

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS – SOCIAL – 10 CLASS

1. THE LOCATIONAL AND SPATIAL SETTING

1. What is a sub- continent? Explain how India can be called a sub-continent?
2. How can you say that India is a land marked by unity in diversity?
3. What are the boundaries to India?
5. How is the name 'India' derived?
6. What are the Extreme places of our land frontiers?
7. How many coastal states are there in our country and what are they?
8. Which longitude is taken as standard Meridian of India? Why?
9. Name the countries which share frontiers with India?
10. What is Mac Mohan Line?

2. PHYSICAL FEATURES RELIEF AND DRAINAGE

1. Name the geomorphologic components of India.
2. What are the parallel ranges of the Himalayas? Explain.
3. Describe the importance of the Himalayas.
4. Name the important peaks of the Himalayas.
5. What is a Pass? Give examples.
6. What is a Dun? Give examples.
7. What is a plain? Describe the surface differences recognised with the geomorphology of Great plains.
9. Distinguish the differences in physiographic of Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats.
10. Compare the coastal plains of East and West.
11. Name the three major river systems of the Great Plains.
12. Which rivers flow towards west?

3. CLIMATE

1. What is Monsoon?
2. What is meant by monsoon burst of break?
3. Define "Drought"?
4. Define "Severe Drought"?
5. Mention the causes of drought.
6. How many seasons the Indian weather conditions are divided? What are they?
7. What are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in India and where?
8. What are the two important methods of climate classification?
9. Why is Indian agriculture called a gamble in the Monsoon?

4. NATURAL VEGETATION

1. Name the important forest based Industries.
2. Describe the ecological and economic significance of forests.
3. What are the important forest products?

5. SOILS

1. How many types of soils are there in India? What are they?
3. What is soil erosion? What are the agents of soil erosion?
2. What are the characteristics of alluvial soils?
4. How do you establish that soil erosion is man-made disaster?
5. What are the different forms of erosion and their occurrence in India?
6. What are the important measures of soil conservation?

6. POPULATION

1. What is density of population? What are the high rural and urban population areas?
2. What are the main causes for the rapid population growth in India?
3. What are the problems of 'Population explosion'?
4. Indicate the ways of population control.

7. IRRIGATION AND POWER

1. What is the need for irrigation development in India?
2. Distinguish between major, medium and minor irrigation projects.
3. What do you mean by a multipurpose project? Mention its main objectives.
4. Explain any four important multi-purpose projects in India.

8. AGRICULTURE

1. How can you say that India is essentially an agricultural country in the world?
2. Describe the importance of agriculture in India.
3. Explain the important characteristic features of Indian agriculture.
4. What are the problems of Indian agriculture?
5. What is green revolution? Explain the objectives of Green Revolution?
6. How many crop seasons are there in India? What are they?
7. What are the food grain crops?
8. What are the commercial crops?
9. What is live stock?
10. What is meant by White Revolution?
11. What is meant by Blue Revolution
12. Why do marine fishing is very predominant on West Coast?

9. MINERAL RESOURCES

1. Into How many groups our Indian Minerals classified?
2. Name any four Metallic minerals.
3. What are the fuel minerals? What is their use?
4. Name the four atomic minerals. What is their use?
5. Classify the minerals of India on the basis of their availability?
8. Mention the Important mineral belts identified in the country?

10. INDUSTRIES

1. What are the favorable factors for the development of cotton textiles in and around Mumbai and Ahmadabad centers?
2. Why the location of sugar industry is strictly confine to very close vicinity of sugarcane growing area?
3. Name the raw materials required for iron and steel industry.
4. Name the oil refineries located in India.
5. What are the facilities required for ship building industry and name the major ship building units?
6. What is an industrial region?
7. What are the major industrial regions in India?

11. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS.

1. What are the different means of transport?
2. What are the different gauges of the Indian railways.
3. Why are the means of transport and communication called the " life lines" of a country? / What are the advantages of transport system?
4. How are the Roadways better than Railways? / What are the advantages of road transport, when compared to railway transport?
5. Name the different types of roads.
6. What are the challenges of Indian railways?
7. Name the International Airports in India
8. Name the different means of communications.

12. PLACES OF INTEREST

Hyderabad:
Delhi:
Srinagar

13. SEA PORTS AND TOWNS

1. Distinguish between a harbor and a port.
2. What are the problems faced by the Kolkata port? What is its consequence?

3. Give the important advantages of Mumbai to become the largest port in the country.
4. Why all the natural harbors are not becoming major ports?

14. INTERNATIONAL TRADE

1. What is foreign trade and why is it a must?
2. What do you understand by the direction of foreign trade?
3. What is the composition of exports of India?
4. What is the composition of imports of India?
5. What will happen if there is imbalance between exports and Imports?

HISTORY

1. NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS

2. Write about Napoleon.
3. Write about Vienna congress.
4. Write about 1830 Revolution/ Charles-X's responsibility.
5. Write about 1848 revolution- Louis Phillip.
6. Write about Unification of Germany.
7. Write about Unification of Italy
8. Explain about Ems telegram.
9. Write about First international.
10. Write about Karl Marx.
11. Write about Red shirts.
1. Write about Young Italy.
12. What is "Carbonary"?
12. Write about Communist Internationals.
13. Write about 1871 Paris commune.

2. IMPERIALISM

1. What is Imperialism?
2. What were the factors responsible for the rise of Imperialism? / Why did Imperialism emerge?
What were the reasons led to establish colonies in Asia and Africa?
3. What are the forms and methods of Imperialism?
4. Write about white man's burden.
5. Write about the Opium War.

3. CONTEMPORARY WORLD

1. What is meant by "Aggressive Nationalism"?
2. Write a Short notes on "Secret Alliances".
3. What was the Triple Alliance?
4. What was the Triple Entente?
5. What was the Balkan issue and how was it responsible for the World War 1?
6. What was the immediate cause of World War 1?
7. What were the causes for the World War-1
8. What were the results of the World War – 1 ?
9. What were the terms of Treaty of Versailles?
10. What were the aims of League of Nations?
Aims of League of Nations:
11. Write a short note on ILO?
12. Discuss the success and failures of League of Nations.
13. What were the causes for the Russian Revolution?
14. Write about Lenin.

4. WORLD UP TO THE WORLD WAR - 2

1. Write about Mussolini.
2. What is Fascism? What were the principles of Fascism?
3. Write about Hitler.
4. What is Nazism? What were the principles of Nazism?
5. Write a note on Meiji Restoration.

- Write about Mustafa Kemal Pasha.
- What were the causes for the failure of League of Nations?
- What were the causes for the outbreak of World War – 2 ?
- What was the immediate cause of the World War -2?
- What factors led America into the World War -II?
- What were the political and economic consequences of the World War-2?
- Write a short note on apartheid in south Africa.
- Write about SWAPO.

5. THE WORLD AFTER WORLD WAR – II

- Explain how the Military blocs were formed after World War – II?
- What is cold war?
- Write about Truman Doctrine.
- Write about Marshall Plan.
- Write about NATO.
- Write about Maltov Plan.
- Write about Bandung Conference of 1955.
- Write about Non – alignment movement:
- What are the problems of Disarmament movement?
- Assess the role of the UNO in preserving world peace.
- Write about Palestine problem.
- What are Crusades?
- Write about Kashmir Problem.

6. CULTURAL HERITAGE OF INDIA AND INTELLECTUAL AWAKENING

- Write about characteristic features of Indian History.
- Write about Indus Valley civilization. / Write about Mohenjo-Daro and Harappan Civilisation.
- How many Vedas are there? What are they?
- What are the essential features of Vedic civilization?
- Write about the Six schools of Ancient Indian Philosophy.
- Write about Gandhara School of Art.
- Write about Amaravathi School of Art.
- Write about Moghal Architecture/ What are the contribution of Mughals to Indian Architecture?
- Write about unifying factors of Indian culture/What are the factors contributing for the cultural unity of India.
- Write about the Medieval Bhakthi Movement in India.
- Write briefly about South Indian temples.
- Write about the influence of Islam on India.
- Write about the impact of English Education on Indians?
- Sepoy Mutiny of 1857.

7. FREEDOM MOVEMENT IN INDIA

- Bring out the factors that contributed to the growth of National consciousness in India?/ What were the reasons that led to Nationalism in India?
- Write about Safety Valve Theory.
- Write about Drain Theory.
- Write about Partition of Bengal.
- Write about VandeMatahari Movement.
- Write about Khilafat Movement.
- Write about Home Rule Movement.
- Write about Rowlett Act.
- What was the role played by Gandhi in the freedom struggle ?
- Write about Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
- Write about Non – Cooperation Movement in India.
- Write about Simon commission.
- Write about Salt Satyagraha / Dandi March / Civil Disobedience Movement.
- Write about quit India Movement.
- Write about Indian National army.

- Write about Mount Batten Plan

CIVICS

1. INDIA AS A NATION

- How do you describe India as a multi - cultural society?
- How India committed to Democracy?
- What is the meaning of rule of law?
- What is Secularism?
- How India committed to Secularism?
- What is Federalism?
- What is Social Justice?
- Describe the factors to the promotion of National Integration?
- Write the role of political parties in promoting National Integration?

2. INDIAN DEMOCRACY

- Explain the meaning of democracy?
- How did Abraham Lincoln define 'democracy'?
- Mention the basic elements of democracy?
- What do you mean by Universal Adult Franchise?
- Distinguish between general election and Mid – Term?
- Describe the Election Commission of India?
- Describe the Election procedure in India
- What are the malpractices in Election?
- What is meant by "Manifesto" ?
- Define National and State Parties?

3. CHALLENGES FACING OUR COUNTRY TODAY

- What are the challenges being faced by our country today?
- What are the steps need to be taken to realise the objective of Universal primary education?
- What are the ways to curb Communalism in India?
- Define regionalism in the Indian context?
- What are the ways to curb regionalism in India?
- Explain the meaning of Casteism?
- What are the ways to curb casteism in our country?
- Suggest some measures for the improvement of the conditions of SC, ST s in India?
- Give your views on the future of the status of the women in India?
- State the laws relating to the protection, welfare and rights of children in India?
- Write about the writ of Habeas Corpus?
- Give the meaning of corruption?
- Explain the dangers of drug addiction?

4. INDIA, UNITED NATIONS AND WORLD PROBLEMS.

- What is foreign policy?
- State the foundational principles of India's Foreign Policy?
- What is non - alignment?
- Explain why India had to choose Non – Alignment policy?
- What is Panchasheel? What are its objectives?
- What do you mean by Common Wealth?
- What is SAARC? Mention the objectives of the SAARC.
- Explain the term 'Third World'.
- What are the aims of the United Nations?
- Name the Principal Organs of the United Nations Organisation.
- Name the specialised agencies of the United Nations.
- What are the main functions of General Assembly?
- What is meant by 'Veto Power'?
- What is the role played by India in the United Nations Organisation?
- Explain the meaning of New International Economic Order.

- What is environment?
- Describe the problems of environmental pollution and ecological decay.
- What measures we have to take to protect environment?
- Explain the Human Rights according to the Universal Declaration.

5. TRAFFIC EDUCATION

- What are safely measures essential in using roads?
- Mention safety – measures for riding bicycles.
- What are the precautions necessary for observance by those that ride motorcycles and scooters?
- What are the main causes of accidents to scooterists and motor-cyclists?

ECONOMICS

1. CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIAN ECONOMY

- What are the characteristics of Indian economy during the British Period?
- Explain the meaning of organised sector?
- Explain the meaning of unorganised sector?
- What is Earned Income?
- What is Unearned Income?
- What is Urbanisation?
- What are the main forms of land tenure?
- Explain various economic systems?

2. PROBLEMS OF INDIAN ECONOMY

- Define the concept of per capita income?
- Differences between less developed and developed countries.
- What is poverty?
- Define poverty line. Explain the concepts of absolute and relative poverty?
- Mention some important poverty eradication programmes?
- Differentiate involuntary and voluntary unemployments.
- Explain various programmes launched by the government for promotion of employment.
- What are the factors causing regional imbalances? Explain the indicators or regional disparities?
- What is inflation? What is its result?
- Explain different concepts of inflation.
- Explain the concept of Human Development Index.

3. STRUCTURE OF THE INDIAN ECONOMY.

- Describe the occupational structure of the Indian economy.
- What is the relationship between occupational structure and modernisation?
- Explain the relationship between farm size and productivity in Indian agriculture?
- What is green revolution? Explain the objectives of Green Revolution
- Explain the significance of Service Sector in Indian Economy.
- What is the role of banking and financial institutions in India? Will privatisation help in realising the objectives?

4. PLANNING : ACHIEVEMENTS AND FAILURES

- What is economic planning?
- What are the general and specific objectives of planning in India?
- What are the achievements and failures of our planning?

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