

Bihar Board Class 10 Social Science Question Paper 2026

Time Allowed :3 Hour	Maximum Marks :100	Total Questions :38
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. Section A is compulsory for all candidates and generally includes objective-type questions, short answer questions, and long answer questions from the prescribed syllabus.
2. In Section A, candidates are required to answer all questions. The questions will cover topics from ancient, medieval, and modern history as prescribed by the syllabus.
3. Section B consists of elective questions. Candidates are required to attempt questions from the chosen topic according to the provided options.
4. The questions in Section A will be in the form of multiple-choice, short answer, and essay-type questions.
5. Answers to all questions must be written in neat and legible handwriting. Candidates must adhere strictly to the word limit mentioned in the questions.
6. Use of unfair means or electronic devices during the examination is strictly prohibited.
7. Candidates must ensure that they write their answers in the correct format, following the instructions given for each section.

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4. In which season are Rabi crops sown?

- (A) Winter
 - (B) Summer
 - (C) Monsoon
 - (D) None of these
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5. What percentage of total water is in the ocean?

- (A) 93.5
 - (B) 96.5
 - (C) 95.5
 - (D) 97.5
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6. Who was the Chancellor of Austria?

- (A) Bismarck
 - (B) Metternich
 - (C) Count Cavour
 - (D) Hitler
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7. Public welfare is the objective of which economy?

- (A) Capitalistic economy
 - (B) Socialistic economy
 - (C) Market economy
 - (D) None of these
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8. Who tried to calculate national income before independence?

- (A) M. S. Swaminathan
 - (B) K. C. Pant
 - (C) Dadabhai Naoroji
 - (D) Prof. Keynes
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9. Which is the apex body for disaster management in India?

- (A) National Disaster Management Authority
 - (B) National Disaster Response Force
 - (C) Rural Disaster Management Committee
 - (D) Office of District Magistrate
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10. Damodar River is the main cause of flood in which state?

- (A) Bihar
 - (B) Assam
 - (C) West Bengal
 - (D) Andhra Pradesh
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11. Which is the most destructive earthquake wave?

- (A) P-wave
 - (B) S-wave
 - (C) L-wave
 - (D) None of these
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12. What is the reason for the disruption of normal communication system?

- (A) Breakage of cable
 - (B) Damage to transmission tower
 - (C) Disruption of power supply
 - (D) All of these
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15. Which of the following soils is formed by the disintegration of basalt?

- (A) Laterite soil
 - (B) Regur
 - (C) Alluvial soil
 - (D) Mountain soil
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16. Who among the following was a moderate leader?

- (A) Pherozeshah Mehta
 - (B) Subhas Chandra Bose
 - (C) Lala Lajpat Rai
 - (D) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
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