

QUESTION PAPER DESIGN

Subject: Social Science (213)

Class: Secondary

Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hrs.

1. Weightage to Objectives

Objective	Marks	Percentage of Total Marks
Knowledge	30	30%
Understanding	48	48%
Application/Skill	22	22%
Total	100	100%

2. Weightage by types of Questions

Types of Questions	Number of Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
Objective Type Questions 1 Marks (MCQ)	20#	1	20
1x2=2 Marks (with two sub-points) (fill in the blanks, match the column, paragraph or case-based Questions, one-word questions, true False, etc.)	15##	2	30
Very Short Answer (VSA)	6*	2	12
Short Answer (SA)	6**	3	18
Long Answer Type (LA)	2***	6	12
Skill (Map)	2****	4	08
Total	51		100

3. Weightage by Content

Module	Marks
1. India and the World Through the Ages	32
2. India: Natural Environment, Resources and Development	27
3. Democracy at Work	28
4. Contemporary India: Issues and Goals	13
Total	100

4. Difficulty level of the Question Paper

Level	Marks	Percentage
Difficult	25	25
Average	50	50
Easy	25	25
Total	100	100

#: 10 Questions will have internal choice

##: 7 Questions will have internal choice

*: 3 Questions will have internal choice

** : 3 Questions will have internal choice

***: 2 Questions will have internal choice

****: Alternative questions to be given in lieu of Map based Questions for Visually Impaired candidates.

