

PRACTICE EXAMS

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Directions: Attempt the MOCK EXAM and Verify Your Answers (**NOTE : Keep Visiting for Latest Updates**)

1. **Who among the following was the writer of the story, Sultana's Dream?**
 - A. Rashesundari Devi
 - B. Pandita Ramabai
 - C. Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain
 - D. Mumtaz Ali
2. **Who among the following wrote the book, Gulamgiri?**
 - A. Shri Narayan Guru
 - B. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
 - C. E.V. Ramasamy Periyar
 - D. Jyotirao Phule
3. **In the context of Indian judiciary, appellate system means**
 - A. one can move to a higher court if one feels that the judgement of the lower court is not just
 - B. that one can plead one's case in the court without having a degree in law
 - C. separation of power among the legislature, executive and judiciary
 - D. the decisions made by the higher courts are binding on the lower courts
4. **The executive organ of the State refers to**
 - A. the judges of the Supreme Court and High Courts
 - B. every citizen of the country exercising universal adult franchise
 - C. the elected representatives
 - D. a group of people responsible for implementing laws and running the government
5. **Article 22 of the Constitution ensures**
 - A. Right to Education
 - B. Right not to be ill-treated during arrest or while in custody
 - C. Right to Constitutional Remedies
 - D. Right against Exploitation
6. **Who among the following is the leader of the ruling party in Lok Sabha?**
 - A. The Speaker
 - B. The Vice President
 - C. The President
 - D. The Prime Minister
7. **Consider the statements A, B and C on the nature of Social Science at the upper primary stage:**
 - It is a study of people in their environment.
 - It is a study of relations among people and their interdependence.
 - It is a study of the past and its relation to the present.

Select the most appropriate choice from the above statements.

- A. A and C
- B. A, B and C
- C. A and B
- D. B and C

8. Social and Political Life textbooks at the upper primary level cover content related to which of the following subjects?

- A. Philosophy
- B. International Relations
- C. Psychology
- D. Economics

9. Why would you ask questions on historical imagination? Choose the most appropriate option from the following.

- A. It evaluates a student's ability to identify sources.
- B. It is fun-way to remember dates and events.
- C. It shows how historians fill gaps in history with their imagination.
- D. encourages comparison of the present with the past.

10. Why would you use narratives in Social Science teaching? Choose the most appropriate reason from the given option.

- A. To link concepts to live realities
- B. To ensure that syllabus is completed
- C. To sensitize students so that they can find appropriate role models
- D. To entertain and enliven a class

11. According to the National Focus Group (2006), the teaching of Social Science is losing popularity as

- A. it encourages many subjects of study
- B. it presents several situations of conflict in human values
- C. it lays too much emphasis upon scientific temperament
- D. it is considered as a non-utilitarian subject

12. Which one of the given choices is an incorrect description of school-based assessment?

- A. It covers all aspects.
- B. It covers only co-curricular aspects.
- C. It covers scholastic aspects.
- D. It covers non-scholastic aspects.

13. Consider the following two statements A and B on a teacher's role in transacting a Social Science topic and select the correct answer:

- The teacher must ensure the dignity of all students and conduct discussions with sensitivity.
- The teacher must focus upon facts with the boys and the feelings of the girls.

- A. Both A and B
- B. Neither A nor B
- C. Only A
- D. Only B

14. Why is the study of Social Science 'scientific'?

- A. It fulfills the demand for calling Social Studies as science.
- B. It comprises systematically acquired verified knowledge.
- C. It helps its reader to study the scientific society.
- D. It uses scientific terms in its content.

- 15. You have to depict the proportion of time a rural worker spends as employed, underemployed and unemployed in a year. Which one of the following diagrammatic representations would you select?**
- A. Flow diagram
 - B. Bar diagram
 - C. Pie diagram
 - D. Time-line diagram
- 16. Select the most appropriate reason for assessing students through art in Social Science subjects.**
- A. It provides an opportunity for personal interpretation of concepts.
 - B. It is a means to enjoy different styles of expression depicted in the textbook.
 - C. It improves students' artistic ability.
 - D. It makes it an enjoyable way of evaluation.
- 17. Which one of the following projects on global warming' is based on secondary sources?**
- A. A discussion based on the weather changes mentioned in a book
 - B. A collage of pictures on global warming
 - C. Interviews with elders living in an area on changes in weather
 - D. A graphical representation of unanalyzed weather data collected from meteorological office
- 18. A teacher provides some criteria to students and asks them to assess their projects on those bases. Which one of the following assessment measures has been adopted by the teacher?**
- A. Summative assessment
 - B. Formative assessment
 - C. Peer assessment
 - D. Self-assessment
- 19. What is the nomenclature change suggested by the National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 for Civics?**
- A. Economics
 - B. Geography
 - C. History
 - D. Social and Political Life
- 20. Which value will you emphasize the least in the upper primary Social Science classroom from among the following?**
- A. Equality
 - B. Cooperation
 - C. Competitiveness
 - D. Scientific approach
- 21. What is the purpose of summative assessment of students?**
- A. Assessing at the end of a lesson
 - B. Assessing at the end of term
 - C. Assessing during the class
 - D. Assessing a project
- 22. Suppose a teacher has to teach the chapter, The Cold Desert—Ladakh' in Class VII. Which one of the following methods would be most appropriate?**
- A. Regional method
 - B. Workshop method
 - C. Survey method
 - D. Case study method

- 23. Which one of the following methods is most relevant for the teaching of historical facts/ historiography at the upper primary level?**
- A. Source method
 - B. Map method
 - C. Project method
 - D. Problem-solving method
- 24. The National Curriculum Framework (NCF), 2005 recommends that children's school education must be linked with**
- A. the conditions of the school infrastructure
 - B. the annual examinations
 - C. the outside school environment
 - D. the mainstream opinions
- 25. On which of the following choices is the data best represented by a bar diagram?**
- A. Humidity
 - B. Air pressure
 - C. Temperature
 - D. Rainfall
- 26. In order to develop an understanding of democratic institutions, choose the most appropriate curricular approach from the following.**
- A. Introduce students to harsh realities
 - B. Provide examples of realities along with ideal situation
 - C. Describe ideal situations
 - D. Provide mainly national level examples
- 27. Which of the following languages, mathematician and astronomer, Aryabhata wrote his book, Aryabhmiyam?**
- A. Sanskrit
 - B. Prakrit
 - C. Hindi
 - D. Pali
- 28. Which one of the following Stupas is marked as the place where the Buddha preached his first message?**
- A. Thotlakonda
 - B. Bodh Gaya
 - C. Sarpath
 - D. Sanchi
- 29. Which were the three dynasties referred to as 'Muvendar' in Sangam poems?**
- A. The Cholas, the Cheras and the Pandyas
 - B. The Cheras, the Palas and the Rashtrakutas
 - C. The Cholas, the Rashtrakutas and the Pandyas
 - D. The Palas, the Cholas and the Pandyas
- 30. The Rampurwa bull, a polished stone sculpture, now placed in Rashtrapati Bhawan, was built during the reign of which one of the following?**
- A. The Kushanas
 - B. The Pandyas
 - C. The Mauiyas
 - D. The Cholas
- 31. Who among the following propounded the doctrine of Yishishtadvaita?**
- A. Basavanna '
 - B. Allama Prabhu

- C. Shankara
- D. Ramanuja

32. An archive is a place where

- A. excavated bones of animals and trds are kept
- B. remains of the buildings made of stone and bricks found by archaeologists are kept
- C. sculptures found in excavations are kept
- D. historical manuscripts and documents are kept

33. Which one of the following statements is correct about the Veerashajya Movement initiated during the mid-twelfth century in Karnataka?

- A. It was against all forms of ritualism but promoted idol worship.
- B. It argued against Brahmanical ideas about caste and treatment of women.
- C. It was initiated by Namdev and his companions.
- D. It focused on worship of Vitthala.

34. Consider the following two statements A and B about 'Bandagan' in the early Delhi Sultanate and choose the correct answer:

- 'Bandagan' were special slaves purchased for military service and were trained with great care to hold the most important political offices in the kingdom.
 - 'Bandagan' were totally dependent upon their masters. So the Sultans could not trust and rely upon them.
- A. Both A and B are false
 - B. A is true and B is false
 - C. A is false and B is true
 - D. Both A and B are true

35. Who among these sailor's cross westwards across the Atlantic Ocean to find a sea-route to India?

- A. Fa Xian
- B. Xuan Zang
- C. Vasco da Gama
- D. Christopher Columbus

36. Which among the following dynasties introduced Malayalam language and script in its inscriptions?

- A. The Pandyas
- B. The Kushanas
- C. The Cholas
- D. The Cheras

37. The Revolt of Songram Sangma in 1906 took place because

- A. the tribal groups in Assam reacted against the colonial forest laws
- B. the peasants in Champaran revolted against the indigo planters
- C. the Muslim traders in Bengal rose against the unequal terms of trade set by the British
- D. the Patidar peasants of Gujarat rebelled against the high land revenue demand of the British

38. The Simon Commission, sent by the British to India in 1927 was opposed because

- A. it had no Indian Woman representative
- B. it had only English educated Indian representatives
- C. it had no Indian representative on
- D. it had very few Indian representatives as compared to the British

39. Match the following

Movement/Organization	Reformer
(a) Brahmo Samaj	(i) Swami Vivekanada
(b) Young Bengal Movement	(ii) Sayyid Ahmad Khan
(c) Remakrishna Mission	(iii) Henry Louis Vivian Derozio
(d) Aligarh Movement	(iv) Keshab Chandra Sen

- A. (a) → (ii); (b) → (i); (c) → (iv); (d) → (iii)
 B. (a) → (i); (b) → (iv); (c) → (iii); (d) → (ii)
 C. (a) → (iv); (b) → (iii); (c) → (i); (d) → (ii)
 D. (a) → (iii); (b) → (ii); (c) → (iv); (d) → (i)

40. Veteran Gandhian leader Potti Sriramulu went on hunger strike in 1952, demanding the formation of which of the following States?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
 B. Telangana
 C. Tamil Nadu
 D. Kerala

41. Who among the following was an exponent of the notion of Wahdat-i-deen that upholds the essential oneness of all religions?

- A. Sayyid Ahmad Khan
 B. Baji Muhammad
 C. Muhammad Ali Jinnah
 D. Maulana Azad

42. The main latitude that passes almost halfway through India is

- A. the Tropic of Cancer
 B. the Arctic Circle
 C. the Equator
 D. the Tropic of Capricorn

43. Which one of the following defines 'Earth Day'?

- A. The period of one rotation of the earth around its axis
 B. The days on which the days and nights are equal all over the earth
 C. The motion of the earth around the sun in its orbit
 D. The distances between the longitudes

44. Match the following:

Types of Vegetation	Species of Plants
(a) Tropical rain forest	(i) Sundari
(b) Tropical deciduous forest	(ii) Babool
(c) Thorny bushes	(iii) Mahogany
(d) Mangrove forest	(iv) Sal

- A. (a) → (ii); (b) → (i); (c) → (iv); (d) → (iii)
 B. (a) → (iv); (b) → (iii); (c) → (i); (d) → (i)
 C. (a) → (iii); (b) → (iv); (c) → (ii); (d) → (i)
 D. (a) → (i); (b) → (ii); (c) → (iii); (d) → (iv)

45. India's research stations named 'Maitri' and 'Dakshin Gangotri' are located in which one of the following continents?

- A. Antarctica
 B. Europe
 C. Australia
 D. Africa

46. Consider the following two statements A and B about ocean currents and choose the correct answer

- The warm ocean currents originate near the Equator and move towards the Poles.
 - The cold ocean currents carry water from lower latitudes to higher latitudes.
- A. A is false and B is true
B. Both A and B are false
C. A is true and B is false
D. Both A and B are true

47. 'Transhumance' refers to

- A. seasonal movement of wild animals
B. urban to rural migration of labour force during harvesting period
C. seasonal movement of people for their livelihood
D. seasonal movement of people with their livestock in search of new pastures

48. Match the following

Types of Rocks	Examples
(a) Intrusive igneous rocks	(i) Limestone
(b) Extrusive igneous rocks	(ii) Sandstone
(c) Sedimentary rocks	(iii) Basalt
(d) Metamorphic rocks	(iv) Granite

- A. (a) → (ii); (b) → (i); (c) → (iv); (d) → (iii)
B. (a) → (iii); (b) → (iv); (c) → (i); (d) → (ii)
C. (a) → (iv); (b) → (iii); (c) → (ii); (d) → (i)
D. (a) → (i); (b) → (ii); (c) → (iii); (d) → (iv)

49. 'Chinook', a local wind, blows in which of the following regions?

- A. The Savannas
B. The Pampas
C. The Velds
D. The Prairies

50. Which one of the following atmospheric layers helps in radio transmission?

- A. Mesosphere
B. hermosphere
C. Stratosphere
D. Troposphere

51. Which one of the following is a variety of 'gold wrought'?

- A. Nylon
B. Jute
C. Silk
D. Cotton

52. Population density refers to

- A. the number of people living during a specific time
B. the way in which people are spread across the earth's surface
C. the number of people living in a unit area of the earth's surface
D. the number of people living in a partivular area

53. Which one of the following methods is used to take out minerals lying near the surface of the earth?

- A. Drilling
B. Shaft mining
C. Open-cast mining
D. Quarrying

- 54. 'Basket weaving is an example of which one of the following types of industry?**
- A. Joint sector
 - B. Large scale
 - C. Cooperative sector
 - D. Small scale
- 55. Which one of the following statements about monarchy is incorrect?**
- A. The final decision-making power lies with the monarch.
 - B. The monarch does not have to explain the decisions taken by him / her.
 - C. In a monarchy, people can raise questions about the decisions taken by the monarch.
 - D. In a monarchy, people cannot question the decisions taken by the monarch.
- 56. On which one of the following rivers is Krishna Raja Sagar Dam constructed?**
- A. Krishna
 - B. Kaveri
 - C. Mahanadi
 - D. Godavari
- 57. The Hindu Succession Amendment Act, 2005 provides an equal share in the deceased father's property to**
- A. wife, son(s) and brother(s)
 - B. wife, daughter(s) and sister(s)
 - C. daughter(s), son(s) and brother(s)
 - D. wife, son(s) and daughter(s)
- 58. Who among the following national leaders coined the phrase 'Unity in Diversity' to describe the Indian Nation State?**
- A. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
 - B. Bal Gangadhar Tilak
 - C. Mahatma Gandhi
 - D. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- 59. Consider the following two statements A and B about the functions of Janapad Panchayat and choose the correct answer:**
- The Janapad Panchayat makes development plans at district level.
 - The Janapad Panchayat helps Zila Prishaad to regular money distribution among Gram Panchayats.
- A. Both A and b are true
 - B. Both A and B are false
 - C. A is true and B is false
 - D. A is false and B is true
- 60. Consider the following two statements A and B on the Right to Information (RTI) Act and choose the correct answer:**
- Through the RTI Act, a citizen can get information pertaining to the working of the departments of the Central Government only.
 - To get Information under the Right to Information Act, a citizen has to first file a petition in any court of any level.
- A. Both A and B are true
 - B. Both A and B are false
 - C. A is true and B is false
 - D. A is false and B is true