DISTRICT COMMON EXAMINATION BOARD
PRE-PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS - I - JANUARY - 2016
SOCIAL STUDIES - Paper - I
(English Medium)

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PART - A GUNTUR

Class : X]   **(Max. Marks : 35)**   **[Time : 2 Hrs.**

SECTION - I (Marks : 10)

Note :   1. **Answer any FIVE of the following questions, choosing at least Two from each group.**

      2. **Each question carries 2 Marks.**

Group - A

1. List the Himalayan rivers and the Peninsular rivers that helped the formation of North Indian Plain?

2. What are the Traditional Indian seasons?

3. Read the passage and comment it.

      Cover the past few decades ground water has become the main source, especially for domestic use and agriculture. This tremendous increase in the use of ground water has significant impact on water availability and access it.

4. 'Most children of migrant families become drop-outs'. Do you agree with this statement. Justify your answer.

Group - B

5. What are the various ways in which MNCs set up or control, production in other countries?

6. Different persons can have different developmental goals. Discuss.

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7. How is service sector different from other sectors? Illustrate with few examples.

8. Why should water be considered as common property?

SECTION - II (Marks : 4)

Note : **1. Answer any FOUR of the following questions.**
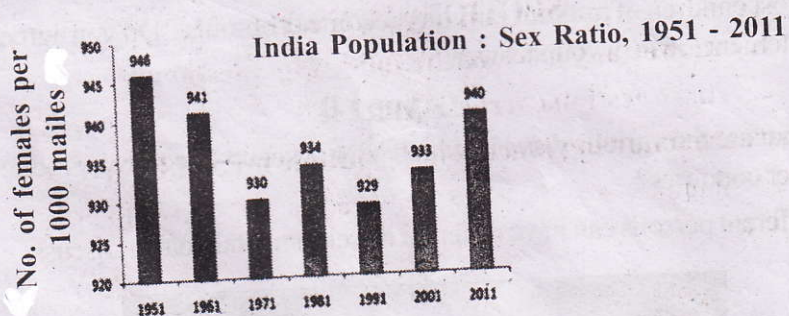
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.

9. How BMI is derived?

10. What is Bhabar?

11. What are Mango showers?

12. Who are small farmers?

13. What is urbanisation?

14. Expand MSP.

SECTION - III (Marks : 16)

Note : **1. Answer any FOUR of the following questions choosing at least Two from each group.**

2. Each question carries 4 Marks.

Group - A

15. Observe the following graph and answer the questions.

India Population : Sex Ratio, 1951 - 2011

a) What is sex ratio?

b) In which year the sex ratio is low?

c) What was the sex ratio in 2011?

d) Is sex ratio in 1961 higher or lower than 1981?

16. Plateau regions in India do not support agriculture as the plain regions - what are the reasons for this?

17. How is climate change causing global warming? Suggest measures to minimise the influence of the global warming?

18. 70% of surface water resources are polluted. Why ?

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Group - B

19. How is PDS related to food security of the people in the country?

20. Fill the following table based on information on the crops grown in your region.

Name of Crop	Month Sown	Month harvested	Source of water/irrigation (Rain, tanks, tube walls, canals)

21. "Environment is crucially important for the lives and livelihoods of the local communities and the life styles of local communities are harmonious with the environment. Explain.

22. What are the reasons for putting barriers to foreign trade and foreign investment by the Indian government? Why did it wish to remove these barriers?

SECTION - IV (Marks : 5)

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

2. This question carries 5 Marks.

23. Mark the following places on the outline map of <u>India</u>.

A) 1. Tripura   2. Malabar coast   3. River Krishna

4. K_2 Peak   5. Leh

(OR)

B) 1. Aravalli Range   2. Deccan Plateau   3. Tropic of Cancer

4. Himachal Pradesh   5. Visakhapatnam

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Class : X]　　　　　(Max. Marks : 15)　　　　[Time : ½ Hr.

I. **Choose the correct answer and write the letter in the brackets.**　　　　20 x ½ = 10

1. The length of Indira Gandhi Canal　　　　(　　)
   A) 750 kms　　B) 650 kms　　C) 850 kms　　D) 600 kms

2. The book "Silent Spring" written by　　　　(　　)
   A) Rachel Carson　　　　B) George Orwell
   C) Stalin　　　　　　　　D) Mao

3. First requirement in production　　　　(　　)
   A) Labour　　B) Land　　C) Capital　　D) Entrepreneur

4. The cause of farmers suicides　　　　(　　)
   A) Cash crops　B) Food crops　C) HYV seeds　D) New methods

5. India literacy rate in 2011　　　　(　　)
   A) 74.04%　　B) 50.2%　　C) 70.25%　　D) 64.84%

6. This is the American company　　　　(　　)
   A) Ford　　　　　　　　B) Sony
   C) Tata　　　　　　　　D) Mahindra and Mahindra

7. National Food Security Act passed in　　　　(　　)
   A) 2011　　　　B) 2009　　　C) 2005　　　D) 2013

8. Pratapghad fort built by　　　　(　　)
   A) Akbar　　　　　　　B) Shivaji
   C) Rudramadevi　　　　D) Krishna Devaraya

9. Canora coast　　　　(　　)
   A) Kerala　　　　　　B) Goa
   C) Andhra Pradesh　　D) Karnataka

10. Himachal Pradesh was spending on education per child　(　　)
    A) Rs.1,049　B) Rs.2,005　C) Rs.3,005　D) Rs.4,000

11. Employment in organised sector　　　　(　　)
    A) 92%　　　B) 90%　　　C) 8%　　　D) 10%

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