

## SOCIAL STUDIES, Paper - I

(English version)

Parts A and B

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

### Instructions :

1. Answer the questions under **Part-A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the Question Paper itself and attach it to the answer book of **Part-A**.
3. Attach the given outline map of the **India** with the answer book of **Part-A**.

### Part-A

Time : 2 Hours

Marks : 35

### SECTION-I

5×2=10

### Note :

1. Answer **ANY FIVE** questions, choosing atleast **TWO** from each of the following **Groups, A and B**.
2. Each question carries **TWO** marks.

### **GROUP - A**

1. "The Indo-Gangetic plains have high density of population." Illustrate with your reasons.
2. Do you think migrants are trouble makers. Justify your answer.
3. Read the following paragraph.

A distressing aspect of gender bias in India that shows little sign of going away is the preference for boys over girls. One of the worst manifestations of this pro-male bias is the relatively high mortality rates of girls compared with boys. Many families consider female children as a burden. Women's education has been a powerful force in reducing discrimination against women.

Q. "Due to the difference in sex ratio, what would be the impact on society?" Explain.

4. "Most children of migrant families become drop-outs." Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer.

**GROUP - B**

5. Our country could not achieve self sufficiency in the production of food grains even today. Illustrate your reasons.
6. Observe the table which shows the growth in extraction of some key-minerals in India.

*Extraction of minerals in thousand Tonnes*

Mineral	1997 - 98	2008 - 2009
Bauxite	6,108	15,250
Coal	2,97,000	4,93,000
Iron ore	75,723	2,25,544
Chromite	1,515	3,976

After your observation, what do you think about the environmental loss of such rapid growth of mining.

7. State any two defects which you find in the organisation of Public Distribution system.
8. How is the Organised sector different from an Unorganised sector ?

**SECTION-II**

4×1=4

- Note :**
1. Answer **ANY FOUR** of the following questions in one or two sentences each.
  2. Each question carries **ONE** mark.

9. How is sex-ratio calculated ?
10. Which Indian islands are volcanic origin ?
11. State any two human activities which contribute to Global warming.
12. State reason for protesting against the establishment of Kudankulam Nuclear Power project in Tamilnadu.
13. Expand the term I.B.R.D.
14. What is meant by minimum support price ?



**SECTION-III**

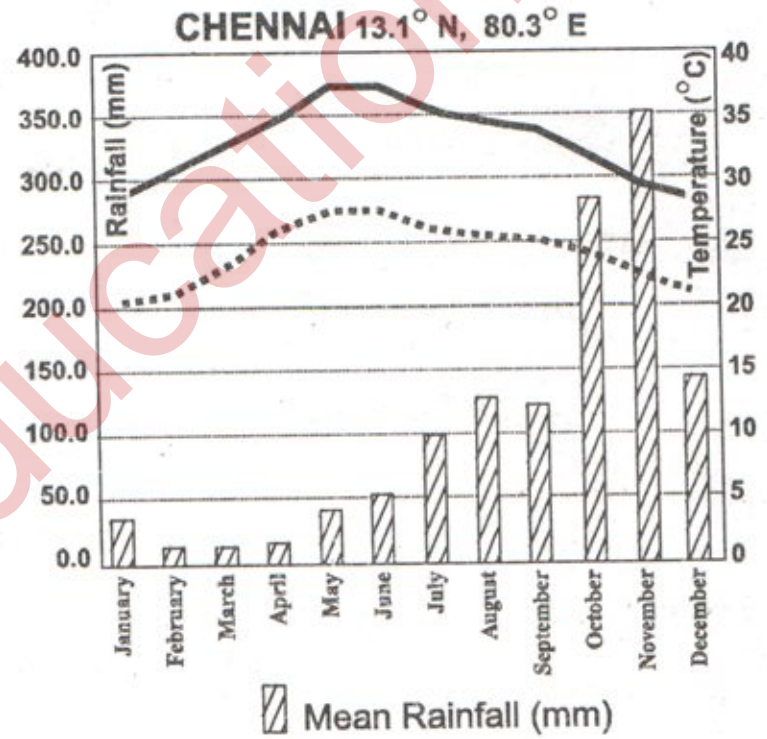
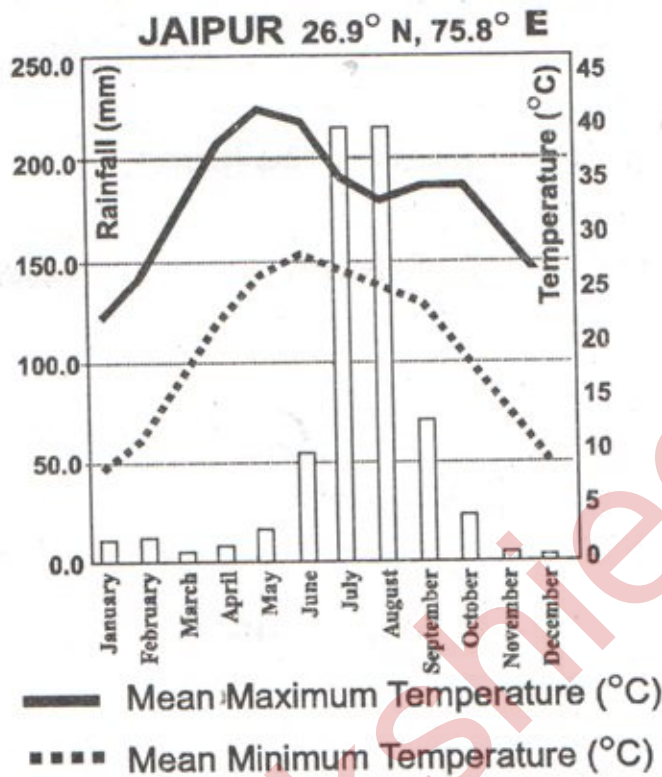
4×4=16

**Note :**

1. Answer **ANY FOUR** questions, choosing atleast **two** from each of the following groups, A and B.
2. Each question carries **FOUR** marks.

**GROUP - A**

15. How has liberalisation of trade and investment policies helped the Globalisation process ?
16. Describe the relationship between increase in food production and food security.
17. Observe the following Climographs and answer.



- (A) Why is there a difference between the rainy season of Chennai and Jaipur ?
- (B) In which month is the highest temperature recorded in Jaipur ?
- (C) Among these two, which area gets highest rainfall ?
- (D) Both the areas are rain shadow regions. Is it ? How would you justify ?

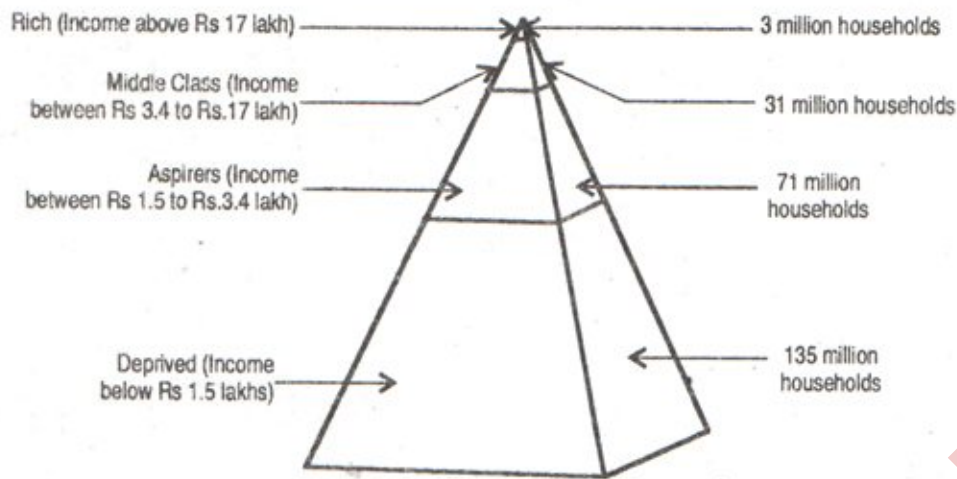
18. Explain any four river systems of India in the prescribed table form.

Sl. No.	Name of the river	Origin or birth place	Direction of flow	Tributaries	Flow through which States

**GROUP - B**

19. How are multi-national companies promoting Globalisation ? Explain.

20. Observe the following Graph diagram.



Write a brief note on the inequality in India based on the graph.

21. Why do you think parents accord less priority to girls education as compared to boys ? Explain.

22. What is GDP ? How do we estimate GDP ?

**SECTION - IV**

1×5=5

**Note :** Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.

23. **Group - A**

- (1) Sircar coast
- (2) Mizoram
- (3) Nainital
- (4) Narmada river
- (5) Aravali ranges

**OR**

23. **Group - B**

- (1) Nilgiri Hills
- (2) Andaman, Nicobar Islands
- (3) Malwa plateau
- (4) Punjab state
- (5) Allahabad