

CBSE Class 10 Social Science Question Paper 2026

Time Allowed :3 Hour	Maximum Marks :80	Total Questions :37
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

1. This question paper comprises 37 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper is divided into six sections – A, B, C, D, E and F.
3. Section A – Questions No. 1 to 20 are Multiple Choice Questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
4. Section B – Questions No. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer type questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed 40 words.
5. Section C – Questions No. 25 to 29 are Short Answer type questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed 60 words.
6. Section D – Questions No. 30 to 33 are Long Answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed 120 words.
7. Section E - question number 34 to 36 are Case-based/Source-based questions with three sub-questions. Each question carries 4 marks.
8. In Section F - question number 37 is Map skill based question with two parts- 37(i) History (2 marks) and 37(ii) Geography (3 marks). This question carries total 5 marks.
9. In addition to this, NOTE that a separate question has been provided for the Visually Impaired Candidates in lieu of questions having visual inputs, Map etc. Such questions are to be attempted by the Visually Impaired Candidates only.

1. Explain the main features of the Napoleonic Code of 1804.

2. What were the provisions of the Treaty of Vienna (1815)?

3. Why did Mahatma Gandhi start the Non-Cooperation Movement and why was it withdrawn?

4. Examine the significance of the Salt March (1930) in the Civil Disobedience Movement.

5. How did the First World War create a new economic and political situation in India?

6. Define Sustainable Development and why is it important for development?

7. What are the main causes of water scarcity in India?

8. Distinguish between Intensive Subsistence Farming and Commercial Farming.

9. Describe the Belgian model of accommodation to solve ethnic problems.

10. What are the key features of Federalism?

11. How does the UNDP's developmental criterion differ from that of the World Bank?

12. Why is the Tertiary sector becoming so important in India?

13. Compare the Organized sector with the Unorganized sector.

14. Analyze the functions of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
