

Class 5 Social Studies (SST) Question Paper

Time: 3 Hours | Max Marks: 100

Instructions:

1. Answer all questions.
2. Write neatly and clearly.
3. Draw diagrams/maps wherever required.

Section A – Multiple Choice Questions (20×1=20)

1. India is located in which continent? (a) Europe (b) Asia (c) Africa (d) Australia
2. Which is the largest state of India by area?
(a) Maharashtra (b) Rajasthan (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Gujarat
3. Which is the capital of India? (a) Mumbai (b) Kolkata (c) New Delhi (d) Chennai
4. Which mountain range lies in the north of India?
(a) Aravalli (b) Himalayas (c) Western Ghats (d) Nilgiri
5. Which is the largest ocean in the world?
(a) Indian Ocean (b) Atlantic Ocean (c) Pacific Ocean (d) Arctic Ocean
6. Who was the first Prime Minister of independent India?
(a) Mahatma Gandhi (b) Sardar Patel (c) Jawaharlal Nehru (d) Subhas Chandra Bose
7. The Constitution of India is the _____ law of the country.
(a) smallest (b) basic (c) temporary (d) local
8. Who makes laws for the country? (a) Parliament (b) School (c) Hospital (d) Bank
9. A person who lives permanently in a country is called a _____.
(a) tourist (b) citizen (c) visitor (d) traveller
10. Which line divides the Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres?
(a) Equator (b) Prime Meridian (c) Tropic of Cancer (d) Arctic Circle
11. Which is a renewable resource? (a) Coal (b) Petroleum (c) Sunlight (d) Natural gas
12. Which soil is suitable for growing cotton?
(a) Black soil (b) Sandy soil (c) Mountain soil (d) Laterite soil
13. Which crop is mainly grown in the rainy season in India?
(a) Wheat (b) Rice (c) Mustard (d) Gram
14. Which transport is generally the fastest for long distances?
(a) Roadways (b) Railways (c) Airways (d) Waterways
15. Which institution helps people by accepting deposits and giving loans?
(a) Bank (b) Library (c) Museum (d) Hospital

16. Which festival is widely associated with the harvest in Punjab?
(a) Baisakhi (b) Diwali (c) Christmas (d) Eid
17. Which direction is opposite to East? (a) North (b) South (c) West (d) Northeast
18. Which body conducts elections in India?
(a) Election Commission of India (b) Supreme Court (c) Parliament (d) RBI
19. Which ancient civilization developed along the Indus River and its tributaries?
(a) Roman Civilization (b) Indus Valley Civilization (c) Greek Civilization (d) Egyptian Civilization
20. Which natural disaster is caused by the shaking of the Earth's crust?
(a) Flood (b) Earthquake (c) Drought (d) Cyclone

Section B – Fill in the Blanks (10×1=10)

21. The Earth has _____ continents.
22. The _____ is the highest mountain range in India.
23. The capital of Chhattisgarh is _____.
24. The _____ is the longest river in India.
25. The currency of India is the _____.
26. The Constitution gives citizens certain rights and _____.
27. A large area of salt water is called an _____.
28. Farmers depend greatly on _____ for agriculture.
29. The Sun rises in the _____.
30. The process of choosing our representatives is called an _____.

Section C – True or False (10×1=10)

31. India is a democratic country.
32. The Himalayas are in southern India.
33. Water is a natural resource.
34. All citizens have the same rights under the law.
35. The Prime Meridian divides the Earth into Eastern and Western Hemispheres.
36. Roads are a means of transport.
37. Forests are not useful to people.
38. Voting is an important part of democracy.
39. The Earth is flat.
40. Monsoon rains are important for Indian agriculture.

Section D – Very Short Answer Questions (10×2=20)

41. What is a democracy?
42. Name any two neighbouring countries of India.
43. What is a map?
44. Name any two types of natural resources.
45. What is agriculture?
46. What is a monument? Give one example.
47. Why are forests important?
48. What is a local government?
49. Name any two means of communication.
50. What is pollution?

Section E – Short Answer Questions (5×4=20)

51. Write four important physical features of India.
52. Explain four duties of a responsible citizen.
53. Write four ways in which people can save natural resources.
54. Explain the importance of transport and communication.
55. Write four differences between rural and urban areas.

Section F – Long Answer / Application-Based Questions (4×5=20)

56. History

Write a short note on the **Indus Valley Civilization**. Mention its location, houses, occupations, drainage system and one important city.

57. Geography

Explain the **water cycle** in simple words. Use the terms **evaporation**, **condensation** and **rainfall**.

58. Civics

Imagine your neighbourhood has overflowing garbage bins. Answer the following:

- (a) What problem can this cause?
- (b) Which local authority can help solve it?
- (c) What should citizens do?
- (d) Why is cleanliness a shared responsibility?
- (e) Suggest one long-term solution.

59. Map & General Awareness

Answer the following:

- (a) Name the direction in which the Sun sets.
- (b) Name one sea adjoining India.
- (c) Name one neighbouring country of India.
- (d) Name the capital of Rajasthan.
- (e) Name the river associated with Varanasi.