

Important 4 Marks Questions
Social Science – Class X
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Geography – Forest and Wildlife Resources

1. What is Biodiversity? Why is it important for human lives?
2. How have human activities affected the depletion of flora and fauna? Explain.
3. Describe how communities have conserved and protected forests and wildlife in India.

Geography – Minerals and Energy Resources

4. What are the major Iron Ore belts in India?
5. Why do we need to conserve mineral resources? Explain the importance of conservation of minerals.
6. Why do we think that solar energy has a bright future in India?
7. Distinguish between Ferrous and Non-Ferrous minerals.
8. Distinguish between Conventional and Non-Conventional sources of energy.

History – Rise of Nationalism in Europe

9. Explain the 1848 revolution of the liberals and their political, social and economic ideals.
10. Discuss the contributions of culture to the growth of nationalism in Europe.
11. Explain the unification process of Italy and Germany.

History – The Age of Industrialisation

12. How did the East India Company procure regular supplies of cotton and silk textiles from Indian weavers?

13. Why did some industrialists in 19th century Europe prefer hand labour over machines?
14. Explain proto-industrialisation.
15. Why did the East India Company appoint gomasthas to supervise weavers in India?
16. Why did industrial production in India increase during the First World War?

Democratic Politics – Federalism

17. What is Federalism? Explain its key features. Is India a federal country?
18. How is federalism practiced?
19. What is decentralisation? Explain its importance in India. (OR) Explain 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments.

Democratic Politics – Gender, Religion and Caste

20. Explain the status of women's representation in India's legislative bodies.
21. Discuss the constitutional provisions that make India a secular state.
22. State how religion and caste inequalities are still continuing in India.
23. Explain different aspects of life in which women are discriminated against in India. (OR) Feminist movements in India.

Democratic Politics – Outcomes of Democracy

24. How do democratic governments ensure transparency? (OR) How does democracy produce an accountable, responsive and legitimate government?
25. How do we assess democracy's outcomes?
26. What are the conditions under which democracies accommodate social diversities?
27. Observe the graphs and pictures.

Economics – Development

28. 'The Earth has enough resources to meet the needs of all but not enough to satisfy the greed of even one person.' How is this relevant to development?
29. What are the environmental degradation issues around you?
30. Observe the HDI table, IMR and per capita income table.

Economics – Consumer Rights

31. What is COPRA? (OR) Critically examine the progress of the consumer movement in India.
32. What is Consumers International?
33. What legal measures were taken by the government to empower consumers in India?