

HOLIDAY ASSIGNMENT – CLASS X
2016-17
SA-I
HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE-

Answer the following questions:

1. Mention three historical processes that have shaped modern cities in decisive ways.
2. Mention any four factors responsible for increase in criminal activities in London in 1870s.
3. Mention various measures which were taken to decongest London in the 19th and 20th centuries.
4. What were chawls? State their features.
5. “The congestion in the 19th century industrial city also led to a yearning for clean country air.” Explain how this yearning of the city dwellers of London was fulfilled?
6. ‘City development everywhere occurred at the expense of ecology and environment.’ Explain.
7. “Bombay films have contributed in a big way to produce an image of the city as a blend of dream and reality, of slums and star bungalows.” Explain.
8. Examine the reasons for a strained relationship between the Sinhala and Tamil communities.
9. What is the system of checks and balances? Explain with the help of an example.
10. Briefly explain the demands of the Sri Lankan Tamils. How did they struggle for their demands?
11. Does a country become more powerful and united by sharing power among different social groups and communities? Explain.
12. Explain how Belgium was able to solve her ethnic problems.
13. What steps have been taken in India to strengthen the democratic politics?
14. Give one example to show the importance of judiciary in federalism.
15. ‘Federation is suitable only for big countries.’ Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons for your answer.
16. Explain why special status has been accorded to certain states and also discuss the special status of Jammu and Kashmir?
17. ‘Judiciary plays an important role in Indian federation.’ Substantiate.
18. What was the new culture of power sharing that developed in India after 1990?
19. Explain the features of federalism.
20. Explain the three fold distribution of legislative powers between the Union government and the State government.
21. Explain the measures taken to decentralize power in India.
22. Explain the structure and functions of the third tier of government in India.

GEOGRAPHY ASSIGNMENT

SA- I

CBSE PROJECT WORK(GEOGRAPHY)- SA I

Note : It is mandatory to do the project work as it will be evaluated by CBSE

Prepare a project on **any one** of the following topics (**Prepare file/Power Point presentations/charts etc.**)

- Prepare a pocket guide on First Aid. The guide should contain aid that needs to be given for fractures poisoning, cuts & burns, heat and cold wave and other threats that are prevalent around us. The project guide should be supported with adequate pictures you can consult/ interview Doctor, local health practitioners or any other agencies.
- Choose any one method of communication will radio/ satellite/television/Ham radio which are used by government departments such as the Indian Meteorological Dept. to disseminate information. Prepare a project report as to how is the information disseminated by them at various levels during disasters.
- Visit a local NGO/. Agencies such as the United Nations, Red Cross/ Voluntary Youth organisation Like Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS). National Cadet Corp (NCC), Bharat Scouts and guides etc. Prepare a case study on how these agencies play an important Disaster Response.
- Prepare a model of Disaster Response.

Make layout of models based on structural improvement in buildings in a rural/urban area prove to floods/ cyclones / early warning system that could be best used during any disaster.

MAP LIST – SA I

(For Identification and Locating and labelling on the political outline map of India)

Chapter – 1 : Resources and Development

Identification only : Major soil types.

Chapter – 2 : Forest and Wildlife Resources

Identification only : Major areas of Permanent, Reserved and Protected forests.

Locating and labelling only : Corbett National Park (Uttarakhand Sunderbans National Park (West Bengal) , Bandhavgarh National Park (Madhya Pradesh) , Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary (Rajasthan), Manas Tiger Reserve [Assam] and Periyar Tiger Reserve [Kerela]

Chapter -3 Water Resources

Locating and labelling Dams

- i) Salal
- ii) Bhakra Nangel
- iii) Tehri

- iv) Rana Pratap Sagar
- v) Sardar Sarovar
- vi) Hirakud
- vii) Nagarjuna Sagar
- viii) Tungabhadra.

Chapter 4 : Agriculture

Identification and for locating and labelling

- Major areas of rice and wheat
- Major producer states of sugarcane, tea, coffee, rubber, cotton, jute, millets, and maize

Note : items for locating and labelling may also be asked for identification.

Chapter 1

RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT

1. What should be the forest area in our country as desired by National Forest Policy.
2. Which is the most widely spread soil in India.
3. What is the other name of black soil?
4. What is meant by Gully erosion?
5. What is the role of contour ploughing & terrace farming?
6. Which relief feature has a maximum land area in India?
7. When & why was the Earth Summit held?
8. What is named as a wasteland?
9. Name the natural processes responsible for the formation of soil.
10. What are the important factors that change substances into a resource?
11. What is a natural resource? What is the importance of human resource?
12. Suggest few methods of sustainable development.
13. Why is the land use pattern changing in India?
14. Mining & over irrigation are responsible for land degradation. Explain.
15. Name few natural factors leading to land degradation.
16. Why is conservation of resources essential?
17. What is the importance of soil? Suggest measures to conserve it.
18. Indiscriminate use of resources has led to numerous problems. Explain.
19. Explain the role of humans in resource development.

20. Why is it necessary to know the land use pattern of a country.

ECONOMICS ASSIGNMENT
CHAPTER- 1 DEVELOPMENT

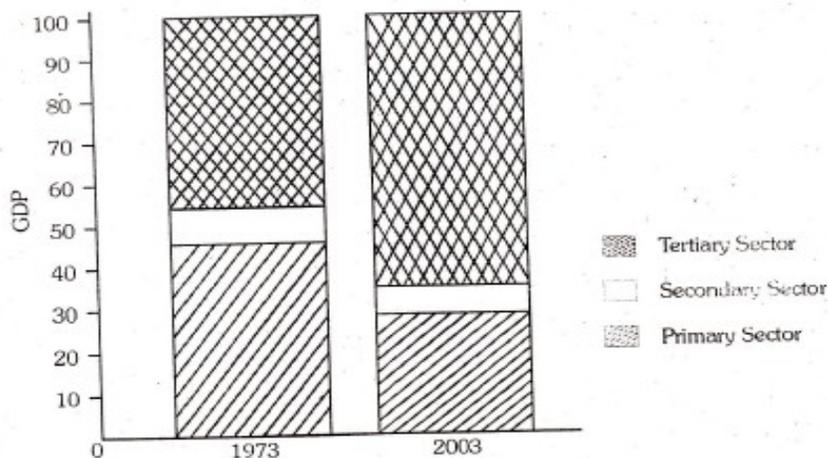
- Q.1 Briefly mention the factors which are important goals in our life.
- Q.2. What non material factors does a person consider before accepting a job to a far off place?
- Q.3. What developmental goals encourage women to work outside their home?
- Q.4. Find out present sources of energy used by people in India. What could be possibilities fifty years from now?
- Q.5 Explain the consequences the world would face if non renewable resources get exhausted in the world.
- Q.6 List a few examples of environmental degradation that you may have observed around you.
- Q.7 Distinguish between development and developing countries.
- Q.8 What are the things that are important in our lives, yet we cannot measure them easily?
- Q.9. How does industrial pollution affect the environment? What steps should be taken to control it?
- Q.10. What should India do to become a developed country? Discuss.

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK – CLASS X

NOTE : TO BE DONE IN THE ECONOMICS NOTE BOOK

Q.1. Study the diagram given below and answer the questions :

Share of Sector in GDP (%)



- (a) What was the largest producing sector in 1973 ? Give one reason.
- (b) Which was the largest producing sector in 2003 ? What was its contribution to total GDP?
- (c) What was the main reason for the highest increase in GDP in this sector in comparison to other sectors ?

Q.2. The following table gives the GDP in rupees (Crores) by the three sectors

Year	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
1950	80,000	19,000	39,000
2000	3,14,000	2,80,000	5,55,000

- Q.3. Compare the changes in the per capita income of India, Pakistan and China since 1947 ?
- Q.4. Collect the pictures of some branded products of soap, toothpaste, garments, electric goods etc. and paste them in your note book. Check and write which of these products belong to which MNC in your note book.
- Q.5. Collect logos of standards available for various goods and services. Also collect stories of consumer exploitation and grievances from the news papers and internet. Paste them in your Economics Note book.
- Q.6. Field work
Go to a branch of a bank along with your parents and collect the following information
 - (i) Number of employees in the branch
 - (ii) Working hours of the bank
 - (iii) Total deposits and total loans given by the bank
 - (iv) Main facilities that are provided by the branch to the customers
 - (v) At what rate of interest housing loans and car loans are provided by the bank.