

TEST SERIES - 02

DATE : 09.01.2019

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(2018 - 2019)

TIME ALLOWED : 3 Hours

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

MAXIMUM MARKS : 80

**Instructions:**

The question paper is divided into four sections – Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.

The question paper has 26 questions in all.

All questions are compulsory.

Marks are indicated against each question.

**SECTION – A HISTORY ( 20 Marks)**

Give the meaning of the term ‘syncretic traditions’. 1

‘Phan Boi Chau and Phan Chu Trinh wanted to free Vietnam from colonial occupation but in different ways.’ Analyze. 3

What kind of life is depicted in the novel, ‘Titash Ekti Nadir Naam’? 3

‘The Rat menace marks the limits of French power and the contradictions in their ‘civilizing mission.’ Comment. 3

‘The phase of struggle between 1965 – 1972 with U.S was called brutal for Vietnamese.’ Explain the reasons. 5

Outline the changes in technology and society which led to an increase in readers of the novel in 18<sup>th</sup> century Europe. 5

**SECTION – B DEMOCRATIC POLITICS ( 20 Marks)**

What did Belgians do to bring the ethnic groups together? 1

‘The Constitution did not use the word ‘Federation’ but the Indian Union is based on the principles of federations.’ Analyze. 3

Provide by giving examples that it is not politics that gets caste – ridden but it is the caste that gets politicized. 3

The combination of politics and social division is very dangerous and explosive.’ Support the answer with any three suitable examples. 3

Explain the changes towards decentralization brought in the Constitution of India after the amendments made in 1992. 5

‘Every social difference does not lead to social division.’ Elaborate. 5

### SECTION – C. GEOGRAPHY ( 20 Marks)

1. State the reason for low humus content in laterite soil.
2. Explain the interdependent relationship between nature, technology and institutions state the role of human beings in the process of resource development and management.
3. Describe any three traditional different rainwater harvesting systems practiced in India.
4. Write a short note on the ecological problems being faced due to multi-purpose river projects.
5. Suggest any five initiatives taken by the government to ensure the increase in Agriculture production.
6. Locate and label the following with appropriate symbols on the political map of India.  
State where laterite soil is found.  
Tehri dam  
Largest producer state of Tea

### SECTION – D ECONOMICS ( 20 Marks)

1. What is meant by the term 'Double counting'?
2. State the different indicators of economic development.
3. Define the term 'IMR' and 'Literacy Rate'.
4. Mention any three reasons for increase in the importance of service of tertiary sector.
5. How are activities in the economy classified on the basis of employment condition?
6. 'Average income is an important criterion for development.' Justify.
7. How would income and development increase if farmers were provided with irrigation marketing facilities?
8. Explain how the public sector contributes to the economic development of the nation.

