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**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. Attach the given outline map of **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. In what ways is water bought and sold in your area and for what purposes ? Do you think there should be some checks and balances for this ?
2. Answer the questions by studying the data given below.

*Population of Visakhapatnam*

Year	Population	% change
1951	1,08,042	+53.8%
1961	2,11,190	+95.5%
1971	3,63,467	+72.1%
1981	6,03,630	+66.1%
1991	7,52,031	+24.6%
2001	13,45,938	+78.97%
2011	20,35,690	+51.2%

- (i) In which decade, the change in the population percentage is less ?
- (ii) What are the reasons for increasing population in Visakhapatnam ?

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3. Read the following paragraph and answer the question.

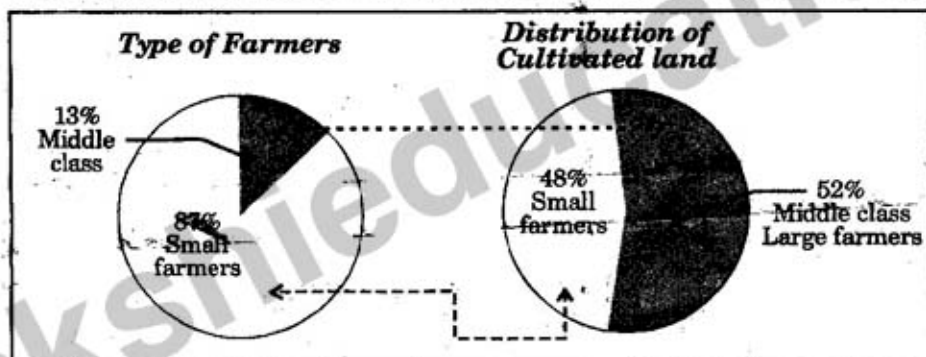
People migrate from rural areas mainly due to insufficient employment opportunities and inadequate income available in rural employment. People also migrate with the expectation of higher incomes.

**Q.** In urban areas, what are the common sectors of the economy in which migrants from the rural areas find employment? Give examples.

4. What are the factors that help to achieve the high literacy in Himachal Pradesh?

### GROUP - B

5. Why are only unskilled workers from India wanted in West Asian countries?
6. Is the classification of economic activities into primary, secondary and tertiary useful? Explain any two uses.
7. Observe the Pie diagram and answer the following questions.



**Q.** (i) What do the arrows indicate?

(ii) Would you agree that the distribution of cultivated land is unequal in India?

8. If the food grain production is affected because of natural calamity, in what ways can the Government ensure higher availability of food grains?

### 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. Why do certain places attract more people as settlements? Mention the reasons.
10. What are called Mega Cities?
11. Give any two examples, which give vitamins.

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12. Read the table given below and answer the following questions.

Date	Location : .....		Location : .....	
	Sunrise	Sunset	Sunrise	Sunset
5, January	05 : 59	16 : 37	07 : 20	18 : 05

- Q. Which of these data are for rising and setting times for the Sun at Ahmedabad and Imphal ?
13. Expand the term F.C.I.
14. What do the large and medium farmers do to get labour for their farms in Rampur ?

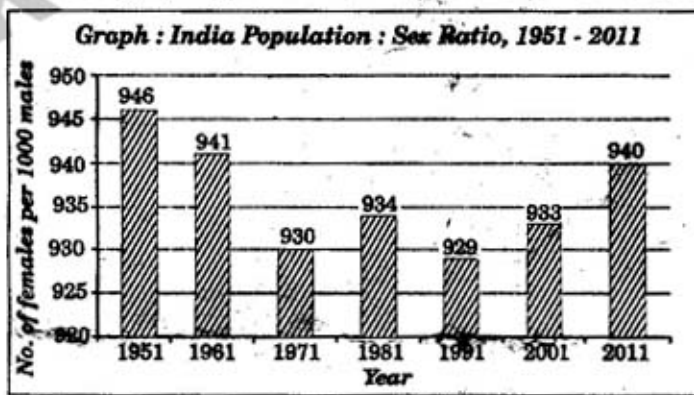
### SECTION-III

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 are the Eastern coastal plains and Western coastal plains similar or different ?
16. Describe India's climate controls.
17. Observe the graph given below and answer the following questions.



- Q. (a) What does the above graph explain ?
- (b) In which year, the least sex ratio is recorded ?
- (c) How was the sex ratio calculated ?
- (d) How many times the female number is recorded more than 935 ?
18. Should ground-water regulation be primarily community-led as in the case of Hiware Bazar ?

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**GROUP - B**

19. What were the reasons for putting barriers to foreign trade and foreign investment by the Indian Government? Why did it wish to remove these barriers?
20. Environment protection is not just crucial for those communities directly affected but for all of us. Explain with few examples.
21. Read the table given below and answer the following questions.

Workers	Ploughing	Sowing	Weeding	Trans-planting	Harvesting	Winnowing	Threshing	Picking Cotton
Male	214	197	215		164	168	152	-
Female	-	152	130	143	126	124	118	136

- Q. (a) What are the works done only by male workers?
- (b) What are the works done only by female workers?
- (c) In which works, the wages are different for male and female?
- (d) What are the reasons for paying less wages to female workers than male workers?
22. In what ways, agricultural bio-diversification is useful to Indian farmers? Explain.

**SECTION - IV**

5×1=5

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

**23. Group - A**

1. Ooty
2. Chotanagpur plateau
3. River Luni
4. Delhi
5. Lakshadweep Islands

**OR****Group - B**

1. Kashmir
2. Himalayan mountains
3. River Tapi
4. Canara coast
5. Indira point