

2021
CLASS – IX (Phase-2)
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Total marks : 40

Time : 1½ hours

General instructions :

- i) Approximately 8 minutes is allotted to read the question paper and revise the answers.
- ii) The question paper consists of 13 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- iii) Internal choice has been provided in some 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 river Narmada has its source at 1
(i) Satpura (ii) Amarkantak
(iii) Brahmagiri (iv) Slopes of the Western Ghats
- (b) Which state has the largest number of members in the Vidhan Sabha? 1
(i) Goa (ii) Bihar
(iii) Maharashtra (iv) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) The Right to Education provides free and compulsory education to all the children between 1
(i) 6 – 10 years (ii) 6 – 12 years
(iii) 6 – 14 years (iv) 6 – 18 years
- (d) Political Rights means 1
(i) Right to vote (ii) Right to contest in elections
(iii) Right to seek any political office (iv) All of these
- (e) What is the most important component of human resource development? 1
(i) Education (ii) Health
(iii) Poverty (iv) Employment

Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence not exceeding 15 words:

- 2. What was the Gestapo? 1
- 3. Who wrote the book Mein Kampf 'My Struggle'? 1
- 4. What is a map? 1
- 5. What is a Constituency? 1
- 6. Mention one thing necessary for good health. 1

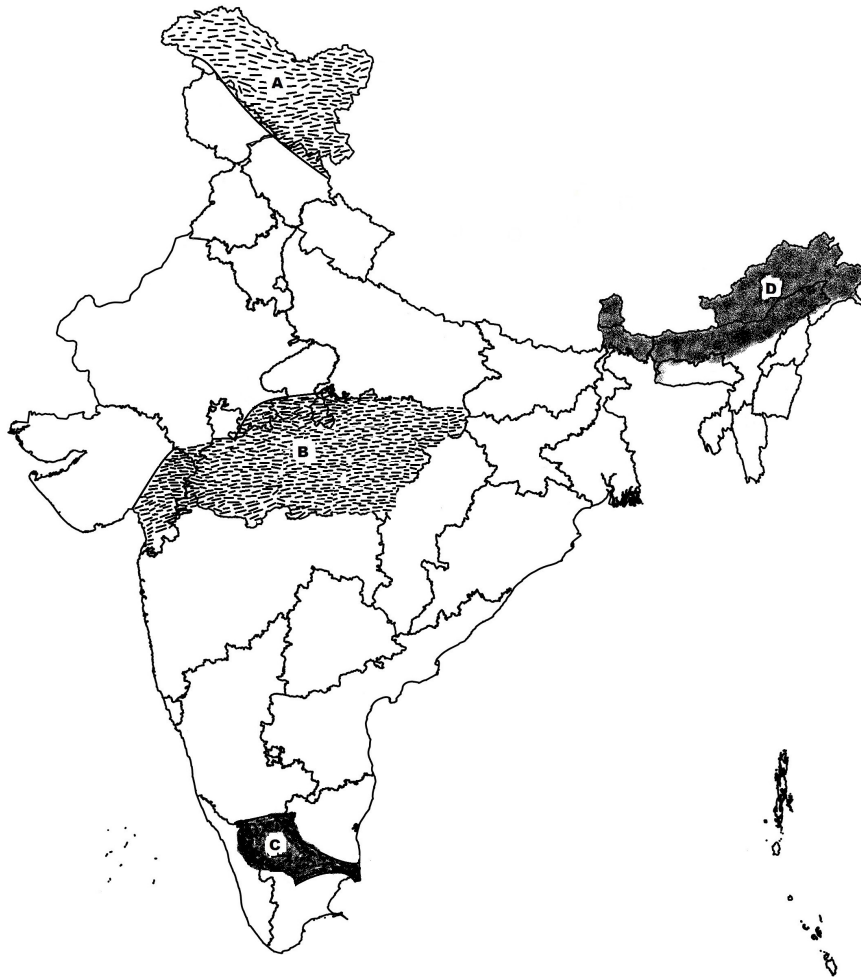
Answer the questions in about 20-30 words:

- 7. Which Act gave Hitler complete power in Germany and when was this Act passed? 1+1=2

- 8. Distinguish between General Constituency and Reserved Constituency. 2
- 9. Mention any two fundamental duties. 2

Answer the questions in about 50 -70 words:

- 10. a. Mention the main aims behind the setting up of the biosphere reserves. 4
Or
b. What is conservation? Briefly explain the ways to conserve forests. (1+3=4)
- 11. a. Mention any four powers of the Prime Minister of India. 4
Or
b. Discuss the 'collective responsibility' of the council of ministers.
- 12. On the given political map of India, four features A, B, C, D have been indicated. Identify these features with the help of information mentioned below and write their correct names against their letters. 4
 - i) Kaveri Basin
 - ii) Brahmaputra Basin
 - iii) Alpine and Tundra vegetation
 - iv) Tropical deciduous Forests



Note : The following questions are for visually impaired candidates only in lieu of Q 12.

- (i) What is the length of the river Ganga? 1
- (ii) Which river forms the Dhuadhar Falls? 1
- (iii) In which state is Simlipal biosphere reserve located? 1
- (iv) Which are the most widespread forests in India? 1

13. Answer **any two** questions in about 80 – 100 words. **2x6=12**

- (a) What is Nationalism? Mention any five factors which led to the rise of Nationalism in India. (1+5=6)
- (b) Explain any three causes of poverty in India. (6)
- (c) What is health? How does good health contribute to economic development? (1+5=6)
