

Social Science

Quick Notes

List of Questions [Chapterwise]

Less. : India and the Contemporary World - II (History)

The Rise of Nationalism in Europe

1. How did nationalist tensions emerge in the Balkans ?
2. Briefly trace the process of German Unification

OR

- Describe the process of unification of Germany.
3. Briefly explain the process of unification of Italy.
 4. Describe the main clauses of the Treaty of Vienna of 1815.

Nationalism in India

1. Briefly explain the incident of the Jalianwala Bagh massacre and its effects on Punjab.
2. What do you mean by sense of collective belongingness and how was it practised in India by the Indians ?

OR

- “Nationalism spreads when people begin to believe that they are all part of the same nation.” Support the statement.
3. Describe the movement of peasants in Andhra Pradesh.

The Making of Global World

1. Why did the British government scrap the ‘Corn Laws’ ? What are its effects on Britain ?
2. How did Europeans handle the problem of shortage of labour in Africa ?

The Age of Industrialisation

1. Why did merchants turn to countryside, rather than setting up business in towns ?
2. What problems did the cotton weavers face in India ?

Print Culture and Nationalisation

1. How did interest for writing develop in mill workers ?
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Less. : India - Resources and their Development (Geography)

Mineral and Energy Resources

1. What are the major iron ore belts in India ?
2. What are the four main types of coal found in India ?
3. Why is Conservation and mineral resources essential ? Explain any three methods to conserve them.

Manufacturing Industries

1. Explain with example, how do industries give boost to the agriculture sector ?
2. What is the importance of manufacturing sectors ?
3. How is manufacturing sector considered the backbone of economic development of the country ? Explain any three points in this regard.

Lifeline of National Economy

1. Differentiate between personal and mass communication.
2. Answer the following questions in about 120 words.
(i) Why are the means of transportation and communications called the lifelines of a nation and its economy ?

(ii) Write a note on changing nature of international trade in the last fifteen years.

Resources and Development

1. What is the need of resources planning in India ? Explain with the help of examples.
2. Classify resources on the basis of ownership.

Agriculture

1. Describe the three cropping seasons of India.

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Less. : Democratic Politics - II (Civics)

Political Parties

1. What are the main functions of a political party ?

OR

Describe any five major functions of political parties.

2. What are the various challenges faced by political parties ?

Outcomes of Democracy

1. Democracy produce an accountable, responsive and legitimate government. Justify the statement.

Power Sharing

1. What factors led to a Civil war in Sri Lanka ?
2. How did the Belgium government solve its ethnic problem ?
3. What do you mean by horizontal distribution of power ?
4. What is vertical division of power ?
5. Why is power sharing desirable ? Give its moral and prudential reasons.

Federalism

1. What is 'coming together federation' ?
2. What does 'holding together federation' mean ?
3. Give the main features of federalism.
4. Describe the three-fold distribution of legislative powers between the Union government and State the government.
5. What amendments were made by the constitution to make a third tier (local government) more powerful and effective ?

Gender, Religion and Caste

1. What forms of communalism can take place in politics ?
2. How is caste preferred in politics ?
3. In what ways do women face discrimination or oppression in India ?

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Less. : Understanding Economic Developmet - II (Economics)

Money and Credit

1. What are the terms of credit ?
2. What are the advantages of SHGs ?

Understanding Economic Development

1. Why is the issue of sustainability important for development ?
2. What is the criterion used by the UNDP for classifying countries ?

The Role of Service Sector in Indian Economy

1. How is the tertiary sector gaining importance in India ?
2. Differentiate between Organised and Unorganised sector.

List of important areas from where questions may be asked (Section B & C)

- 21) Nationalism in India. (3)
A] Age of Industrialisation
■ Merchants moves to country side ■ Industrial Growth (5 points)
OR
B] Global World
■ Corn laws ■ Currency System
- 22) Print Culture (Passage based questions) (3)
- 23) A] Resources & development (3)
■ Classification of Resources ■ Conservation of soil / Erosion of soil (methods)
OR
B] Agriculture
■ 3 types of farming (date / temperature/ Rainfall)
- 24) Minerals & Resources (3)
■ Classification of Minerals ■ Conventional & Non-Conventional Energy
- 25) Federalism (3)
■ Key features of Federalism ■ Coming together of federations & Holding together of federations
■ Decentralisation of powers
- 26) A) Gender / Caste / religion (3)
■ Discrimination in women ■ Communalism & Secularism ■ Different ways of caste in Politics.
B) Political Parties
■ function / work of Political Parties ■ Challenges of Political Parties
■ different State / Religious or National
- 27) A) Development (3)
■ World Bank related ■ Comparing States in India
OR
B) Sectors of Indian Economy
■ GDP ■ Opportunity in tertiary sector ■ Differentiate between organised & unorganised sector
- 28) Money & audit (3)
Term of Credit Types of loans (formal & informal)
Self help Group (Short Note)
- 29) A) Nationalism in Europe (5)
■ Unification ■ Treaty of Balkans ■ Napaleon Court
OR
B) Nationalism in India (5)
■ Non-Cooperation Movement ■ Civil Disobedience Movement
- 30) Power Sharing (5)
■ Forms of Power sharing ■ accomodation in Belgium ■ Causes of civil war in Srilanka
- 31) Globalization (5)
■ Advantages of MNCs ■ Trade System ■ Importance of WTO in trade
- 32) Three outcomes of democracy **OR** Gender / Cast / religion (5)
- 33) Manufacturing Industries (5)
■ Agro based industries ■ Mineral based industries ■ Environment based question
- 34) Lifeline of Indian Economy (passage based) (5)
- 35) Map of India from (Nationalism in India] (5)
- 36) Geography : Minerals / transportation / industry (5)