) Project Work: 5 Marks

Every student has to compulsorily undertake one project on Disaster Management (Pertaining to class X curriculum of Disaster Management only). It is to be noted here by all the students that the projects prepared should be made from eco-friendly products without incurring too much expenditure. The Project Report should be handwritten by the students themselves and comprise of not more than 15 A4 Size pages. The record of the project work (internal assessment).

TOPICS:

1. Disaster Management (any one topic from Together Towards a safer India Part –III).

OR

2. Popular Struggles and Movements.

OR

3. Money and Credit.

Marking Criteria:

1. Content accuracy and originality (1 mark)
2. Presentation and creativity (1 mark)
3. Process of Project Completion (1 mark)
4. Viva or written test for content assimilation (2 marks)

B) Assignment- History

Chapter: Work , Life & Leisure. (3 marks)

1. What do we call a ‘Metropolitan City’?
2. Discuss the process of urbanization in modern India.
3. State the factors responsible for external migration.
4. Explain the term Town. How are the towns classified on the basis of population?

5. Discuss the factors considered for urbanization.
6. Describe the growth of urbanization in India during 1901 – 2001.
7. Describe the nature of rural – urban migration and problem caused by it.
8. Explain how the problems posed by increasing rural – urban migration in India can be solved.
9. Why do the developed countries encourage brain drain from the developing countries?
10. Discuss the main motives of migration.
11. Discuss the evolution of towns in India.
- 12 Give two reasons why the population of London expanded from the middle of the 18th century ?
- 13 what form of entertainment came up in the 19 th century England to provide leisure activities for the people ?
- 14 What type of criminals were there in London ?

(5 marks)

- 15 When was the City of Bombay Improvement T rust established ? What did it focus on?
- 16 How underground railways became very useful for the people of London ?
- 17Why is the city Bombay known as the city of dreams ?
- 18Mention various measure which were taken to decongest London in the 19th & 20th century
- 19how did the development of cities influence the ecology and environment in the 19th century? Explain by giving examples ?
- 20Discuss the steps which were taken to clean up London ?

C) Assignment - Civics

Chapter: Power Sharing. (3 marks)

- 1) Explain the ethnic composition of Belgium and Sri Lanka.
- 2) Explain majoritarianism in Sri Lanka.
- 3) What are the causes of Civil War in Sri Lanka?
- 4) How did Belgium solve the problem of majoritarianism?
- 5) Why is power sharing needed?

- 6) What is the difference in Prudential and moral reasons of power sharing?
- 7) Explain horizontal distribution of power.
- 8) Explain vertical distribution of power.
- 9) Explain the system of checks and balance.
- 10) How is power shared by political parties?
- 11) How do interest groups influence the decisions of the government?

D) Assignment- Economics:

Chapter: Development (3 marks)

1. Literacy rate measures the proportion of literate population in which age group?
2. Why do different people have different notions of development?
3. Why do we use averages? What are the limitations to their use?
4. What is National Income?
5. What is Per Capita Income?
6. What is sustainable development? Give its importance.

Long answer questions (5 marks)

1. Define IMR, literacy rate, net attendance ratio, life expectancy at birth and gross enrolment ratio.
2. List some common goals that are desired generally by all types of people.
3. . Name and explain the two main basis that are used to compare development levels of different places.
4. Explain the classification of counties as per World Development Report 2006.
5. Explain Human Development Index.
6. Compare UNDP's and World Bank's criterion for measuring development.
7. What are the limitations of using per capita income as a development indicator.
8. Kerala has lower per capital income than Punjab but a better human development

ranking. Explain.

9.. Explain which all public facilities are important for human development .

10. Write a short note on problem of ground water in India.

11. What is development?

E) ASSIGNMENT- GEOGRAPHY

Chapter: Resources and Development

A. Answer the following questions briefly (3 marks)

1. How nature, technology and institutions are interdependent on each other?
2. Explain by giving an example that resources are a function of human activities
3. Why Gandhi Ji favoured production by masses then mass production?
4. What is leaching? how it helps in formation of a soil
5. What are the factors that affect the development of resources?
6. Classify the resources on the basis of origin.
7. Classify the resources on the basis of exhaustibility.
8. What is Agenda 21 and what is its main objective?
9. John has 2 acre farmland in Goa, his land is heavily leached due to rainfall. Suggest a crop that he can grow in his farm.

B. Answer the following questions: (5 marks)

1. Discuss three major problems due to indiscriminate use of resources?
2. Why resource planning is important in country like India?
3. What is resource planning and what are the stages involved in it?
4. Why is there need of conservation of resources?
5. Give an account of land resource of India and land utilization in India.
6. What is percentage of forest area in India? How much is it needed to have ecological balance?
7. What is meant by land degradation and explain the major causes of land degradation.
8. Mangesh is a farmer in Maharashtra, he wants to cultivate cotton or Jute, suggest according to soil type which crop he shall cultivate?
9. What do you mean by alluvial soil and what are its main types?
10. What is meant by soil erosion and suggest 3/4 measures of soil conservation.

Chap: water resource

A. Answer the following questions briefly (3 marks)

1. What are the main causes of water scarcity?
2. What is quantitative and qualitative water scarcity?
3. Why is there need of water conservation?
4. With three illustrations prove that in ancient India, there was good water harvesting technique available?
5. What are dams and classify dams?

B. Answer the following questions (5 marks)

1. What are advantage and disadvantage of multi-purpose river projects?
2. Write the process of water harvesting.

