

Answer Key

Std: IX

Sub: Social Science

Mark :80

Choose the correct alternative from those given below each statement: (20)

1. Pacific Ocean
2. Florida
3. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
4. Rakhigrahi
5. New Delhi
6. I, II, IV are correct, and III is wrong
7. Treaty of Paris
8. Kalgo Naik
9. Fatorpa
10. Pipal and Babul
11. Kannad Coast
12. Social
13. All of the above are correct
14. Running a business
15. Investment
16. 5.00 PM
17. Profit motive
18. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
19. Punjab
20. Zuari
21. Dancing girl
22. Chairman of drafting committee
23. Delta
24. Catchment area
25. Godavari Delta
26. Cancona
27. Vasco Da Gama
28. George Washington

Answer the following questions in two sentences each:
(38)

29. I. Mariner's compass provided navigators the direction in which they were sailing.
ii. It also was of great help whenever they were in need to navigate into deep oceans.

30.i. After the battle of Saratoga the colonial army with the help of French forces was able to defeat the British army.

ii. The Spaniards and the Dutch also played a very important role in crushing the British army.

31. To guide the Government to ensure Socio-Economic justice and to promote the welfare of the people.

32. The Europeans imported spices from Asia and other items from America. They also exported manufactured goods to Asia and Africa. He founded European colonies this led to remarkable improvement in the mechanism of exchange of goods including credit institution commercial banks another instrument known as mercantile capitalism.

33. 'The Constitution of India Is the longest written constitution in the world as it is the most detailed written constitution containing 449 articles in 25 parts 12 schedule 5 appendices and had several amendments over the period of time.

34. The major public structure of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro are as follows :

I. Great Granary: A huge building divided into two similar blocks with aisle between them has been discovered at Harappa.

ii. Public bath: A modern day swimming pool commonly known as great bath has been discovered in Mohenjo-Daro.

iii. Dockyard of Lothal :Lothal also served as an important port and trading centre .

iv Civic amenities : drainage system which has been unique feature of sindhu saraswati civilization wells had excellent water supply and streetlights were also used (consider any 2 important public structures)

35. Vasco da Gama's epic voyage to India meant the discovery of new sea route to the east. To the Portuguese it opened Vistas that would enable them to destroy the Arab monopoly over the spice trade and to gain control over Indian Ocean. To India and the rest of Asia, it marked the beginning of European domination over their region, the starting point of process of Europeanisation in Asia.

36. All members of the Rajya Sabha do not complete the terms at the same time.

- Every two years, one third members of the Rajya Sabha complete their term and elections are held for those one third seats only. Thus Rajya Sabha is never fully dissolved, therefore, it is called the permanent house of the Parliament.

37.i) on his way from Cochin to Panaji he was assaulted.

ii) his letters and documents were seized.

38.i. The British government instantly closed down the Boston port.ii. Brought the colony of Massachusetts under direct British control.

39. 'India is often referred to be a sub-continent as i. It has its own separate climatic characteristics

ii) A distinct cultural identity and strategically important location.

40. i.The Deccan Peninsula in the Indian Ocean is washed by the Arabian sea in the West and the Bay of Bengal in the east which makes it possible for India to have oversea trade relations in all its direction .ii. Ports on the Indian coast can have direct access to African, West Asian and European countries on the West and the countries of the South and South-East Asia in the east.

41. The black soil is rich in humus.

ii. It is an ideal for cotton and sugar cane cultivation

42. consider any two points

East flowing Rivers	West flowing Rivers
1.East flowing rivers drain into the Bay of Bengal	West flowing rivers drain into Arabian Sea
2.East flowing rivers make deltas at their mouth	West flowing rivers enter the see through estuaries
3.These rivers had developed large tributary system	These rivers are devoid of a developed tributary system their tributaries are quite small in size

.43. i.River valleys provides water ii. River Valleys have rich fertile alluvial soils.(consider any other suitable points)

44. i.The place where two plates move past each other is called the transform boundary ii. These plates on either side of a transform bonding merely slide past each other and do not tear or crunch each other example San Andreas fault, California.

45. .The Sahyadri range of the Western ghats are to the east of South Goa .ii. The mountain region is covered with dense forest,iii. .Some of the mountains are very steep.(Any two points)

46 In mixed economy private sector will provide those goods and services which can produce well and the government sector will provide those goods and services which the private sector fails to do..

47. .i.The Himalayan ranges act as a natural protective wall for India. ii. it provides rainwater for the plains by arresting the moisture-bearing clouds of

the southwest monsoons. iii. It protects the great Indian plain from cold winds coming from the polar region.

(Consider two points)

48. Media is regarded as the fourth column of democracy in spite of the fact that it is not a part of the governmental machinery.

- Media moulds a person's opinions on issues relevant to people at large.
- It supports or opposes or criticizes governments' power on its merits.
- Media shapes a person's opinions and exerts pressure on the government machinery to take certain course of action.

OR

48. A person qualified as a judge of Supreme Court only if i. He is a citizen of India.

ii. He has been for at least five years as a judge of a High Court or two or more such courts in succession.

iii. He has been for at least 10 years as an advocate of High Court or two or more such courts in succession.

iv. He is in the opinion of the president, a distinguished jurist. (consider any three points)

49. i. The Northern plains provide highly fertile soil. ii. Northern Plains have favourable climate. iii. The Northern plains provide flat land which help for the construction of roads and railways. iv. It provides rivers for irrigation.

(Any three points)

OR

49. i. Western Ghats run parallel to the west coast of India whereas Eastern Ghats run parallel to the East Coast of India. ii. Western Ghats are continuous whereas Eastern Ghats are discontinuous. iii. The average elevation of Western Ghats range from 900 to 1600 metres whereas the Eastern Ghats have an average height of 600 metres above sea level.

50. Lothal

51. In order to meet the constant dangers of floods.

52. Rakhaldas Banerjee

53. Arabian sea

54. due to faulting

