

THERE ARE 5 SECTIONS

SECTION	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS / WORD LIMIT	MARK
SECTION-A	8 QUESTIONS (ONE TO TWO SENTENCES)	1 MARK EACH (8 MARKS)
SECTION-B	13 QUESTIONS (60 WORDS)	3 MARKS EACH (39 MARKS)
SECTION-C	7 QUESTIONS (80 WORDS)	5 MARKS EACH (35 MARKS)
SECTION-D	1 QUESTION + (80WORDS) (VALUE BASED)	5 MARKS (5 MARKS)
SECTION-E	3 MAP WORK QUESTIONS (150 WORDS)	1MARK EACH (3 MARKS)
		TOTAL : 90 MARKS

N.B CLASS IX ECONOMICS HAS OTBA FOR 10 MARKS (2 QUESTIONS OF 5 MARKS EACH, TO BE ANSWERED IN 200 WORDS) FOR SA-II.

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

CLASS: IX & X

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 90

General instructions:

I. SECTION-A One point 1 mark. Valid points to be given marks. (1X8=8)

1. Who had introduced opium into China in the sixteenth century?

Ans. Portuguese

II. SECTION-B 3 MARKS EACH (60 WORDS) (3X13=39)

2. What is meant by buffer stock? Why is the buffer stock created by the government? 3

1. Is the stock of food grains procured by the government through FCI.
2. The food grains are stored in the granaries.
3. This is done to distribute food grains in the deficit area.
4. For the poorer strata of the society at a price lower than market price.
5. This also helps resolve the problem of shortage of food during calamities.

III. SECTION-C 5 MARKS EACH (80-100 WORDS) (5X7=35)

3. Name different types of vegetation found in India and describe the tropical evergreen forests. 5

Tropical Evergreen forest, tropical deciduous forest, monate forest, tropical thorn and mangrove forests.

Tropical Evergreen.

1. Growing areas more than 200cm rainfall.
2. Trees will not shed the leaves.
3. Hard wood
4. Grow up to 70 meters.
5. Ebony, mahgony, rosewood.
6. Western part of western ghats, NE India.

COMMON SOCIAL SCIENCE QUESTION PAPER PATTERN — (HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY)

CLASS VI TO VIII

THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS A&B

SECTION	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS / WORD LIMIT	MARK
SECTION-A	10 QUESTIONS (ONE TO TWO SENTENCES)	1 MARK EACH (10 MARKS)
SECTION-B	8 QUESTIONS 30 WORDS	2MARKS EACH (16 MARKS)
SECTION-C	7 QUESTIONS (50 WORDS)	3 MARKS EACH (21 MARKS)
SECTION-D	VALUE BASED QUESTIONS (5 QUESTIONS) (50 WORDS)	2 MARKS EACH (10 MARKS)
SECTION-E	MAP WORK(3 MARKS)	I MARK EACH(3 MARKS)

CLASS VI TO VIII WILL HAVE A TOTAL OF 60 MARKS

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER FOR 2015-16
CLASS VI TO VIII

TIME : 1 HR

MAX MARKS : 60

SECTION A. Answer the following questions in a sentence or two. (10x1=10)

1. What is inequality?

Ans. Inequality comes about when a person does not have the resources and opportunities which are available to others.

SECTION B. Answer the following questions in 30 words.ANY 2 POINTS (8x2= 16)

2. Explain the role played by Mahatma Gandhi in removing discrimination.

Ans. 1. He stopped using the word untouchables and called them Harijans.

2.He used to stay in Harijan colonies.

3. The National Movement led by him provided a common platform to all the people irrespective of their caste or religion.

SECTION C Answer the following questions in 50 words. ANY 3 POINTS (7x3= 21)

3. Explain the features of democracy.

Ans. 1. Government based on the will of the people- To run the administration government makes policies and plans keeping in mind public interest and the representatives elected by the people pay due respect to the wishes of the people

2. Welfare of all- Democratic government does not look after the interest of any particular caste, class or group, rather it looks after the interest of all and provides equal opportunities to all for its development. In case the government does not do so the people can change it during next elections.

3. Responsible government – The representatives elected by the people on the basis of Universal Adult Franchise remain responsible to the people and in case they do not remain responsible before the people, the people can change them during the next elections.

SECTION D Valued based questions in 50 words. (5x2=10)

4. What do you think living in India with its rich heritage of diversity adds to your life?

Ans. 1. To know and experience the geographical , biological, political, social and cultural diversity of India adds value to ones life. The variety that surrounds us helps us develop and become tolerant towards difference.

2. Coming into contact with different individuals representing different points of view in terms of religion, region, language and tradition broadens ones understanding of the self and the other.

SECTION E Map work.

(3x1=3)

1. Locate the Himalayan range, coastal regions and islands in India in the given map of India.

COMMON QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

CLASS III TO V

TYPE OF QUESTIONS	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS / WORD LIMIT	MARK
FILL IN THE BLANKS	5 QUESTIONS	1 MARK EACH (5 MARKS)
NAME THE FOLLOWING	5 QUESTIONS	1 MARKS EACH (5 MARKS)
MATCH THE FOLLOWING	5 QUESTIONS	1 MARKS EACH (5 MARKS)
TRUE OR FALSE	6 QUESTION	0.5 MARKS EACH (3 MARKS)
ANSWER THE FOLLOWING	5 QUESTIONS	2 MARKS EACH (10 MARKS) 50 WORDS
DEFINE THE FOLLOWING	5 QUESTIONS	2 MARKS EACH (10 MARKS) 60 WORDS
VALUE BASED QUESTIONS	5 QUESTIONS	2 MARKS EACH (10 MARKS) 50 WORDS -POINT WISE.
DIAGRAM BASED QUESTIONS OR DRAW DIAGRAMS AND LABEL IT	1 QUESTION	2 MARKS (2 MARKS)

NOTE: QUESTION PAPER IS OF 50 MARKS

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

CLASSES III TO V

TIME : 1 HR

MAX MARKS : 50

1. FILL IN THE BLANKS

(1 x 5 = 5)

Eg : A book of maps is called an atlas.

2. NAME THE FOLLOWING

(1 x 5 = 5)

Eg : Name two main festivals of Rajasthan. Gangaur, Teej

3. MATCH THE FOLLOWING.

(1 x 5 = 5)

a. highest literacy	1. The famous gold mines in Karnataka.
b. Anand	2. Electricity generated from water
c. Kolar gold fields	3. Kerala
d. Hydroelectricity	4. A big dairy in Gujarat

Ans : 1 – c , 2 – d , 3 – a , 4 – b .

4. STATE 'TRUE' OR 'FALSE'

($\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 = 3)

Eg: Camel is called 'the ship of the desert'. True

5. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING.(30 to 40 words)

(2 x 5 = 10)

Eg: What is the most fertile soil of India? How is it formed?

Ans: Alluvial soil is the most fertile soil of India. This type of soil is formed by the deposition of silt brought down from the mountains by the rivers.

6. DEFINE THE FOLLOWING.(30 – 40 words)

(2 x 5 = 10)

Eg: Define cash crops.

Ans: Crops which are readily saleable and can earn good profit are called cash crops. Eg – Tea, coffee, sugarcane etc.

7. VALUE BASED QUESTIONS.(30 to 40 words)

(2 x 5 = 10)

Eg: Why is it essential to conserve forests?

Ans: Forests are valuable resources. We should conserve forests to prevent Global Warming and to maintain ecological balance. They also provide habitat to animals.

8. Draw and color a National Flag.

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