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Roll No.

Date:

NORTHWEST ACCREDITATION COMMISSION, USA

GRADE 10TH (Secondary)

Subject- Social Science

Subject Code – S204

Question Paper No. :

Question Paper code:

Important Instructions

1. OPENING AND CHECKING OF THE QUESTION-BOOKLET

Break open the seal of the Question-Booklet only when the announcement is made by the Invigilator. After breaking the seal and before attempting the questions, student should immediately check for:

- The number of the printed page in the Question-Booklet is the same as mentioned on the cover page of the Booklet and
- Any printing error in the Booklet pages, if any.

Any discrepancy or error should be brought to the notice of the Invigilator who will then replace the Booklet. No additional time will be given for this.

2. No student, without the permission of the Superintendent, or the Invigilator concerned, is to leave his/her seat or the Examination Room.

3. FILLING UP THE REQUIRED INFORMATION ON QUESTION-BOOKLET AND ANSWER SHEET

After breaking open the seal and checking the Booklet, student should:

- Fill up the **Question Paper No.** and **Question Paper Code** (mentioned on the cover of Question-Booklet) in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet.
- Fill up his/her Roll Number on the First Answer Sheet and on each Supplementary Answer Sheet, if taken.
- Student should mention the total number of **Supplementary Answer Sheet**, if taken, in the space provided on the First Answer Sheet and also fill up the Serial Number mentioned on each **Supplementary Answer Sheet** along with his/her Roll Number in the register maintained by the Invigilator. Student must tie all the Answer Sheets with the thread provided by the Invigilator.

4. INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT QUESTION PAPER

This Question Paper is divided into three Sections – A, B and C. All Sections are compulsory. Attempt all Sections as per instructions.

- Section A question No. 1 to 10 are very short questions carrying 2 marks each.
- Section B question No. 11 to 25 are short questions carrying 3 marks each.
- Section C question No. 26 to 32 are long questions carrying 5 marks each.

5. Student found in possession of Cellular Phone / Mobile Phone / Pager or any other Communication Device and/or any Book/Note whether using or not, will be liable to be debarred for taking examination(s) either

permanently or for specified period or/and dealt with as per law or/and ordinance of the School/SERI according to the nature of offence, or/and he/she may be proceeded against and shall be liable for prosecution under the relevant provision of the Statutory Law.

TIME: 3 Hours.

TOTAL MARKS: 100

THE ANSWER SHEET IS TO BE RETURNED ON COMPLETION OF THE TEST

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SECTION A

Total number of questions: 10	Marks allocated to each question: 2	Total marks: 20
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- Question 1. In which Indian state is Corbett National Park situated?
- Question 2. What popular name is used for the three tier Rural local self governments in India?
- Question 3. Among Punjab, Kerala and Bihar, which one has the lowest Infant Mortality rate?
- Question 4. State the main effect of Chipko movement in India.
- Question 5. Name any two subjects which are included in the Union List.
- Question 6. Name any four means of communication.
- Question 7. Give the meaning of average income of a country.
- Question 8. Besides income mention two goals of development.
- Question 9. Explain any two main features of Harappan culture.
- Question 10. Why is a dense network of railway transport found in North Indian Plains? Explain two reasons.

SECTION B

Total number of questions: 15	Marks allocated to each question: 3	Total marks: 45
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- Question 11. "Workers are exploited in unorganized sectors in India". Support the statement with suitable examples.
- Question 12. Why was there a demand for human labour in England in Victorian Britain? Explain.
- Question 13. Examine the impact of the First World War on the Manchester goods.
- Question 14. Explain why the port of Surat declined by the end of 18th century.

Question 15. "Transport routes are called the basic arteries of our economy." Support this statement with four examples.

Question 16. What should be the configuration and foundation of an earthquake-resistant building? Explain two points for each.

Question 17. What new innovations did printers and publishers develop to sell their product?

OR

How did the conservatives Hindus and Muslims react to the idea of literacy among girls?

Question 18. Distinguish between Khadar and bangar soils.

Question 19. Highlight any three differences between intermediate goods and final goods?

Question 20. What is Public Distribution system? Explain its two advantages.

Question 21. Why Sri Lankan Tamils felt alienated.

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Question 22. What led Chandu Menon to write Indulekha?

Question 23. Mention any three characteristics of Black soil.

Question 24. Explain the term GDP. Why are only 'final goods and services' counted in GDP?

Question 25. Explain any three consumer's rights as user of goods and services.

SECTION C

Total number of questions: 7	Marks allocated to each question: 5	Total marks: 35
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Question 26. Explain the effects of coming of 'Rinderpest' to Africa during the close of 19th century.

OR

Explain any four features of federalism.

Question 27. Explain any five causes accountable for the depletion of forests in India.

OR

Briefly describe the history of print revolution in India.

Question 28. Define the term 'Rain Water Harvesting'. State any five objectives of rain water harvesting.

OR

Explain with suitable examples the impact of the expansion of business activities in an economy.

Question 29. "The Great Economic Depression of 1929-1932 began in the USA but it destroyed German economy."

OR

Describe the events of 24 October, 1917 in Russia.

Question 30. Define the term 'Multipurpose River Valley Project'. State any five objectives of Multipurpose River Valley Projects.

OR

Describe any six points about the 'Massacre' of Jallianwala Bagh.

Question 31. Describe *four* important characteristics of rice cultivation in India.

OR

Explain some measures to strengthen the electoral system of India.

Question 32. Explain any six points regarding the significance of the 'Revolt' of 1857.

OR

Explain four factors responsible for the exploitation of consumers. What is the main difference between Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and Agmark?

END OF THE QUESTION PAPER