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**DISTRICT COMMON EXAMINATION BOARD
PRE-PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS - FEBRUARY - 2015
SOCIAL STUDIES - Paper - I**

(English Medium)

PART - A

Class : X]

(Max. Marks : 35)

[Time : 2 Hrs.

SECTION - I (Marks : 10)

Note : 1) Answer any FIVE of the following questions, choosing atleast two from each group A & B.

2) Each question carries 2 marks.

Group - A

1. How the Himalayas are formed ?
2. "Through a rise of 2°C in average temperature may appear to be small, it would result in rise of one meter in sea levels by early next century".
How do you think that a change in climate conditions show impact on climate of India ?
3. "On the basis of its origin, the drainage system in India can be broadly divided into two categories they are
i) The Himalayan rivers and
ii) The Peninsular rivers.
Write characteristic features of Himalayan rivers ?
4. A friend of you is migrating on employment to another country. What do you suggest him ?

Group - B

5. What may be development for one may not be development for the other ? It may even destructive for the other. Explain with examples.

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6. According to the 1972-73 census of India 74%, 11% and 15% workers are employed in agriculture, industry and services sector and according to the 2009-10 census 53%, 22% and 25% workers are employed in agriculture, industry and services. Present the above information in a pie diagram.
7. Environment is the national property. What measures do you observe to protect the environment ?
8. Who is begging ? What are the causes a begging. Do you think that not having food security is the main reason for begging ? Write two reasons.

SECTION - II (Marks : 4)

Note : 1) Answer any FOUR of the following questions.

2) Each question carries 1 mark.

9. What is a Doab' ?
10. Why 'Pre-monsoon' showers are called mango showers in Andhra Pradesh ?
11. What is Aerotro polis ?
12. Expand I B R D.
13. What is called 'Arab spring' ?
14. What is Chipko Andolan ? Where did it start ?

SECTION - III (Marks : 16)

Note : 1) Answer any FOUR of the following questions, choosing two from each group A & B.

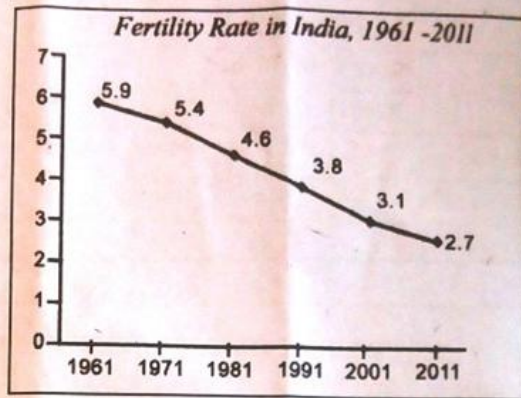
2) Each question carries 4 marks.

Group - A

15. Indo-Gangetic plains have high density of population. Find the reasons.
16. What is Global Warming ? Suggest some measures to minimize the influence of the global warming ?

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17. Observe the following graph and answer the questions given below.



- What is fertility rate ?
 - Why the fertility rate declined between 1961 to 2011 ?
 - What is the rate of fertility that declined between 1961 to 2011 ?
 - According to the data given in the graph in which decade the fertility rate declined rapidly ?
18. Present laws regarding ground water are out dated and in appropriate explain.

Group - B

- What main criterion is used by the World Bank in classfying different countries ? What are the limitations of the above criterion, if any ?
- What were the reasons for putting barriers to foreign trade and foreign investment by the Indian Government. Why did it wish to remove these barriers ? -
- Why multi national companies set up production jointly with local companies ? What are the benefits and losses that will be derived in both these ?

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22. Observe the following table and answer the following questions.

Distribution of Workers in India
2009 - 2010 %

Sector	Place of Residence		Sex		All Workers
	Rural	Urban	Male	Female	
Agriculture sector	68	8	47	69	53
Industry sector	17	34	34	16	22
Service sector	15	58	19	15	25
Total	100	100	100	100	100

- In which sector majority of workers are employed in India ? Why ?
- Why a small sector of females are working in Industrial and Service sector ?
- In which sector a small sector of workers are working in urban areas ?
- In which sector a small sector of workers are working in rural areas ?

SECTION - IV (Marks : 5)

Note : 1) Answer any ONE of the following question.

2) Each question carries FIVE marks.

23. Locate the following places on the given out line map of India.

- 1) Course of Brahmaputra 2) Thar Desert
- 3) Tropic of cancer 4) Sircar coast
- 5) Visakhapatnam

(OR)

- 1) River Ganga 2) Canara coast 3) Palk strait
- 4) Kanya kumari 5) Chotanagapur plateau

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I. Choose the correct answer from the following four choices and write the answer in the brackets given below. **20 x $\frac{1}{2}$ = 10**

- The length of the coast line of Andhra Pradesh [D]
 A) 843 km B) 862 km C) 947 km D) 972 km
- 1 P.C.C. conference 2013 was held at [C]
 A) New York B) Delhi C) Warsaw D) London
- What is the first lunar month ? [C]
 A) Ashadha B) Bhadra C) Chaitra D) Aswayuja
- Which of the following is not a hill station ? [D]
 A) Shimla B) Gulmarg C) Nainital D) Delhi
- Hiware Bazar is in [A]
 A) Maharashtra B) Bihar
 C) Andhra Pradesh D) Madhya Pradesh
- According to National census, every _____ person in India is a migrant [C]
 A) Second B) Third C) Fourth D) Fifth
- Literacy rate of women in India as per census - 2011 is [A]
 A) 65.46% B) 82.14% C) 70.14% D) 62.34%
- Suvarnabhoomi International Air Port is in [D]
 A) India B) Burma C) Bhutan D) Thailand

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- The Emigration Act of India is passed in _____ year. [B]
 A) 1973 B) 1983 C) 1971 D) 1981
- In terms of GDP the share of service sector in 2009-10 was [C]
 A) Between 20 to 30 percent
 B) Between 30 to 40 percent
 C) Between 50 to 60 percent
 D) 70 percent
- Age limit for children generally [C]
 A) Below 11 year B) Below 14 years
 C) Below 15 years D) Below 18 years
- According to 2012 World Bank reports low income countries per capita income [A]
 A) \$ 1035 or less B) \$ 12600 above
 C) \$ 1050 or above D) \$ 2020 or above
- The main activity of the village Rampur is [A]
 A) Dairy farming B) Cattle rearing
 C) Manufacturing D) Farming
- Economic liberalisation in India was started in the year [C]
 A) 1971 B) 1981 C) 1991 D) 2001
- Life expectancy at birth in India (2013) [A]
 A) 65.8 B) 69.2 C) 75.1 D) 69.1
- The recommended food in take per day in urban areas [A]
 A) 2100 calories B) 2300 calories
 C) 2400 calories D) 2500 calories

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17. Under employment is very high in

- A) Service sector B) Agriculture sector
C) Industrial sector D) None of the above

18. Alternate PDS system initiated by community groups in [A]

- A) Zahirabad B) Adilabad
C) Nizamabad D) Vikarabad

19. "Right to life" is laid down in the article [C]

- A) 15 B) 16 C) 21 D) 24

20. Silent spring is written by [A]

- A) Rachel Carson B) Sundaralal Bahuguna
C) Salim Ali D) Tennyson

II. Fill in the blanks.

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21. Now, India is under the category of middle income countries.

22. The bulk of the annual rainfall in India is received from South-west monsoon.

23. Coorg is now the largest producer of edible oil in India.

24. Expand M N R E G A Mahatma Gandhi National Rural
Employment Guarantee Act.

25. The present Governor of Reserve Bank of India is Raghuram Rajan

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III. Match the following.

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Group - A

26. Utkal coast [D]
27. Coramandal coast [A]
28. Schooling Revolution [B]
29. Globalisation [E]
30. Right to Education Act [C]

Group - B

- A) Tamil Nadu
B) Himachal Pradesh
C) 2009
D) Odisha
E) Rapid integration of countries
F) 2010
G) Andhra Pradesh

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PART - A

Class : X]

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[Time : 2 Hrs.

Instructions :

1. Answer the questions under part - A on a separate answer-book.
2. Write the answer to the questions under part - B on the question paper itself and attach it to the answer book of part - A.
3. Attach the given outline map of world with the answer book of part - A.

SECTION - I (Marks : 10)

Note : 1. Answer any FIVE of the following questions, choosing atleast two from each group A & B.

2. Each question carries 2 Marks.

Group - A

1. Compare the two World Wars in any four aspects.
2. What good things did Stalin do for Russia ?
3. Read the following paragraph and answer the given questions.

In June 1944, when the war was nearing its end, the British Government released Gandhiji from prison. The time was set for another round of negotiations on the question of Indian Independence.

- 1) Which war nearing its end ?
- 2) Why did the British release Gandhiji ?
4. What were the reasons for the conflict between Arabs and Israelites ?

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5. Furnish the steps involved in amending the Indian Constitution.
6. What is one important aspect of the social engineering ? What was the reason for this ?
7. Read the following paragraph and answer the given questions.

Sri Lanka is an island country situated in the Indian ocean towards the South of India. It got its freedom in 1948. Since times immemorial. India and Sri Lanka have cultural, ethnic and economic relations. Both were decolonised almost at the same time and remain democratic till today. A major irritant in the relation between the two countries has been the treatment of Tamil speaking minorities by the Sri Lanka Government.

- 1) What is the meaning of "Olden days" ?
- 2) Why did the disturbance of the relations ?
8. Is there any mechanism for alternate dispute resolution outside the courts ?

SECTION - II (Marks : 4)

Note : 1. Answer any FOUR of the following questions.

2. Each question carries 1 Mark.

9. Who defeated France in 1870 ?
10. When did Nigeria get Independence ?
11. What was Gestapo ?
12. What was immediate cause of World War - II ?
13. What was the demand of the women in 1917 March in St. Peterberg city ?
14. What is called privacy - purse ?

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SECTION - III (Marks : 16)

Note : 1. Answer any FOUR of the following questions, choosing atleast two from each group A & B.

2. Each question carries 4 Marks.

Group - A

15. Imperialism created much stress often leading to wars. Explain.
16. Explain the Enfranchisement of women.
17. What challenges were faced by Germany during Great Depression. How did Nazi rulers and Hitler make use of it ?
18. Read the following paragraph and answer the given questions.

In the far east with bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Japan surrendered to USA. US armies occupied Japan but keeping in the sentiments of Japanese allowed the Japanese Emperor to continue. But it built a constitutional monarchy like in England. Japan was to be ruled by the elected Government responsible to the Parliament (DIET).

- 1) Who bombed on Hiroshima and Nagasaki ?
- 2) Why did USA allowed the Japanese emperor to continue ?
- 3) What is DIET ?
- 4) Who ruled Japan later ?

Group - B

19. How is the President of India under the Draft Constitution ?
20. "The ethnic conflicts affected India's relations with Sri Lanka." Justify.

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21. What were the developments that weakened the inclusive nature of Indian polity ? How is the ability to accommodate different communities and regional aspirations changing ?

22. How can you say that 'Operation Barga' was successful in Bengal ?

SECTION - IV (Marks : 5)

Note : Mark the following places on the given outline map of the World.

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| 23. A) 1) Norway | 2) Russia | 3) Greece |
| 4) China | 5) Sweden | |
| (Or) | | |
| B) 1) Iceland | 2) Bhutan | 3) Sri Lanka |
| 4) New York | 5) France | |

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PART - B

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(Max. Marks : 15)

[Time : $\frac{1}{2}$ Hr.**Instructions :**

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Each question carries $\frac{1}{2}$ mark.
3. For questions from 1 to 20, answers are given under A, B, C and D. Candidate must use the capital letters while answering the multiple choice questions.
4. Marks will not be awarded in case of any over-writing or erased answers.
5. Answer the following questions in the space provided and attach it to the main answer book of part - A.

I. Choose the correct answer from the following four choices and write the answer in the brackets given below. $20 \times \frac{1}{2} = 10$

1. _____ became a Weimer Republic []
A) Russia B) America C) Italy D) Germany
2. _____ invaded Poland in 1939. / []
A) Mussolini B) Woodrow Wilson
C) Hitler D) None of these
3. In World War - I Russia fought against _____ []
A) Britain, France B) Germany, Austria
C) USA D) None of these

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4. The present Secretary General of U.N.O. is _____ []
A) Ban - Ki - Moon B) U - That
C) Thakre D) None of these
5. Russia followed the _____ calendar until 1-2-1918 []
A) Islamic B) Gregarian C) Satavahana D) Julian
6. "I cannot be the only one who is satiated when others are hungry." These words were said by _____ []
A) Lenin B) Marfavasileva
C) Stalin D) Gorki
7. San, Min, Chui was the three principles of _____ []
A) Xiang B) Changki - Shake
C) Sun - Yet - Sen D) Chin Chun
8. The regional military powers in China were called as _____ []
A) Lords B) War Lords
C) Military Lords D) None of these
9. 'KMT' means the _____ []
A) Comintern B) Guomindanr
C) Chinese Communist Party D) None of these
10. Kwame Nkrumah was a freedom fighter from _____ []
A) Congo B) Ghana C) Vietnam D) South Africa
11. The urdu poet who spoke of a need for 'North - West Indian muslim state' _____ []
A) Md. Iqbal B) Galib
C) Jashuva D) Piradousi

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12. Nathuram Godse was apprehended at _____ []
 A) Delhi B) Bombay
 C) Calcutta D) Gandhi Nagar
13. The making of this constitution began in 2007 and it was still not completed []
 A) Japan B) Poland C) Nepal D) Pakistan
14. Potti Sriramulu was fasted for _____ []
 A) 58 days B) 62 days C) 64 days D) 80 days
15. The Constituent Assembly was formed in _____ []
 A) 1942 B) 1943 C) 1945 D) 1946
16. Myanmar was once called as _____ []
 A) Bangladesh B) Burma C) Nepal D) Ceylone
17. 'Khalistan' was related to this agitation []
 A) Assom B) Bengal C) Punjab D) Bihar
18. International Court of justice is located in _____ []
 A) Hague B) Geneva
 C) New York D) New Jersey
19. An example for environmental movement _____ []
 A) Chipko B) Anti nuclear
 C) Anti arracle D) All of these
20. 'The lion tailed macaque' is a kind of _____ []
 A) Monkey B) Tiger C) Wolf D) None of these

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II. Fill in the blanks.

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21. _____ is the Ideology of Mussolini.
22. The _____ was the cause of untouchability.
23. Duch East India is now called as _____
24. In the far east with bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki _____ surrendered of U.S.A.
25. The border line between India and China is _____

III. Match the following.

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Group - AGroup - B

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|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| 26. Facism | [] | A) Bose |
| 27. Valdimair | [] | B) Abdul Nasser |
| 28. New deal | [] | C) Security council |
| 29. Nationalisation of Suez canal | [] | D) Mussolini |
| 30. Veto power | [] | E) Roosevelt |
| | | F) Lenin |