



# SOCIAL SCIENCE

## BOOKS - X BOARDS

### SOCIAL SCIENCE PAPER 2014-15

#### Questions

1. What was the major change that occurred in the political and constitutional scenario due to the French Revolution in Europe ?



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2. Which rock consists of a single mineral only ?



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3. If all the decisions of a political party are made by a single family and all other members are neglected, then what challenge is being faced by that party ?



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4. What measure was adopted by the democratically elected government of Sri Lanka to establish Sinhala Supremacy ?



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5. Why had the Indian Government put barriers to foreign trade and foreign investment after independence ? State any one reason.



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6. What is the advantage of per capita income?  
? Mention any one.



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7. ' The Congress was reluctant to include the demands of industrial workers in its programme of struggle. Analyse the reasons.



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8. Describe the events of French Revolution which had influenced the people belonging to other parts of Europe ?



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9. ' The silk routes are a good example of vibrant pre - modern trade and cultural links between distant parts of the world." Explain how.



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**10.** Describe any three main reasons for the decline of textile exports from India in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.



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**11.** Highlights any three circumstances that led to the intermingling of the hearing culture and the reading culture.



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**12.** How did the printing technique begin in India ? Explain.



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**13.** How is the mining activity injurious to the health of the miners and environment ? Explain .



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**14.** Mention any three features of arid soils.



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**15.** What is a multi - party system ? Why has India adopted a multi - party system ? Explain .



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**16.** ' The Government of India gives holidays for the festivals of most of the religions. Why is it so ? Give your viewpoint.





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17. Explain the status of women's representation in India's legislative bodies.



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18. Why is NREGA also called the Right to Work ? Explain.



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**19.** " Nationalism spreads when people begin to believe that they are all part of the same nation." Support the statement.



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**20.** Why is it necessary for the banks and cooperative societies to increase their lending facilities in rural areas ? Explain.



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**21.** Analyse the physiographic and economic factors that have influenced the distribution pattern of the railway network in our country.



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**22.** Suggest any five measures to control land degradation in India.



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**23.** Explain the factors that have led to the weakening of the cast system in India.



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**24.** Describe any five major functions of political parties.



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**25.** Describe any five conditions or aspects that you would consider before accepting a job?



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**26.** How are deposits with the banks beneficial for an individual as well as for the nation. Explain with examples.



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**27.** Two features ' a ' and ' b ' are marked on the given political outline map of India Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked near them :

(a) The place where the Indian National Congress Session was held in December 1920 .

(b) The place where the Movement of Indigo

Planters took place.

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**28.** The following features are to be located and labelled on the given India political outline map :

(a) Gandhinagar - Software Technology Park

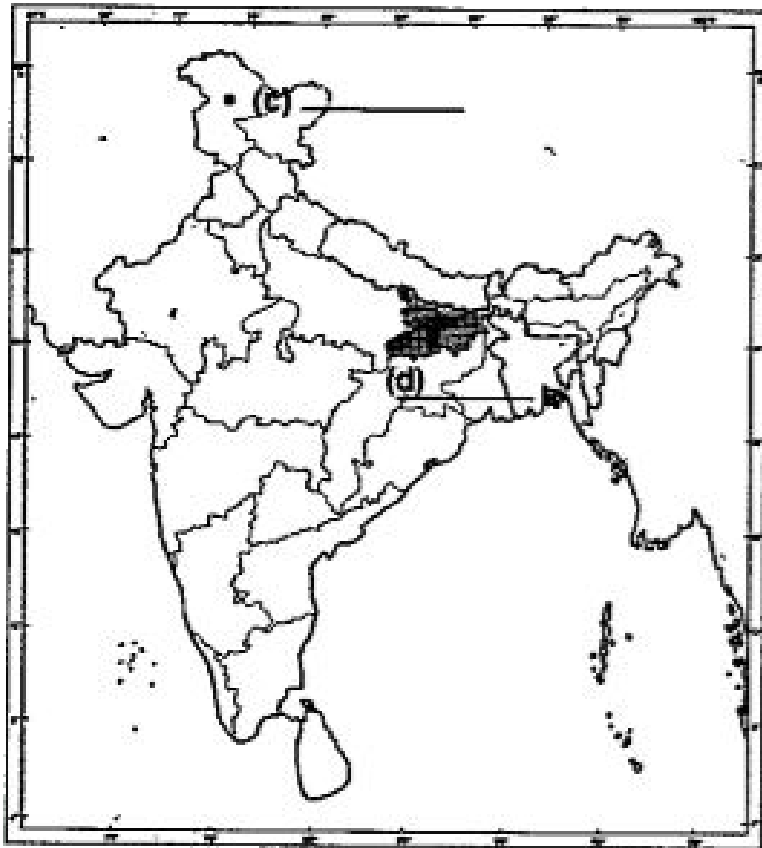
(b) Bokaro - Iron and Steel Plant

Identify the features marked on the same given India political map and write their names :

(c) Terminal station of North - South Corridor



(d) Major Rice Producing State



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29. (a) Name the place where the Indian National Congress Session was held in December 1920 .

(b) Where did the movement of Indigo Planters take place ?

(c) In which State are Kudremukh iron - ore mines located ?

(d) Name the eastern terminal station of East - West Corridor.

(e) In which State is Gandhinagar Software Technology Park located ?



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