

2021
CLASS – VIII (Phase-2)
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Total marks : 40

Time : 1½ hours

General instructions :

- i) *Approximately 10 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.*
- ii) *The question paper consists of five (5) categories of questions. All questions are compulsory.*
- iii) *General choice has been provided in 3 marks and 4 marks questions.*
- iv) *Marks allocated to every question are indicated against it.*

N.B: Check to ensure 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) The book ' My Experiments with Truth' was originally written in **1**
 - (i) Marathi
 - (ii) Gujarati
 - (iii) Assamese
 - (iv) Bengali

- (b) The point of origin of earthquake in the interior of the earth is **1**
 - (i) epicentre
 - (ii) seismic centre
 - (iii) seismic waves
 - (iv) focus

- (c) The term used for keeping aside seats for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes in government jobs is **1**
 - (i) reservation
 - (ii) preservation
 - (iii) registration
 - (iv) fixed

- (d) Man-made lake Govind Sagar is associated with **1**
 - (i) Damodar Valley Project
 - (ii) Hirakud Project
 - (iii) Bhakra Nangal Project
 - (iv) Nagarjuna Sagar Project

- (e) NITI Aayog was constituted in the year **1**
 - (i) 2013
 - (ii) 2014
 - (iii) 2015
 - (iv) 2016

2.a. State whether the following statements are true or false : **1x3=3**

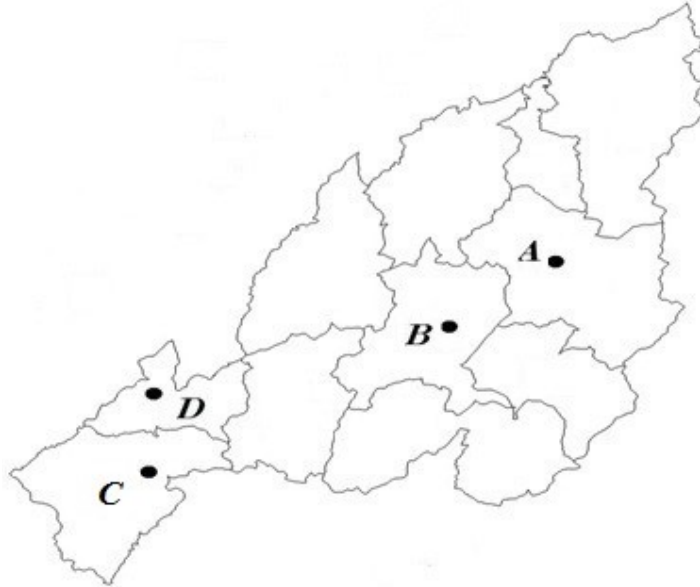
- (i) Raja Ravi Varma was the Pioneer of Modern Indian Art in the 19th century. (1)

- (ii) Our Constitution gives the right to employment of children even below the age of 14 years. (1)

- (iii) The government has developed new high-yielding varieties of wheat and Rice, etc. (1)

- b. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence not exceeding 15 words:** **1x3=3**
- (i) Name the highest mountain range in Nagaland. (1)
 - (ii) Mention any one step taken by the government for the welfare of the minorities. (1)
 - (iii) What are Five-Year Plans? (1)
- 3. Answer the questions in about 20-30 words:** **2x4=8**
- (i) Mention one point which shows that there were developments in art. (2)
 - (ii) Differentiate between birth rate and death rate. (2)
 - (iii) What is a biological disaster? (2)
 - (iv) Mention any two steps taken by the government to reduce poverty. (2)
- 4. Answer any three questions in about 35-45 words.** **3x3=9**
- (i) Write a brief note on the role played by Raja Ram Mohan Roy for the upliftment of Indian society . (3)
 - (ii) How did India achieve the integration of princely states? (3)
 - (iii) What were the factors that influence the rise of Naga Nationalism for the first time? (3)
 - (iv) List the factors affecting the density of population. (3)
- 5.a. Answer any two questions in about 50-70 words.** **4x2=8**
- (i) Describe the relation between India and Nepal. (4)
 - (ii) Briefly explain the role played by NBCC in the Ceasefire Agreement in 1964. (4)
 - (iii) Mention any four steps taken by the Supreme Court to implement the recommendation of the Mandal Commission. (4)
- 5.b. On the given political map of Nagaland, 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 their letters.** **4**

- i) Dimapur
- ii) Tuensang
- iii) Peren
- iv) Zunheboto



Note : This question is in lieu of Q 5.b. for visually impaired candidates only.

Fill in the blanks with the correct words in the brackets :

- (i) The low mountain ranges begin from _____
(Chumukedima, Piphema, Jalukie, Medziphema)
- (ii) The easternmost point of the Barail Mountain ranges is _____
(Molhe Pass, Saramati, Puliebadze, Japfü)
- (iii) The biggest tributary of Tizu is _____
(Likimro, Zungki, Chindwin, Lanye)
- (iv) The Tizu river flows into _____
(Brahmaputra, Doyang, Dhansiri, Chindwin)
