Roll No. _____ NLCS (L1)/10/Social Studies(087)/95

Pre Board Exam 2025 – 2026

Time Allowed : 3 : 00 Hrs. **M M :** 80

General Instructions:

1. There are 38 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper has Four **Sections, A-History, B-Geography C-Political Science, and D-Economics**
3. Each Section is of 20 Marks and has MCQs, VSA, SA, LAs and CBQ.
4. Very Short Answer Type Questions (VSA), carry 2 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 40 words
5. Short Answer Type Questions (SA), carry 3 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 60 words
6. Long answer type questions (LA), carry 5 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 120 words.
7. There are case based questions (CBQ) with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 100 words.
8. The map-based questions, carry 5 marks with two parts- Q9 in Section A history (2 marks) and Q19. In Section B-Geography (3 marks)
9. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.

Section A (History 20 Marks)

Q.1 Match the following and choose the correct option 1

Column A.	column B
(i) Unification of Germany	(a) 1789
(ii) French Revolution	(b) 1815
(iii) Vienna Congress	(c) 1834
(iv) Formation of Zollverein	(d) 1871

(a) (i)-(a) ii) - (c) (iii) - (d) (iv) - (b)
(b) (1)-(d) (ii)-(a) (iii) – (b) (iv) - (c)
(c) (1)-(b) (ii) - (a) (iii) - (c) (iv) - (d)
(d) (1)-(c) (il)-(b) (iii)-(a) (iv) - (d)



Q.2 Which of the following aspects best signifies this image of 'Germania'? 1
(a) As a protector of Germany (b) As a protector of her child
(c) As a protector of German Rhine (d) As a guardian of women's rights

Q.3 Thousand of people fled Europe for America in the 19th century due to 1
(a) widespread poverty and deadly diseases
(b) Widespread poverty and deadly disease frequent famines and poor living conditions
(c) continuous war and political instability
(d) harsh climate and repeated natural disaster

Q.4 Arrange the following in correct sequence in chronological order and choose the correct option 1
(i) Salt march (ii) Jalianwala bagh (iii) Purna swaraj (iv) Awadh peasant movement
(a) ii, iv, i, iii (b) i, ii, iii, iv (c) ii, iv, iii, i (d) iv, iii, ii, i

Q.5 Give 2 example of different type of global exchange which took place before the 17th century choosing one example from Asia and one from America. 2

OR

"The silk route was a good example of vibrant pre modern trade and cultural link between descent part of the world" Explain the statement with any 2 examples.

Q.6 The treaty of vienna was drawn up in 1815 with the object of undoing most of the changes about in Europe during the Napoleonic war. Highlight the significant provision of this treaty. 3

OR

When did the first clear cut expression of nationalism come in France? how did the French Revolution lead to the transfer of sovereignty from the monarchy to a body of France citizen? Explain any 3 measures taken by French revolutionary in this regard.

Q.7 Salt March became an effective tool of resistance against colonialism. Justify the statement with suitable arguments? 5

OR

Explain the progress of civil disobedience movement in the country side.

Q.8 Read the given text and answer the following question. 1+1+2=4

This is how marcier describe the impact of printed world and the power of reading in one of his book: Anyone who had seen me reading would have compared me to a man dying of trust who was gulping down some fresh pure water lighting my lamp with extraordinary caution. I threw myself hungrily into the reading and easy eloquence, effortless and animated carried me from one page to the next without my noticing it a clock struck of the hours in the silence of the shadows and heard nothing. my lamp begin to run out of oil and produced only a Pearl light but still I read on I could not even take out time to raise the week for fear interpreting my pleasure how those new ideals rushed into my brain! how my intelligence adapted them!

8.1 how does the passage reflect the immersive nature of reading of 666 marcier.?

8.2 why did Mercier describe himself as a virtual writer ?

8.3 How did reading influence Mercier 's intellectual capacity and his engagement with new concept? explain in any two points.

Q.9 Map skill based Question 1+1=2

(i) 2 places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India identify them and write their correct name on the line marked on the map

A. the place where civil disobedience movement was launched
B. The city where Indian National Congress session was held in September 1920.

Section B (Geography 20 marks)

Q.10 Historically colonising countries took advantages of Indian rich resources to gain supremacy. Why was India not able to resist the exploitation of its resources ? 1

a) Due to lack of use for product derived from natural resources
b) due to colonising countries superior technology
c) Due to lack of awareness about India's resources
d) Due to over utilization of resource.

Q.11 **Assertion (A)**: Soil formation and erosion go hand in hand but sometime this balance is disturbed by human activities . 1

Reason(R) : The formation of soil takes millions of year while soil erosion takes much less time.

(a) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true but are is not correct explanation of A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A is false but R is true

Q.12 Which of the following statement is correct regarding Beej Bachao Andolan and Nav Dhanya in India 1

(I) These moment were involved in the protection of biodiversity
(II) These moments were lead by farmers and citizens groups
(III) These moments have shown that educate level of diversified crops production without the use of synthetic chemical and pesticide
(IV) These moments were a part of the larger chipko movement

Options:

(a) Only I (b) Only II (c) I ,II and IV (d) I, II and III

Q.13 Which of the following forest type occupied almost 1/3 of the total forest area as declared by the forest Department? 1

(a) Protected forest (b) Unclass forest (c) Reserved forest (d) permanent forest

Q.14 Which place in India has an artificial lead to conserve water that dates back to 11th century? 1

(a) Delhi (b) Bhopal (c) Bennur (d) Kolkata

Q.15 Find the incorrect match 1

(a) Sugarcane- Tropical as well as subtropical crop
(b) Cotton in 2015,India was largest producer
(c) Pulses India is the largest producer
(d) ragi- rich in iron and calcium

Q.16 Write 2 points of difference between primitive subsistence farming and intensive subsistence farming. 2

Q.17 "Consumption of energy in all form has been rising all over the country, there is an urgent need to develop a sustainable path of energy development and energy saving" suggest explain any 5 measures to solve this burning problem. 5

OR

Why is conservation of mineral resources essential? Explain any 5 method to conserve them.

Q.18 Read the given text and answer the following questions 1+1+2=4

Global pollution is raising due to rapid economic growth population increase and in sufficient environmental management this poses serious health risk for people and ecosystem particularly in low and middle income countries contributing to these challenges the global economy relies on deeply enter one dad supply chains sustained by more than 100 billion ton of row material entering the system each year intensive material conservation depletes natural resources and causes negative environmental impact at every stage of the product life cycle global waste is expected to increase to 3.4 billion ton by 2050 pollution all type of hinders development outcomes explosive to air pollution water pollution and hazardous chemical and waste like mercury lead and prestige tent organic pollutants POPS pops causes distributing and fatal illness create harmful living conditions and disruptive destroy ecosystem pollution undermines sustainable economic growth excavates poverty and inequality in both urban and rural areas and significantly contributes to climate change poor people who cannot afford the protect themselves from the negative impact of pollution and up suffering the most pollution is the largest environmental course of disease and premature death it is estimated to be Avril time more death then from aids AIDS ,Tuberculosis and malaria combined global health crisis such as the COVID-19 pandemic r reminder of the strong linkage between environment and health and of the need to address such linkage simultaneously.

18.1 Why do you think is global waste expected to increase by 2050

18.2 How do manufacturing industries cause pollution of different types? explain with example.

18.3 Is it correct to consider pollution as a possible course for worsening of current global trend of poverty and inequality comment and justify

Q.19 On the same outline map of India locate and label the following with suitable symbols

1. Locate Dam which on Sutlej beas river basin 1

OR

Dam on mahanadi river

2. Any Two of the following 1×2=2

A. An International Airport of Punjab
B. Locate nuclear power plant kalpakkam
C. International Airport netaji subhash Chandra Bose

Section C(Political science 20 marks)

Q.20 Read the argument given in the favour of power sharing and choose the correct option 1

1. Reduced the likehood of bias
2. Barricade of decision making process
3. Accommodate diversities
4. Increase the participation of people in power

Codes

(a) Only 1,2,3 are correct
(b) Only 2,3,4 are correct
(c) Only 1,3,4 are correct
(d) Only 1,2,3 are correct

Q.21 Given below is cartoon Representing Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee.
What does the chair made up of bomb represent in the picture 1



a) A coalition government can explode or break at any point due to conflict
b) it shows support of any smaller party to a large party
c) It show fear of smaller party gaining power at the union level
d) it show a victory of Christianity leader over known charismatic.

Q.22 **Assertion (A)**: municipalities are set up in towns
Reason (R) : in municipal corporation chairman known as mayor
(a) Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are true and R is not correct explanation of A
(c) A is true and R is false
(d) A is false and R is true 1

Q.23 Communal politics is based on the idea of 1
(a) Cost is basis on social communities
(b) Religion and caste are bases on social communities
(c) Religion is basis on social communities
(d) None of the above

Q.24 Evaluate the strength and limitation of local self government in democracy 2

Q.25 Secularism is not an ideology of some political party or person but it is one of the foundation of our country" examine the statement. 2

Q.26 "Democratic system is better than anyone other form of government" support the statement with example. 3

Q.27 State The various function that political party perform in a democracy. 5

OR

Suggest some reform to strengthen parties so that they perform their function well.

Q.28 Read the given text and answer the following. 1+1+2=4

Belgium is a small country in Europe smaller in area than the state of Haryana it has border with France the Netherlands Germany and the Luxembourg it has a population of a little over 1,00,00,000 about half the population of Haryana the ethnic composition of this small countries very complex on the countries total population 59% leave in inflammation region and speak that language another 41% people live in vallonia reason and speak French remaining 1% of the Belgium speak German the capital city brushell 80% of the people speak french wild 20% are dutch speaking

28.1 Explain the ethnic composition of Belgium
28.2 Explain the term ethnic
28.3 How did the Belgium government solve their ethnic problem ?explain.

Section D (Economics 20 marks)

Q.29 Underemployment is caused when 1
(a) More workers are employed than actually required.
(b) Fewer workers are employed then actually required
(c) Workers are pain more than their actual output
(d) Job are given only 2 highly educated workers

Q.30 Which of the following is a key indicator used to measure a countries development? 1
(a) primary production (b) secondary production
(c) gross domestic product (d) net domestic product

Q.31 The sector are classified into public and private on the basis of 1

(a) Employment activities

(b) The nature of economic activities

(c) The nature of economic activities ownership of enterprises

(d) number of workers employed in the enterprises

Q.32 Raghav has surplus money so he opens a bank account and deposit in it whenever he need money he can go to his bank and withdraw form there this kind of deposit with the bank are known as 1

(a) demand deposit (b) term deposit (c) fixed deposit (d) surplus deposit

Q.33 Read the information given below and select the correct option 1

Rohan has taken loan of 5,00,000 from the bank to purchase a house on 12% rate of interest he has to submit new house and salary record to the bank what is this process called as

(a) interest rate (b) collateral (c) Principal amount (d) Instalment

Q.34 Total number of children attending school as a percentage of total number of children in the same age group is called 1

(a) net attendance ratio (b) literary rate (c) gross enrollment ratio (d) level of education

Q.35 Why is the issue of sustainability important for development? How can sustainable development achieved? 3

Q.36 “Credit sometime pushes the borrower into a situation from which recovery is very painful” support the statement with examples. 3

Q.37 Highlight the three significant factors that have contributed to the growth of globalization. 3

Q.38 Ramesh works as a manager in a bank in which sector he is working according to organization describe features of it. 5

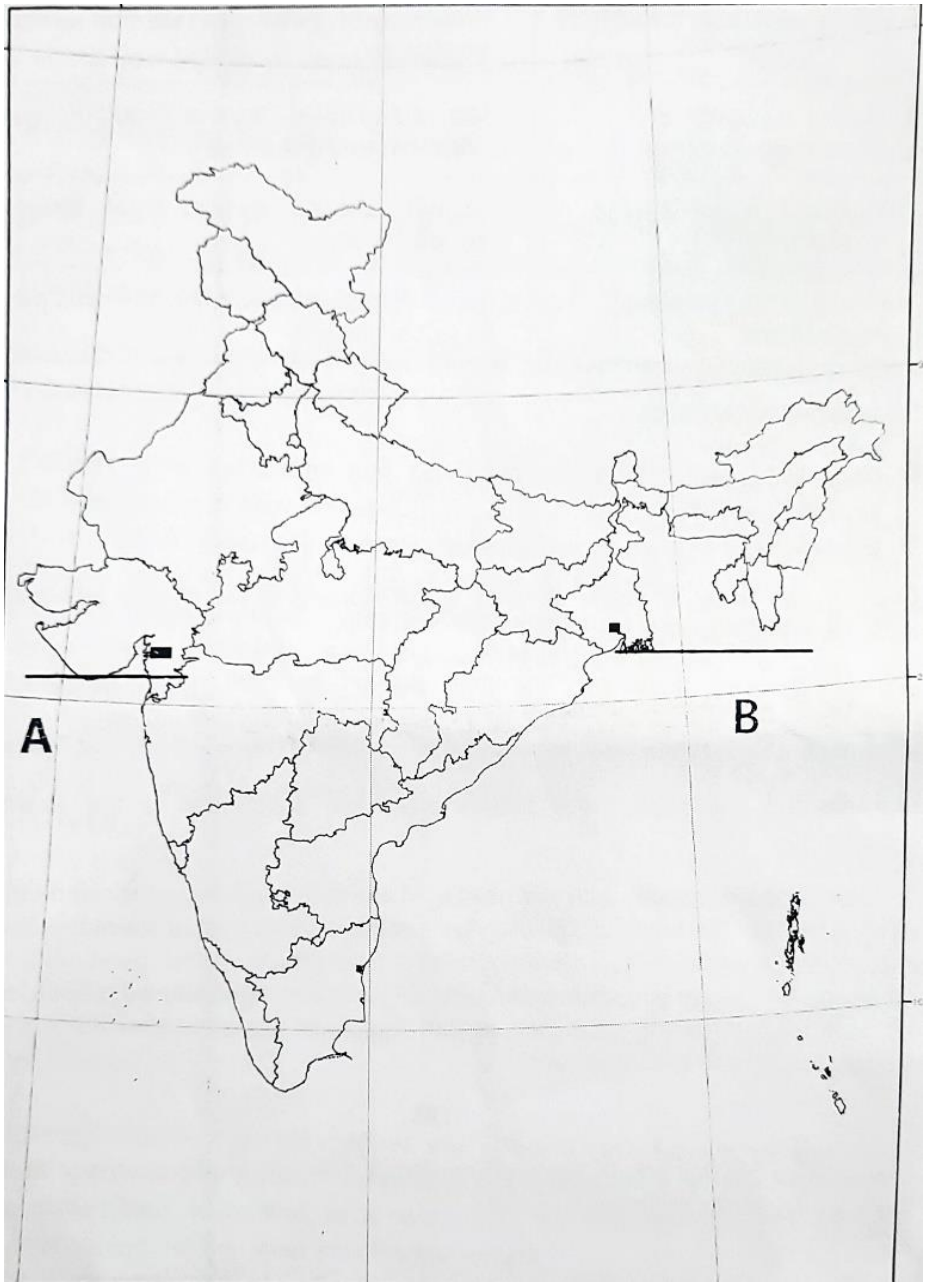
OR

Privatisation can have both positive and negative effect on the economy support the statement with argument. 5

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