

DESIGN OF QUESTION PAPER
CLASS X
SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCES

TIME ; 3 HOURS

FULL MARKS : 80

1. Weightage to Objectives :

Objectives	Knowledge	Understanding	Application	Skill	Total
Percentage of Marks	20	55	20	5	100
Marks	16 (5+5+6)	44 (15+14+15)	16(5+5+6)	4(2+2+0)	80

2. Weightage to Forms of Questions

Forms of Questions	Long Answer (LA)	Short Answer 1 (SA I)	Short Answer 2 (SA II)	Short Answer 3 (SA III)	Very Short Answer	Objective	Total
Number of Question	4 (1+1+2)	10 (4+4+2)	10 (4+4+2)		10 (2+2+6)		34
Marks Allotted	20 (5+5+10)	30 (12+12+6)	20 (8+8+4)		10 (2+2+6)		80 (27+27+26)
Estimated Time (in Mins)	50	60	50		20		180

3. Weightage to Contents

SUB SUBJECT		UNIT	MARKS
GEOGRAPHY		Unit - I	6
		Unit – II	
		Unit - III	
		Unit - IV	4
		Unit – V	
		Unit -VI	5
		Unit - VII	5
		Unit - VIII	1
		Unit - IX	2
		Unit – X	2
		Unit - XI	2
HISTORY**		Unit - I	6
		Unit – II	6
		Unit – III **	5
		Unit - IV	3
		Unit – V	4
		Unit -VI	3
POLITICAL SCIENCE	CIVICS	Unit - I	6
		Unit – II	
		Unit - III	6
		Unit - IV	
		Unit – V	1
	ECONOMICS**	Unit - I	7
		Unit – II**	
		Unit - III	6
		Unit - IV	

*Newly added Chapter

** For History and Economics, questions on the newly included portions (History – Unit III, Economics and Livelihoods and Economics – Unit II, Money and Financial System) may be asked from the respective units.

Section of Option : A, B,C,D

Scheme of Option : Internal option must be given in Essay / Long Answer type questions testing the same objective.

Difficulty Level: Difficult: 20%, Average : 60%, Easy : 20%.

SAMPLE BLUE PRINT

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Sl. No.	Objective		Knowledge					Understanding/ Comprehension					Application/ Expression					Skill		Total	
	Forms of Ques.		E/LA	SA I	SA II	SA III	VSA	E/LA	SA I	SA II	SA III	VSA	E/LA	SA I	SA II	SA III	VSA	E/LA	SA II		
	Content/ Unit																				
1.	GEOGRAPHY	I, II, III						3(1)					3(1)								6(2)
2.		IV, V		3(1)								1(1)									4(2)
3.		VI			2(1)				3(1)												5(2)
4.		VII						5(1)													5(1)
5.		VIII										1(1)									1(1)
6.		IX								2(1)											2(1)
7.		X												2(1)							2(1)
8.		XI																	2(1)		2(1)
9.	HISTORY	I					5(1)									1(1)				6(2)	
10.		II		3(1)												1(1)		2(1)		6(3)	
11.		III						3(1)					2(1)							5(2)	
12.		IV						3(1)												3(1)	
13.		V			2(1)								2(1)							4(2)	
14.		VI						3(1)												3(1)	
15.	POL.SC. (CIVICS & ECONOMICS)	I,II					5(1)					1(1)							6(2)		
16.		III,IV		3(1)							2(1)				1(1)				6(3)		
17.		V													1(1)				1(1)		
18.		I,II					2(2)	5(1)											7(3)		
19.		III,IV					1(1)		3(1)					2(1)					6(3)		
Sub-Total				9(3)	4(2)		3(3)	20(4)	18(6)	2(1)		4(3)	3(1)	10(5)		4(4)		4(2)		80(34)	
TOTAL				16(8)				44(15)					16(9)					4(2)	80		

*This blue print is only for the following sample questions. It will vary from question paper to question paper.
Figures within brackets indicate the number of questions and figures outside the brackets indicate marks.

Essay/ Long answer (E/LA) 4 questions 20 marks (5X4)
Short Answer (SA I) 10 questions 30 marks (10X3)
Short Answer (SA II) 10 questions 20 marks (10X2)
Short Answer (SA III) NIL
Very Short Answer (VSA) 10 questions 10 marks (10X1)
Objective Type NIL

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All questions are compulsory

The figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks for the questions.

**SECTION – A
(GEOGRAPHY)
Marks – 27**

Answer question no. 1 and 2 in a sentence each.

1. Why is the use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) for vehicles gaining wide popularity in the country ? 1
2. Why are socially and economically backward people more vulnerable to disasters? 1

Answer Question Nos.3 to 6 in about 30 words each.

3. Give two characteristic features of shifting cultivation. 2
4. Explain the importance of water transport by giving two points of significance. 2
5. "Manipur has a problem of fish shortage". Suggest two measures that would be helpful in solving the problem. 2
6. On the outline map provided, mark and name therein the following. 1+1=2
 - a) The National Water Way No. 2.
 - b) Areas of desert soils.

Answer Question Nos.7 to 10 in about 50 words each.

7. Give three facts to prove that the Damodar Valley Project is one of the most important river valley projects of India. 3
8. Suggest three measures that would help increase the actual forest cover area in India. 3
9. Name three largest iron ore producing States of India. 3
10. Explain the geographical factors for the successful cultivation of rice in Punjab. 3

Answer Question No.11 in about 130 words .

11. Explain the factors for the maximum concentration of iron and steel industries in the Chotanagpur region. 5

SECTION – B
(HISTORY)
Marks – 27

Answer question no. 12 and 13 in a sentence each.

12. What according to you was the main reason of the failure of the Frankfurt Parliament of 1848 ? 1
13. “In 1924, the Khilafat Movement lost its relevance in India”, Justify . 1

Answer Question Nos.14 to 17 in about 30 words each.

14. Write two mandates of establishment of Stock and Exchange Board of India(SEBI). 2
15. Name two newspapers which supported the All India Muslim League. 2
16. Suggests two means of getting an answer to a question. 2
17. On the outline map of India provided , locate the following: 1+1=2
- a) the place, with name where the Congress session which decided to launch a non co-operation movement on the persuasion of Gandhiji was held.
- b) The place, with name where Gandhiji broke the Salt Act in 1930.

Answer Question Nos.18 to 21 in about 50 words each.

18. What was the agreement made under the Gandhi – Irwin Pact of 1931 ? 3
19. How was the agricultural farm workers affected by the Agricultural Revolution ? 3
20. Why did the German Government restrict import of foreign goods and export of funds after the First World War ? 3
21. What were the effects of Japanese bombing of Imphal on 10 May, 1942 during the Second World war ? 3

Answer Question No. 22 in about 120 words.

22. How was Charles X responsible in the outbreak of the July revolution of 1830 in France ? 5

**SECTION-C
(POLITICAL SCIENCE - CIVICS)
Marks 13**

Answer Question Nos. 23 to 25 in a sentence each.

23. Give one point of difference between political party and pressure group. 1
24. Suggest one measure for the successful working of Manipur State Commission for women. 1
25. Examine how the premium of a company is fixed. 1

Answer Question No.27 in about 30 words.

26. Explain two important functions of a political party. 2

Answer Question No.27 in about 50 words.

27. State how democracy can accommodate social diversities in the Indian Society. 3

Answer Question No.28 in about 120 words.

28. Distinguish between horizontal and vertical power sharing in Indian democracy by giving examples. 5

**SECTION-D
(ECONOMICS)
Marks 13**

Answer Question Nos. 29 to 31 in a sentence each.

29. Define Stock Exchange. 1
30. Give one point of difference between banking and insurance. 1
31. State one point of argument in favour of globalization. 1

Answer Question No.32 in about 30 words.

32. Suggest measures which will provide opportunities for globalization in Manipur. Give two points. 2

Answer Question No.33 in about 50 words.

33. Identify the nature of work or activity pursued in the Primary, Secondary and Tertiary sectors of the economy. 3

Answer Question No. 34 in about 120 words.

35. Explain five indicators of development. 5