

ATOMIC ENERGY CENTRAL SCHOOL NO. 2, MUMBAI

CLASS 10 PT III - 2023 - 24 - SOCIAL SCIENCE(08.01.2024)

Time Allowed: 90 minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

Section A		
1	A signed document submitted to an officer regarding his/her personal information? (a) Affidavit (b) Declaration (c) Agreement (d) Appeal	[1]
2	Which ore is the most important industrial iron ore in terms of the quantity used? (a) Magnetite (b) Peat (c) Goethite (d) Hematite	[1]
3	It is a situation under which a small number of ultra - rich enjoy a highly disproportionate share of wealth and incomes. a) Political equalities b) Communal equalities c) Linguistic equalities d) Economic inequalities	[1]
4	Informal money lenders charge a higher rate of interest on loans because: a) they wish to do so b) no organization to supervise c) to make more profits d) they are not registered	[1]
5	In which country did the Great Depression start? (a) Britain, 1929 (b) France, 1930 (c) USA, 1929 (d) Germany, 1929	[1]
6	Globalisation has proved to be advantageous for the Indian economy on the account of: a) Greater competition among producers b) Has created monopoly in the Indian markets c) No change in the competition among producers d) Lesser competition among producers	[1]

7	Which of the following statement is correct about democracy? (a) It is free from corruption (b) Democracy is free from social conflict (c) It is successful in eradicating poverty (d) It respects the individual dignity of citizens	[1]
8	Symbols are allotted to Political parties' by _____? (a) The government of India (b) The constitution of India (c) The party leaders (d) The Election Commission	[1]
9	Geographers study minerals as part of the earth's crust for a better understanding of _____. a) atmosphere b) landforms c) weather conditions d) None of these	[1]
10	This type of pollution of water occurs when hot water from factories and thermal plants is drained into rivers and ponds before cooling. (a) Thermal (b) Industrial (c) Noise (d) Air	[1]
	SECTION B	
11	What are non - conventional sources of energy? Why do they have a bright future in India?	[2]
12	Mention the reasons for which the informal sources of credit preferred in rural area?	[2]
13	Explain the problems faced by Indian cotton textile weavers by the turn of the nineteenth century.	[2]
	SECTION C	
14	Name and explain the factors which affect the location of industries?	[3]
15	"Fair Globalisation would create opportunities for	[3]

	all and also ensure that benefits of Globalisation are shared better". Support the statement.	
	SECTION D	
16	Why are Manufacturing industries considered as the backbone of economic development?	[5]
17	How do the banks act as intermediary among the creditors and debtors?	[5]
	SECTION E	
18	<p>Question No. 18 is based on the given text. Read the text carefully and answer the questions:</p> <p>Democracies are based on political equality. All individuals have equal weight in electing representatives. Parallel to the process of bringing individuals into the political arena on an equal footing, we find growing economic inequalities. A small number of ultra - rich enjoy a highly disproportionate share of wealth and incomes. Not only that, their share in the total income of the country has been increasing. Those at the bottom of the society have very little to depend upon. Their incomes have been declining. Sometimes they find it difficult to meet their basic needs of life, such as food, clothing, house, education and health.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Define political equality in the context of democracies. What challenges do individuals at the bottom of society face? Why is the increasing share of income among the ultra - rich a matter of concern in a democracy? 	(4)

SECTION F

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1. Two features A and B are marked in the given political map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.

[4]



A. Satyagraha movement

B. INC session 1927

2. On the same map locate and mark the following.

i) Iron ore mine in the western ghats

ii) Meenambakkam airport