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AP SSC Model Paper 2027 Social Studies - Model Paper 2 (English Medium)

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SSC PUBLIC EXAMATINATIONS 2026-27
SOCIAL STUDIES (MODEL PAPER - 2)

(ENGLISH VERSION)

Time: 3 Hours 15 Minutes **Max. Marks: 100**

Instructions:

1) In the duration of 3 hours 15 minutes. 15 minutes of time is allotted to read the question paper.
2) All answers shall be written in the answer booklet only
3) Question paper consists of 4 sections and 33 questions.
4) Internal choice is available in section IV only.
5) All answers shall be written neatly and legibly.

SECTION-I (12 x 1 =12)

Note:

1) Answer all the questions.
2) Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which soil is made up of lava flows?
2. How are the resources classified on the basis of exhaustibility?
3. Which crop is known as the ‘golden fibre’?
4. **The female allegory used by artists to represent France was:**

   A) Germania

   B) Marianne

   C) Britannia

   D) La Talia

5. Which food crop introduced from the Americas became very important in Ireland?
6. Name the cattle disease that devastated Africa in the 1890s.

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7. The division of powers between the Central Government and the State Governments is called……

8. Which independent institution conducts panchayat and municipal elections in a state?

9. What is the election symbol of the Bahujan Samaj Party?

10. Name the state with highest literacy rate.

11. The main aim of MNCs is to:

A) provide more employment

B) help the developing nations

C) earn greater profits

D) work for the welfare of employees

12. Arrange the following countries from west to east.

Countries: China, USA, Iran, India.

SECTION-II (8 x 2 = 16)

Note:

1) Answer all the questions.

2) Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Give two examples each for mineral based and consumer industries.

14. What steps can be taken to control soil erosion in the hilly areas?

15. Mention the consequences of the scrapping of the Corn Laws in Britain.

16. What did the spread of print culture in nineteenth century India mean to women?

17. Mention any two subjects each from the State List and the Union List.

18. How far is India secular today, in your opinion?

19. Analyse the statement: 'Globalisation has created both opportunities and problems in India'.

20. Design two slogans to encourage Indian producers to compete in the global market.

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SECTION-III (8 x 4 = 32)

Note:

1) Answer all the questions.

2) Each question carries 4 marks.

21. How have human activities affected the depletion of flora and fauna? Explain.

22. Should we gradually shift to non-conventional energy resources? Give two reasons.

23. Write a news report on the role of women in nationalist struggles.

24. Analyse how the French revolutionaries created a sense of collective identity among the French people.

25. Give examples to show that caste alone cannot decide elections.

26. Democracy alone cannot solve all socio- economic, and political problems. Explain with examples from daily life.

27. Write a paragraph on your notion of what should India do, to become a developed country.

28. Why do we use averages? Are there any limitations to their use?

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SECTION-IV (5 X 8 = 40)

Note:

1) Answer all the questions.

2) Each question carries 8 marks.

3) Each question has internal choice.

4) In question No.33 both A and B (India map and world map) should be answered separately.

29. A) Describe how rainwater harvesting in semi-arid regions of Rajasthan is carried out.

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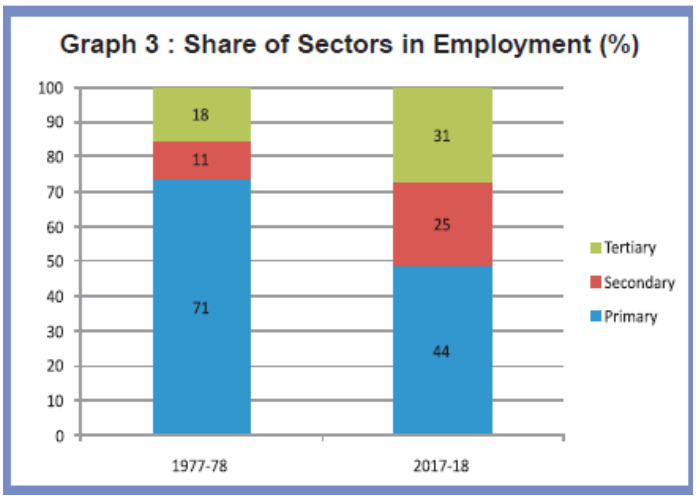
B) Explain about one important beverage crop and the geographical conditions required for its growth.

30. A) Gandhiji withdrew the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1922 after the Chauri Chaura incident. How far do you think this decision was justified?

(or)

B) Imagine that you were a citizen of India during the British rule. Write a letter to your friend explaining how the print culture assisted the growth of nationalism.

31. A) Analyse the graph and draw a suitable conclusion.



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(or)

B) Cheap and affordable credit is crucial for the country's development. Analyse with examples.

32. A) Compare Belgium and Sri Lanka on power sharing.

(or)

B) Explain the functions of political parties in today's democracy.

33. A) Locate the following in the given outline map of India:

1. Punjab
2. Kanyakumari
3. Deccan Plateau
4. Mumbai

(OR)

5. Kolkata
6. Manipur
7. Himalayas
8. Narmada river

B) Locate the following in the given outline map of world:

1. London
2. Germany
3. Egypt
4. Russia

(OR)

5. Sicily
6. Spain
7. Pacific Ocean
8. Australia