

AP Board 2026 Class 10 Social Studies Question Paper

Time Allowed :3 Hour 15 Mins	Maximum Marks :100	Total Questions :33
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General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- The question paper contains **four sections** and **33 questions**.
- **15 minutes** are allotted for reading the question paper and **3 hours** for writing the answers.
- All answers should be written in the separate answer booklet provided to you.
- There is an **internal choice** in Section IV only.
- Write the answers to the questions under Section I, II, and III continuously in one place.
- The map provided (India/World) should be attached to the answer booklet.
- Use only **Blue or Black ink** for writing answers.
- Maintain neatness and legible handwriting throughout the booklet.
- Map pointing should be accurate and labeled clearly with the corresponding question number.
- Do not write your name or roll number on any part of the answer sheet except in the space provided on the first page.

1. New alluvial soil is called

2. Who wrote the book "Small is Beautiful"?

3. Which one of the following is not an agro-based industry?

- (a) Sugar
 - (b) Rubber
 - (c) Cement
 - (d) Coffee
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4. What is "Plebiscite"?

5. In which year did the Great Depression start?

6. Expand NEO.

7. Give any two examples for 'coming together' federations.

8. Write any two subjects from the 'Central List'.

9. What is the election symbol of Bharatiya Janata Party?

10. Which organisation publishes the Human Development Report?

11. Give an example of trade barrier.

12. Arrange the following countries from East to West. USA, India, England and Japan.

13. What are basic industries? Give two examples.

14. Why are the means of transportation and communication called the lifelines of National Economy?

15. How did the Great Depression affect India?

16. How did the printing press play a major role in shaping Indian society of the 19th century?

17. Give two examples each for regional parties and national parties.

18. Analyse the impact of globalisation on India.

19. “Female representation is very low in Indian politics” – Justify the statement.

20. Prepare any two slogans to alert consumers.

21. Write a note on good practices towards conserving forest and wildlife.

22. Distinguish between conventional and non-conventional sources of energy.

23. How do you say that caste alone cannot determine election results in India?

24. Give proofs to show that democracy is the best form of governance.

25. How may people be exploited in the market?

26. Analyse the living conditions of the workers during industrialisation.

27. Imagine you are an Italian citizen at the time of its unification. Write a diary entry on Garibaldi’s role in the unification of Italy.

28. Propose four ways to make India a developed country.

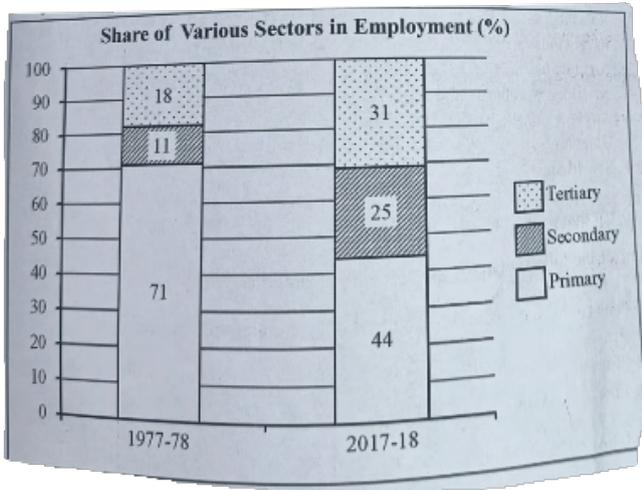
29. A) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of multi-purpose river projects.

B) Explain various institutional reforms and programmes introduced by the government in the interest of farmers.

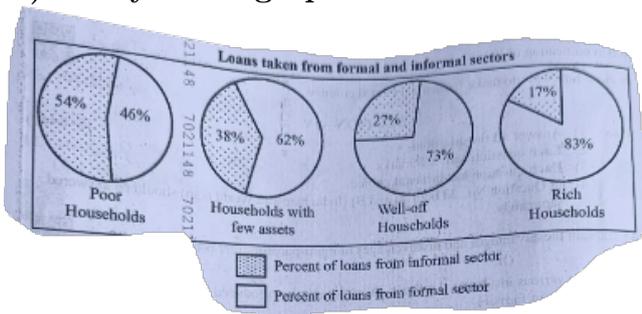
30. A) Compare Belgium and Sri Lanka on power sharing.

B) "Political parties are facing many challenges in democracy" – Explain.

31. A) Analyse the graph given below: Share of Various Sectors in Employment (%).



B) Analyse the graph: Loans taken from formal and informal sectors.



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