

SECOND TERMINAL EVALUATIO 2011-12
KOTTAYAKM DISTRICT
SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD X

Score:80
Time:2 ½

- All questions are to be answered
- Fifteen minutes are allotted as cool off time

1. What was the background of the Spanish civil war of General Franco? How did this come to an end? 3 Score

2. Which are the districts in Kerala that do not have rail transport? What are the geographical reasons for this?

Score : 2

3. The names of scientists who gave leadership to the modern scientific era are given in column 'A'. Select and write the appropriate items from columns 'B' and 'C'. 4 Score

A	B	C
Max plank	Theory of Evolution	Atom bomb
Charles Darwin	Nuclear fission	Austrian monk
Ernest Rutherford	Genetics	Physics
Rev. Gregor mendel	Quantum Theory	English naturalist

4. What are the limitations of barter system? How are these solved due to the evolution of money?

Score : 4

5. What was the 'Phoney War' related to the Second World War? How did it influence the course of the War? 2 Score

6. What are the branches of the monsoon winds that blows in the south west direction which are divided by the Indian sub-continent. What are their influences on the climate of India?

Score : 5

7. What was the role of the Five year plans in the progress of the agricultural sector in India? Prepare a note based on its results. 3 Score

8. Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram and Nagaland are low densely populated states. What are the reasons for the low density in these states?

Score : 3

9. 'Indian nationalism developed not on the basis of religion, caste, regionalism or race.' On the basis of this statement find out the factors for the emergence of Indian nationalism and prepare a note. 4 Score

10. Compare the himalayan rivers and peninsular rivers based on the factors given below.

- Intensity of erosion
- Water availability
- Catchment Area
- Possibility of water transportation

Score : 4

11. What were the immediate measures taken by Lenin to improve the Russian economy after the Russian Revolution? 2 Score

12. Why the norther great plains and coastal plains are densely populated?

Score : 1

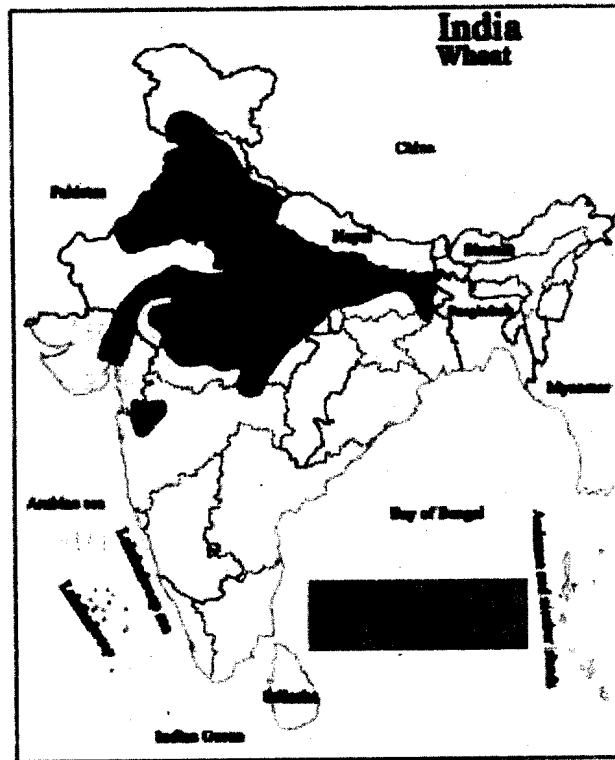
13. There was the possibility of defeating Japan without dropping atom bomb. What were the American interests behind the dropping of atom bomb on Japan at the end of the Second World War? 4 Score

14. Give the reasons for the concentration of agro-based industries in the northern great plains and mineral based industries in the peninsular plateau.

Score : 4

15. "All people are members of one or other group." Name any two groups that you belong to? 2 Score

16.



The shaded portion in the map shows the wheat cultivated regions of India. Based on this, answer the following questions.

- Which are the major wheat producing states?
- Write two geographical factors that favour wheat cultivation in these states.
- Why is wheat not cultivated in Kerala?

Score : 3

17.

The peace treaties signed after the First World War were not just. Evaluate the statement on the basis of the Treaties of Versailles and Sevres? 5 Score

18.

The services provided by banks and the new trends in banking sector make banks more popular. Justify the statement.

Score : 4

19.

Some important milestones in the field of education in India are given below. Arrange them in chronological order.

- a. Right to Education Act
- b. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliyar Commission
- c. Dr. Radhakrishnan Commission
- d. Kothari Commission
- e. Sargeant commission

5 Score

20.

What is the basis for the classification of seasons in India? Which are these seasons?

Score : 3

21.

Evaluate the circumstances of the world which led to the formation of the Non-Aligned Movement after the Second World War?

2 Score

22.

Explain the push and pull factors of migration with examples.

Score : 4

23.

Beauty of nature, romance and freedom of thought were the themes dealt with by the Romanticists.

a. What is the circumstance that led to the growth of the Romantic movement?

b. Write the names of two writers of Romantic movement.

2 Score

24.

Write the temperature, annual rainfall and soil types required for the cultivation of paddy.

Score : 3