

UP Board Class 10 Social Science 2026 Question Paper

Time Allowed :3 Hours 15 Minutes	Maximum Marks :70	Total Questions :9
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- 1. This question paper has 9 questions. All questions are compulsory.*
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- 3. Please write down the serial number of the question in the answer-book at the given place before attempting it.*
- 4. 15 minute time has been allotted to read this question paper. The question paper will be distributed at 10:15 a.m. From 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the candidates will read the question paper only and will not write any answer on the answer-book during this period.*

Part A - Multiple Choice Type Questions

1. When was the Treaty of Vienna signed ?

- (A) 1815
- (B) 1814
- (C) 1813
- (D) 1816

2. When did Mahatma Gandhi decide to withdraw the non-cooperation movement ?

- (A) January 1920
- (B) March 1921
- (C) February 1922
- (D) August 1924

3. In which session did the Congress formally accept the demand for 'Purna Swaraj'?

- (A) Madras session, 1927
- (B) Lahore session, 1929
- (C) Karachi session, 1931
- (D) Lucknow session, 1936

4. Which of the following is the majority community in Sri Lanka ?

- (A) Tamil
 - (B) Muslim
 - (C) Christian
 - (D) Sinhalese
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5. Which of the following is a subject of the Concurrent list ?

- (A) Defence
 - (B) Police
 - (C) Education
 - (D) Agriculture
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6. The system of power sharing between different social groups in Belgium is

- (A) Community government
 - (B) Federal government
 - (C) Unitary government
 - (D) Local government
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7. In which year the report of the State Reorganization Commission was implemented ?

- (A) 1953
 - (B) 1954
 - (C) 1955
 - (D) 1956
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8. In which year was the Bhartiya Janata Party formed ?

- (A) 1980
 - (B) 1982
 - (C) 1984
 - (D) 1986
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9. When did the Congress Working Committee pass the historic 'Quit India Resolution' ?

- (A) 8 August, 1942
 - (B) 14 July, 1942
 - (C) 31 July, 1942
 - (D) 09 August, 1942
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10. Who declared that Swaraj cannot be established even in a hundred years without abolishing untouchability ?

- (A) Dr. Ambedkar
 - (B) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - (C) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - (D) Mahatma Gandhi
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11. Which factor is responsible for the low net sown area in the north – eastern states ?

- (A) Topography
 - (B) Dense forest
 - (C) Unfavourable climate
 - (D) All of these
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12. In which of the following states, the underground tank (Tanka) for water storage is found ?

- (A) Punjab
 - (B) Madhya Pradesh
 - (C) Rajasthan
 - (D) Gujarat
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13. In which state the laterite soil is found ?

- (A) Rajasthan
 - (B) Odisha
 - (C) Madhya Pradesh
 - (D) Gujarat
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14. Which of the following minerals is used in manufacturing the electric wire ?

- (A) Bauxite
 - (B) Copper
 - (C) Iron ore
 - (D) Mica
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15. Which is the largest export item of India ?

- (A) Petroleum Products
 - (B) Gems and Jewellery
 - (C) Clothes
 - (D) Medicines
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16. According to the Human Development Report, 2023-24, which of the following countries is at the lowest level in the Human Development Index ?

- (A) Nepal
 - (B) Bangladesh
 - (C) Pakistan
 - (D) Myanmar
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17. Which criterias have been included in the Human Development Report published by the UNDP ?

- (A) Per Capita income
 - (B) Educational level
 - (C) Health Services
 - (D) All of these
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18. Which of the following activities come under the secondary sector ?

- (A) Fishing
 - (B) Cobbler's work
 - (C) Brick making
 - (D) Communication Services
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19. Which of the following is the result of globalization ?

- (A) Economic growth
 - (B) Access to goods and services
 - (C) Cultural exchange
 - (D) All of these
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20. When was the Consumer Protection Act enacted?

- (A) 1986
 - (B) 1990
 - (C) 1995
 - (D) 2001
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Part B - Descriptive Questions I

1(a). When and how did Germany become unified ?

1(b). When was the Rowlatt act passed ? Why was it opposed ?

2(a). Why is power sharing important in democracy ? Explain.

2(b). Mention any four main functions of political parties.

3(a). Suggest any four measures to check the environmental degradation caused by the industrial pollution.

3(b). Discuss any four factors related with the possibilities of the development of solar energy in India.

4(a). Discuss any four effects of multinational companies on Indian economy.

4(b). Discuss any four rights of the consumer against exploitations.

Part B - Descriptive Questions II

5(a). Who was Bismarck ? Describe his role in the unification of Germany.

5(b). What is nationalism ? Mention the main reasons for the rise of nationalism in India.

6(a). What are the different methods of power sharing in modern democratic systems ? Explain with examples.

6(b). What do you understand by democracy ? How does it reconcile social diversity ?

7(a). What do you understand by land degradation ? Discuss any four factors responsible for it.

7(b). What is a multi-purpose river project ? Discuss any four of its purposes.

8(a). Discuss the characteristics of the organized and the unorganized sectors.

8(b). Discuss the characteristics of the formal and informal sources of credit.

(Questions related to Map Work)

9.A(i). The place where the Jallianwala Bagh massacre took place.

9.A(ii). The place where the movement of Indigo farmers took place.

9.A(iii). The place where cotton mill workers held Satyagraha.

9.A(iv). The place where the Congress session was held in December 1920.

9.A(v). The place where 'Purna Swarajya' was demanded in the Congress session.
