QUESTION PAPER DESIGN

Subject: Social Science (213)

Marks: 100

Class: Secondary

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

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

^{****: 2} Questions will have internal choice