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SOCIAL SCIENCE-II(E)

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Total No. of Questions : 32 (Printed Pages : 4)

Maximum Marks : 40

INSTRUCTIONS : (i) This question paper has **32** questions in all. *All* questions are compulsory.

(ii) Marks are indicated against the question.

(iii) Question numbers **30, 31, 32** are map questions.

(iv) There is no overall choice. However, internal choice has been provided for questions **28** and **29**.

(v) In addition to these separate instructions are given wherever necessary.

Choose the correct alternatives from those given below the statement and rewrite the answer : **4**

1. The soil formed due to the weathering of metamorphic and igneous rocks like granite and gneiss.

- Laterite
- Desert
- Red and Yellow
- Mountain

2. Species whose population is on a decline and are on the verge of extinction.
 - Asiatic Cheetah
 - Black Buck
 - Blue Sheep
 - Desert Fox
3. The financial instrument which can be used as a collateral.
 - Cheque Book
 - Debit Card
 - Pay-in-Slip Book
 - Fixed Deposit Receipt
4. The vegetation found in few narrow stripped patches bordering the Arabian Sea along the coastal belts of Goa.
 - Strand Vegetation
 - Estuarine Vegetation
 - Plateau Vegetation
 - Evergreen Vegetation

Name the following :

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5. The type of industries owned and operated by the producers, suppliers and workers.
6. Small earthen check dams used in the Alwar district of Rajasthan which improve groundwater recharge.
7. The state that is the largest producer of Bajra.

Give a geographical term for each of the following : **2**

8. The process of converting raw materials into finished products.
9. A flat land at low elevation above sea level with high water table in Goa.

Answer the following in a sentence each : **7**

10. State any *two* uses of manganese.
11. Distinguish between internal trade and international trade.
12. 'The seller forces the consumer to buy a particular product.' Which right is being denied to the consumer ?
13. How does noise pollution affect human health ?
14. What are the main sources of irrigation for winter crops in Goa ?
15. Why is the current account a non-interest account ?
16. How did Green Revolution bring about a substantial change in the wheat production of India ?

Give a geographical reason for each of the following : **5**

17. The Salaulim Irrigation Project has benefitted South Goa.
18. Natural gas is the most rapidly growing energy source.
19. The introduction of genetic engineering in agriculture has decreased chemical pollution.
20. The sugar factories are situated close to cane growing areas.
21. Many resource rich regions of India have remained backward.

Answer the following questions in 2 points each :

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22. Justify why roads are known as the arteries and veins of a country.
23. Explain any *two* causes of forest depletion.
24. What are the disadvantages of multipurpose projects ?
25. How can improvement in agriculture help to alleviate poverty ?
26. Why are mountains an important relief feature of India ?
27. Suggest measures to conserve minerals.
28. The best railway network in India is in the northern plains. Why ?

Or

Why is air transport gaining popularity in India ?

29. What are the geographical conditions required for the growth of tea ?

Or

Explain the features of primitive subsistence farming.

On the outline map of India provided to you, mark the following items and draw an index of the symbols used by you :

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30. Rawat Bhata Nuclear Power Plant in Rajasthan.
31. Cochin Sea Port in Kerala.
32. Guwahati Technology Park in Assam.