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# Social Science

Sample Paper 2 - Questions

34 questions | 80 marks | 2026-27

Time: 3 hours. Answer all questions and subparts unless a choice is stated. Marks are shown on the right. Write answers on separate sheets. Independently prepared practice paper.

## Section A - Objective questions

**1.** Select the term described below. People deliberately disobey selected laws as part of a political struggle, often using nonviolent methods. **1**
(A) Rainwater harvesting (B) Political party (C) Civil disobedience (D) Non-cooperation

**2.** Select the term described below. Withdrawing support from institutions can become a method of collective political resistance. **1**
(A) Political party (B) Non-cooperation (C) Civil disobedience (D) Rainwater harvesting

**3.** Select the term described below. A shared political identity can support demands for collective self-government or statehood. **1**
(A) Civil disobedience (B) Rainwater harvesting (C) Political party (D) Nationalism

**4.** Select the term described below. Printed material can circulate ideas, expand readership and influence public debate. **1**
(A) Rainwater harvesting (B) Political party (C) Civil disobedience (D) Print culture

**5.** Select the term described below. Production changes through new technology, organisation and expanding factory systems. **1**
(A) Industrialisation (B) Civil disobedience (C) Political party (D) Rainwater harvesting

6. Select the term described below. Present needs are addressed while maintaining environmental and resource conditions for future generations. (A) Political party (B) Civil disobedience (C) Sustainable development (D) Rainwater harvesting 1

7. Select the term described below. Land quality declines through processes such as erosion, salinity or pollution. (A) Land degradation (B) Civil disobedience (C) Political party (D) Rainwater harvesting 1

8. Select the term described below. Rain is collected or directed for storage or recharge. (A) Political party (B) Civil disobedience (C) Land degradation (D) Rainwater harvesting 1

9. Select the term described below. Small holdings often use substantial labour and inputs to meet high food demand. (A) Political party (B) Civil disobedience (C) Land degradation (D) Intensive subsistence farming 1

10. Select the term described below. Raw materials are transformed into products with additional utility and value. (A) Civil disobedience (B) Political party (C) Manufacturing (D) Land degradation 1

11. Select the term described below. Authority is constitutionally distributed between different levels of government. (A) Federalism (B) Civil disobedience (C) Land degradation (D) Political party 1

12. Select the term described below. Power is distributed among governmental organs at the same level. (A) Horizontal power sharing (B) Land degradation (C) Civil disobedience (D) Political party 1

13. Select the term described below. Authority and responsibility move toward more local levels of decision-making. (A) Decentralisation (B) Civil disobedience (C) Political party (D) Land degradation 1

**14.** Select the term described below. An organised group seeks political power to pursue policies and programmes. 1
(A) Political party (B) Civil disobedience (C) Land degradation (D) Decentralisation

**15.** Select the term described below. Public authorities must explain and justify their actions through appropriate institutions and public scrutiny. 1
(A) Land degradation (B) Civil disobedience (C) Decentralisation (D) Accountability

**16.** Select the term described below. Total income divided by population gives an average income measure. 1
(A) Civil disobedience (B) Land degradation (C) Decentralisation (D) Per-capita income

**17.** Select the term described below. More people work in an activity than are necessary to sustain its current output. 1
(A) Land degradation (B) Disguised unemployment (C) Decentralisation (D) Civil disobedience

**18.** Select the term described below. Regulated financial institutions provide loans under institutional rules. 1
(A) Decentralisation (B) Formal credit (C) Land degradation (D) Civil disobedience

**19.** Select the term described below. Production, trade, investment and information flows connect economies more closely. 1
(A) Civil disobedience (B) Globalisation (C) Decentralisation (D) Land degradation

**20.** Select the term described below. Registered enterprises generally operate within specified employment and regulatory arrangements. 1
(A) Civil disobedience (B) Organised sector (C) Decentralisation (D) Land degradation

## Section B - Short responses

21. Define Civil disobedience and illustrate it with a relevant example. 3

22. Define Non-cooperation and illustrate it with a relevant example. 3

23. Define Nationalism and illustrate it with a relevant example. 3

24. Define Print culture and illustrate it with a relevant example. 3

## Section C - Short responses

25. Define Industrialisation and illustrate it with a relevant example. 4

26. Define Sustainable development and illustrate it with a relevant example. 4

27. Define Land degradation and illustrate it with a relevant example. 4

28. Define Rainwater harvesting and illustrate it with a relevant example. 4

29. Define Intensive subsistence farming and illustrate it with a relevant example. 4

30. Define Manufacturing and illustrate it with a relevant example. 4

## Section D - Extended responses

31. Explain three features of federalism that distribute authority between different levels of government. 6

32. Explain three ways formal credit can improve economic opportunities compared with dependence on a moneylender charging very high interest. 6

33. Explain three measures that can reduce land degradation in India, linking each measure to the problem it addresses. 6

**34.** Distinguish organised and unorganised employment and explain why workers in the unorganised sector often need social protection. **6**

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