

CBSE
Class X Social Science
Sample Paper 4
Questions

Time allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- (i) The question paper has **26** questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Questions from serial number **1 to 7** are Very Short Answer Questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
- (iv) Questions from serial numbers **8 to 18** are **3** marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed **80** words each.
- (v) Questions from serial numbers **19 to 25** are **5** marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed **100** words each.
- (vi) Question number **26** is a map question. It has two parts **26(A)** and **26(B)**. **26(A)** of 2 marks from History and **26(B)** of 3 marks from Geography. After completion attach the map inside your answer book.
- (vii) There is no overall choice. However internal choice has been provided in some questions. You have to attempt only one of the alternatives in all such-questions.

1. Identify the condition when both the parties in a barter economy have to agree to sell and buy each other's commodities. What is it called? **(1)**
2. Sania buys a packet of biscuits and finds detail about ingredients used, price, batch number etc. printed on it except the expiry date. Under which right of the consumers she can claim to know this information from the manufacturer? **(1)**
3. Wind energy received in abundance in western Rajasthan and Gujarat has not been so far utilised and developed to the maximum. It falls in which category of resources? **(1)**
4. Write any one prudential reason for which power sharing is desirable. **(1)**
5. Which power dominated the nation-building process in Germany?

OR

- Which idea, other than economic exploitation, was behind French colonisation of Vietnam? **(1)**
6. A group of companies in India wishes to import high quality ACs from South Korea but have to pay a huge import tax on them which would make the ACs very expensive leading to a decline their sale. Ascertain the role of the import tax in this situation. **(1)**

7. State an important characteristic of the oldest Japanese book, Diamond Sutra.

OR

State the hotly debated issue around which the novel Indulekha revolved. **(1)**

8. A country having a one party system cannot be democratic. Do you agree? Explain with the help of an example. **(3)**

9. The mineral resources in India are unevenly distributed. Explain. **(3)**

10. "Not everyone welcomed the printed book, and those who did also had fears about it." Justify the statement by giving three arguments.

OR

"Colonial administrators found "vernacular" novels a valuable source of information on native life and customs." Prove the statement by giving three evidences. **(3)**

11. Mohan owns a farm in Uttar Pradesh; he wishes to cultivate either Jute or Sugarcane. He shall cultivate which crop out of these two keeping in mind the conditions required for their growth? Explain. **(3)**

12. Ideas of national unity in early-nineteenth-century Europe were closely allied to the ideology of liberalism. What did it mean for the middle class in France? Explain.

OR

The French used school textbooks in Vietnam to justify colonial rule. Explain. **(3)**

13. How can the government ensure that globalization is fair and its benefits are shared in a better way by all? **(3)**

14. Why has the idea of power sharing emerged? **(3)**

15. Mohit is 28 years of age, has 65 kg of body weight and is 1.4 meters tall. Calculate his BMI. Find out whether he is under nourished or over weight. Why? **(3)**

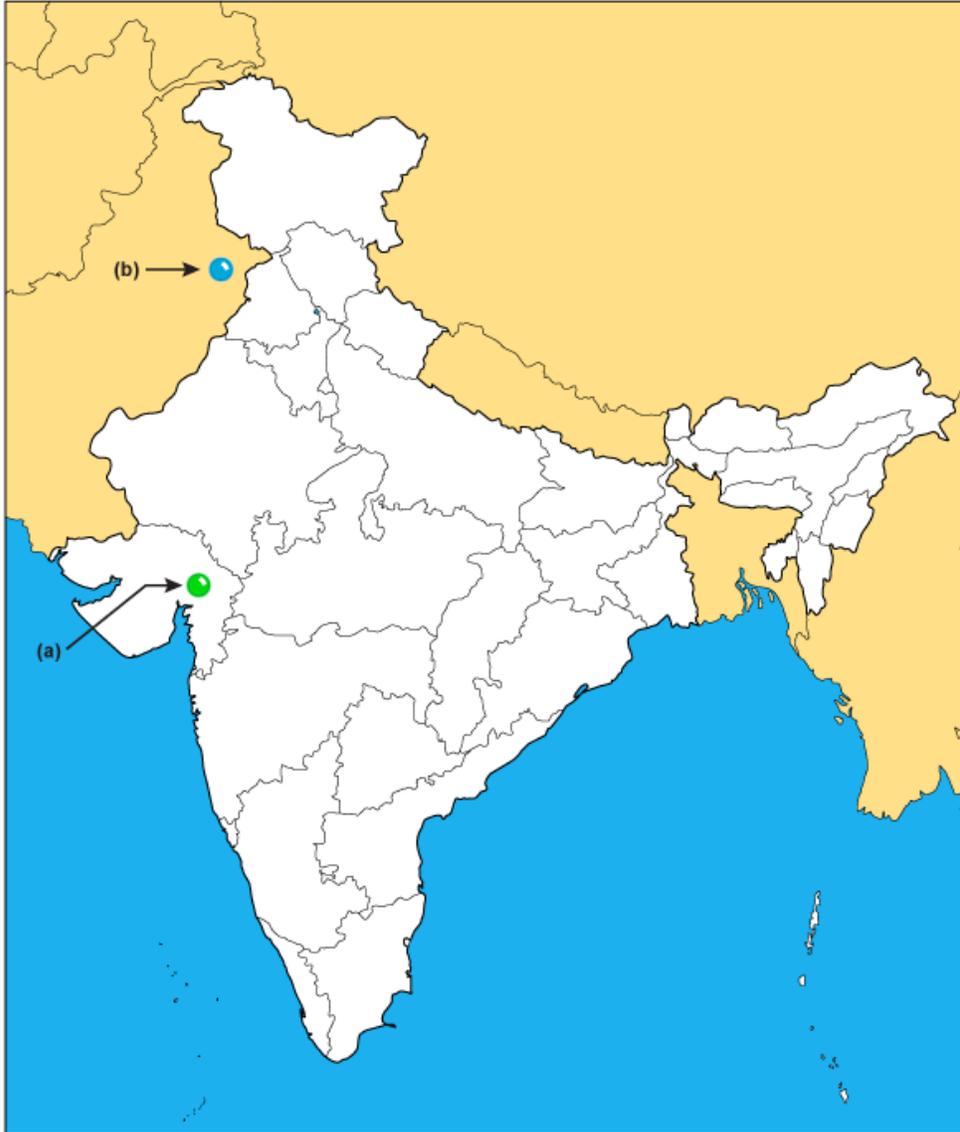
16. Amrita is a government employee and belongs to a rich urban household whereas Rani works as a helper on a construction site and comes from a poor rural household. Both have a crisis at home and wish to take loan. Create a list of arguments explaining who between the two would successfully be able to get the loan from a formal source. Why? **(3)**

17. "Three factors are crucial in deciding the outcome of politics of social divisions." Elaborate upon the statement. **(3)**

18. "Exploitation of consumers happens in three major ways in the market place". Support this statement. **(3)**

19. How can more jobs be created in the field of education? (5)
Or
How sectors of economic activities are dependent on each other? Explain with example.
20. Give three reasons for the concentration of jute industries in the Hoogli basin. Discuss two challenges that are faced by jute industries. (5)
Or
What is thermal pollution? Discuss two measures that can be taken to reduce air and water pollution produced by industries.
21. "As and when the ruling party at the state level was different, the party that ruled the center tried to undermine the power of the states". Explain this statement. (5)
22. How did people belonging to different communities, regions or language groups in India develop a sense of collective belonging in India? (5)
Or
When and by which political party was the Non Cooperation movement launched? Briefly state the three causes of the Non-cooperation Movement.
23. Democracy stands much superior in promoting dignity and freedom of the citizens. Justify. **Or**
What is dictatorial government? Explain its two merits and two demerits.
24. India has one of the largest road networks in the world, aggregating to about 2.3 million km at present. On what basis roadways have taken an edge over railways? Explain. (5)
25. Illustrate with examples that food offers many opportunities of long-distance cultural exchange. (5)
Or
"Even before factories began to dot the landscape in England and Europe, there was large-scale industrial production for an international market in the country side." In light of the above statement, describe the industrial production before industrialisation in England.
Or
"The function and the shape of the family were completely transformed by life in the industrial city." Clarify the statement with regard to urbanization that happened in England in the 18 century. (5)

26. Locate and label the place in the given outline political map of India:
- A place associated with Peasant Satyagrah
 - A place where 'Poorna Swaraj' as declared as the main aim of Congress in 1929



27. Locate and label the following features on the given outline political map of India:
- Tehri Dam
 - A cotton textile centre in Gujarat
 - Kandla Port