Social Science — real board questions: practice sheet

Every question is from a past CBSE board paper; the year is shown with each.

Section A: 16 MCQs × 1 mark | Section B: 13 questions | Answer key: last page

Section A — Multiple-choice questions

1. Which one of the following regions became a part of unified Italy in 1866? **[CBSE 2025]**
(A) Sardinia-Piedmont (B) Venetia
(C) Sicily (D) Papal State

2. Which of the following is an example of a renewable resource ? **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) Natural Gas (B) Crude Oil
(C) Coal (D) Ground Water

3. Belgium solved the problem of majoritarianism by strengthening which of the following forms of government ? **[CBSE 2025]**
(A) Unitary (B) Presidential
(C) Federal (D) Parliamentary

4. The developmental goal for a prosperous farmer can be : **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) Higher support price for crops
(B) More days for work
(C) Prohibition of social discrimination
(D) Better wages

5. Which among the following newspapers is related to Bal Gangadhar Tilak ? **[CBSE 2025]**
(A) Hindustan (B) Bangla Patrika
(C) Veer Bhoomi (D) Kesari

6. Identify the state related with the Chipko Movement : **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) Arunachal Pradesh (B) Madhya Pradesh
(C) Uttarakhand (D) Bihar

7. Which one of the following countries is an example of a 'coming together federation' ? **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) India (B) Belgium (C) Spain (D) Australia

8. Which of the following is an example of the public sector? **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) Birla Cement (B) Tata Iron and Steel Company
(C) Reliance Industries Limited (D) Indian Railways

9. 'Potato famine' was related to which of the following countries ? **[CBSE 2025]**
(A) England (B) Ireland (C) Finland (D) Scotland

10. 'Bamboo Drip Irrigation' system is used in which state of India ? **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) Himachal Pradesh (B) Kerala
(C) Rajasthan (D) Meghalaya

11. Which one of the following countries has a high level of women's participation in public life ? **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) Sweden (B) Canada (C) Brazil (D) India

12. Which one of the following is the purpose of collateral in a loan ? **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) To increase the interest for the lender
(B) To secure the loan for the lender
(C) To reduce paperwork for the lender
(D) To avoid repayment on the loan

13. Identify the plantation crop from the following : **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) Wheat (B) Bajra (C) Rice (D) Rubber

14. The removal of barriers on foreign trade and investment by the Indian government has been called as : **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) Industrialisation (B) Nationalisation
(C) Privatisation (D) Liberalisation

15. Which one of the following is a fundamental principle of democracy ? **[CBSE 2024]**
(A) Rule of single individual (B) Rule with hereditary norms
(C) Rule of people with freedom (D) Rule of military chiefs

16. Identify the place where the secret underground society named 'Young Europe' was founded by Mazzini. **[CBSE 2026]**
(A) Berne (B) Brussels
(C) Marseilles (D) Vienna

Model answers to Section B, mark by mark — with Medha Ma'am on AskMedha: askmedha.com/cbse

Questions from the chapter pages on askmedha.com, taken from CBSE's real papers. Key as per the board.

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Section B — Important questions (answer in your notebook)

17. Write the name of a major dam situated on the Mahanadi river. **[2026 · 1 marks]**

18. Why is power sharing desirable ? Explain. **[2023, 2024 · 2 marks]**

19. (a) Describe the role of communities in forest conservation in India. OR (b) Describe any two steps taken by the Government of India for the conservation of forests and wildlife. **[2026 · 2 marks]**

20. (a) Why did many Europeans migrate to America after sixteenth century ? Explain. OR (b) How did trade and long distance travel contribute to the spread of diseases during ancient period ? Explain. **[2026 · 2 marks]**

21. Suggest measures to increase the political representation of women in India. **[2026 · 2 marks]**

22. Explain the role of political parties in a democracy. **[2024, 2025, 2026 · 2 marks]**

23. Explain the role of political parties in shaping public opinion. **[2024, 2026 · 2 marks]**

24. Explain any three major factors responsible for land degradation. **[2026 · 3 marks]**

25. “The creation of linguistic states was the first and a major test for democratic politics in India.” Explain the statement. **[2026 · 3 marks]**

26. Suggest any three measures for labour safety in the unorganised sector. **[2026 · 3 marks]**

27. Differentiate between formal and informal sources of credit. **[2023, 2026 · 3 marks]**

28. Explain the role of Reserve Bank in Indian economy. **[2026 · 3 marks]**

29. Analyse any three challenges faced by political parties in India. **[2023, 2024 · 3 marks]**

Social Science — Answer key — Section A

Teachers: for checking after a class test. Students: solve first, then compare.

1. **B**	2. **D**	3. **C**	4. **A**	5. **D**	6. **C**	7. **D**	8. **D**	9. **B**	10. **D**
11. **A**	12. **B**	13. **D**	14. **D**	15. **C**	16. **A**				

Score: 1 mark per correct answer. Got one wrong? Go back to that chapter before ticking "Practised" on your tracker. Section B model answers — on AskMedha, with Medha Ma'am.

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