SECTION A

Q1. Match the following items given in column A with those in column B. Choose the correct answer from the options given below : [1]

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<th>Column A</th>
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<td>General election</td>
<td>Elections in Lok Sabha and the state Legislative Assemblies</td>
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<td>By-election</td>
<td>Elections in rural and urban local bodies</td>
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<td>Reservation for women</td>
<td>Elections after every five year term</td>
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<td>Reservation of Scheduled Castes and</td>
<td>Elections to fill the vacant seat/seats</td>
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<td>Scheduled Tribes</td>
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Q2. State which has highest poverty in India is : [1]
   (a) Bihar
   (b) Assam
   (c) Karnataka
   (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q3. Study the picture and answer the question that follows : [1]
Who among the following has shown sitting on the sack of money?
(a) Capitalist  (b) Jew  
(c) American  (d) Communist

Q4. What did enable the farmers of palampur to grow three different crops in a year? [1]

Q5. Which of the following is a tundra vegetation?
(a) Silver fir  (b) Palm  
(c) Mosses  (d) Oak

Q6. Complete the following table with correct information with regard to The Indus River:

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<th>The Indus River</th>
<th>Enters India in</th>
<th>States located in Indus Basin</th>
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Q7. How may you define the Coalition government?

OR

How are judges of Supreme Court appointed?

Q8. Correct the following statement and rewrite:
Japan is rich in natural resources but lacks in human resources.

OR

Service is the most labour absorbing sector of the economy.

Q9. Which one of the following country is shown in this cartoon?
(a) Iraq  (b) Pakistan  
(c) Syria  (d) Algeria

Q10. Preamble in Indian constitution is inspired by the constitution of ..........

OR

......... spent the 28 years in South Africa’s prison for opposing apartheid regime.

Q11. What was the most revolutionary social reform done during the Jacobin government of France?

OR

Under whose regime France helped the thirteen American colonies to gain their independence from Britain?

Q12. Who are not counted as unemployed?
Q13. Ration shops in India are regulated by:
(a) Food Corporation of India
(b) State government
(c) Central government
(d) National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO)

Q14. ........ helps educated unemployed youth to set up small business and industries in rural areas and small towns.

Q15. What is essential for expansion of non-farm activities?
(a) Labour  (b) Market
(c) Factories (d) Land

Q16. ........ were the representatives of the third estate in estate general of France.

OR
The main aim of the Suffragette movement in Europe was to get Right to ...........

Q17. Which of the following is has never been targeted under Public Distribution System?
(a) Indigent senior citizens  (b) Backward blocks
(c) Poorest of the poor  (d) Schedule Tribes

Q18. Arrange the following in the correct sequence:
(i) Formation of provincial government
(ii) Creation of Duma
(iii) Formation of Petrograd Soviet
(iv) First world war
Options:
(a) ii—iv—iii—i  (b) iii—iv—i—ii
(c) iv —i—ii—iii  (d) iii—iv—ii—i

Q19. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:
Assertion (A): Since 1980s, India’s economic growth has been one of the fastest in the world.
Reason (R): The poor are not directly benefited from the opportunities created by economic growth.
Options:
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is correct, but R is wrong.
(d) A is wrong, but R is correct.

Q20. Amit was studying a book on Himalayan Mountains. He was so amazed when he learnt about the Himalayas. Now he was curious to know whether Himalayas are the only mountain in India or there are others also. He went to his grandfather and asked his question. His grandfather said that the Himalayas are not the mountains in India. There are several other mountains and hills in India. First he told him about a hill range which is located in north-western part of India. He said that it is among the very old hills of the world. These are highly eroded hills and are found as broken hills. Analyse the information given above and identify the hills among one of the following options:
(a) Western Ghats  (b) Easten Ghats
(c) Aravalli hills  (d) Satpura Range
SECTION B

Q21. Explain the circumstances that led to the collectivization programme in USSR. [3]

OR

Analyse the disturbances in Russia during 1904 which caused the Bloody Sunday.

Q22. What is the difference between weather, climate and seasons? [3]

OR

Explain the mechanism of breaks in monsoon rainfall.

Q23. Read the sources given below and answer the questions that follow:

Source A — Reconstruction
Japan was expanding its power in the east. It had occupied French Indo-China and was planning attacks on US naval bases in the Pacific. When Japan extended its support to Hitler and bombed the US base at Pearl Harbor, the US entered the Second World War.

Source B — Establishment of the Racial State
Until medieval times Jews were barred from owning land. They survived mainly through trade and money lending. They lived in separately marked areas called ghettos. They were often persecuted through periodic organised violence, and expulsion from the land.

Source C — The Nazi Cult of Motherhood
While boys were taught to be aggressive, masculine and steel hearted, girls were told that they had to become good mothers and rear pure-blooded Aryan children. Girls had to maintain the purity of the race, distance themselves from Jews, look after the home, and teach their children Nazi values. They had to be the bearers of the Aryan culture and race.

23 (1) How did US react to the attack on its base at Pearl Harbor

23 (2) Do you think Nazi’s hostility toward Jews was different from medieval times?

23 (3) What were the punishments of women who failed to follow the above prescribed role?

Q24. Explain right to life as a fundamental right provided by constitution. [3]

OR

Explain the violation of right to individual life and personal liberty in Kosovo.

Q25. What is constitutional amendment? Why it is needed? [3]

Q26. Analyse the importance of French revolution for the freedom of press? [3]

Q27. What are the negative effects of unemployment? [3]

OR

Discuss the importance of Education.

Q28. Who supply grains to the market? What do they do with their earning? [3]

SECTION C

Q29. Compare the Indian and international line of poverty? Do you think these poverty lines are sufficient in estimating poverty? [5]
OR

Explain the economic and social cultures factors of poverty in India?

Q30. Read the extract and answer the questions that follows:

The Indian landmass has a central location between the East and the West Asia. India is a southward extension of the Asian continent. The trans Indian Ocean routes, which connect the countries of Europe in the West and the countries of East Asia, provide a strategic central location to India. Note that the Deccan Peninsula protrudes into the Indian Ocean, thus helping India to establish close contact with West Asia, Africa and Europe from the western coast and with Southeast and East Asia from the eastern coast. No other country has a long coastline on the Indian Ocean as India has and indeed, it is India’s eminent position in the Indian Ocean, which justifies the naming of an Ocean after it.

(i) In the mid 19th century a development took place which reduced the distance between India and Europe. What was it?
(ii) Before the development of maritime routes, how did India maintain its contact with the world?
(iii) What are the benefits of having a long coastline in India?

Q31. What arguments can you give that consider electoral process in India is democratic?

Q32. Discuss the important natural vegetation belts found in Indian montane forests?

Q33. Discuss the differences between Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha.

OR

What are the various functions performed by the judiciary in India?

Q34. Why was democracy regime in Germany/Weimar republic not received well by its own people?

MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION

Q35. (a) Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of Europe and France. Identify them and write their correct names on the lines drawn near them.

History:
(A) Country under Nazi German expansion
(B) Epicentre of main panic movement
(b) On the given political outline map of India locate and label the following with appropriate symbols:

**Geography:**

(i) Capital of state Gujarat
(ii) Identify — Himalayan River
(iii) Coastal plains — Malabar
(iv) National Park — Simlipal
(v) Identify Areas receiving rainfall lower 400 cm
(vi) State having lowest sex ratio