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10th Class

Social Science

History, Geography, Political Science, Economics, Disaster Management and
Road Safety Education

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1. History

Section 1: Events and Processes

A. The Rise of Nationalism in Europe (Marks: 06)

1. Explain the role of the **French Revolution** in shaping the idea of nationalism in Europe.
2. What were the major changes that led to the rise of **nationalism in Europe**?
3. How did the **Age of Revolutions (1830-1848)** contribute to the spread of nationalism?
4. Discuss the process of **unification of Germany and Italy**.
5. How did **nationalism and imperialism** lead to conflicts in Europe?

B. Nationalism in India (Marks: 05)

1. What were the causes and consequences of the **First World War** on the Indian nationalist movement?
2. Describe the **Khilafat and Non-Cooperation Movement**. What were their impacts?
3. Discuss the role of **Jammu & Kashmir** in the Non-Cooperation Movement.
4. What was the **Civil Disobedience Movement**? How was it different from the Non-Cooperation Movement?
5. How did **cultural awakening and collective belonging** contribute to Indian nationalism?

Section 2: Livelihoods, Economies, and Societies

(Choose any one of the following)

A. The Making of a Global World (Marks: 06)

1. Describe the economic conditions of the **Pre-modern world**.
2. What were the main features of the **nineteenth-century world economy (1815-1914)**?
3. What was the **Begar System (Forced Labour in Kashmir)**? Explain its impact.
4. How did the **Inter-war Economy** affect global trade and economies?
5. What were the challenges in **rebuilding the global economy after World War II**?

OR

B. The Age of Industrialization (Marks: 06)

1. What were the major features of the economy **before the Industrial Revolution**?
2. Explain the significance of **Hand Labour and Steam Power** in early industries.
3. How did **industrialization impact colonies** like India?
4. How did **factories develop** in different parts of the world?
5. Discuss the **growth of industries in Jammu and Kashmir**.
6. What were the **peculiarities of industrial growth** in different regions?



Section 3: Everyday Life, Culture, and Politics

A. Print Culture and the Modern World (Marks: 05)

1. How did the **arrival of print culture in Europe** impact society?
2. What were the major changes brought about by the **Print Revolution**?
3. Why was the **nineteenth century** considered crucial for the development of print culture?
4. Discuss the role of **print culture in India** and how it influenced social and political changes.
5. How did the **manuscript culture and print technology evolve in J&K** under Maharaja Ranbir Singh?
6. What was the impact of **print on religious reform and public debates**?
7. How did print influence the **portrayal of women** in J&K and India?
8. What were the effects of **censorship on print media** in history?
9. Discuss the **growth of the press in J&K** and its significance.

Section 4: Modernisation of Erstwhile Jammu & Kashmir State

A. Post-Independence Era: Jammu and Kashmir on the Path of Modernisation (Marks: 03)

1. What were the **major developments in J&K during the first phase (1947-1965)** of modernization?
2. How did economic and social reforms take place in **J&K during the second phase (1965-1982)**?
3. What were the **key initiatives taken in the third phase of modernization** in J&K?
4. How did modernization impact **different sectors like education, infrastructure, and administration** in J&K?
5. Analyze the role of **post-independence policies** in shaping the development of Jammu and Kashmir.

2. Geography

1. Resources and Development (Marks: 05)

1. What are the **different types of resources**? (Excluded in syllabus)
2. Explain the **importance of resource planning in India**.
3. What are the **major types of land use patterns in India**?
4. Discuss the **causes and effects of land degradation** and suggest **conservation measures**.
5. How is **soil classified in India**?
6. What are the major causes of **soil erosion** and how can it be controlled?

2. Forest and Wildlife (For Periodic Tests)

1. What are the **different types of resources in terms of biodiversity**?



2. Why are **forests vanishing**, and what are the consequences?
 3. What led to the **extinction of the Asiatic cheetah in India**?
 4. Discuss various **conservation efforts for forests and wildlife** in India.
 5. What is **Project Tiger**, and how has it helped conserve wildlife?
 6. Explain the **role of communities in conservation** of forests and wildlife.
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3. Water Resources (For Periodic Tests)

1. What are the major **causes of water scarcity** in India?
 2. Explain the significance of **water conservation and management**.
 3. How do **multi-purpose river projects** help in water resource management?
 4. What is **rainwater harvesting**, and why is it important?
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4. Agriculture (Marks: 05)

1. What are the **different types of farming** in India?
 2. How do **cropping patterns vary** across different regions?
 3. List the **major crops** grown in India and their climatic conditions.
 4. Discuss the **impact of technological and institutional reforms** on agriculture.
 5. What are the **major government policies** related to agriculture since independence?
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5. Minerals and Energy Resources (Marks: 04)

1. Define **minerals** and explain their **mode of occurrence**.
 2. Differentiate between **ferrous and non-ferrous minerals** with examples.
 3. What are **non-metallic minerals**, and where are they found in India?
 4. Why is the **conservation of minerals** necessary?
 5. Explain the difference between **conventional and non-conventional energy resources**.
 6. What are the **major sources of energy in India**, and how can they be conserved?
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6. Manufacturing Industries (Marks: 03)

1. Why is **manufacturing** important for the Indian economy?
2. Explain the **factors influencing the location of industries**.
3. What are the **different types of industries** based on classification?
4. Discuss the **spatial distribution** of industries in India.
5. What are the major **causes of industrial pollution**, and how does it affect the environment?
6. Suggest **measures to control environmental degradation** caused by industries.
7. Why is **planned industrial development** necessary for sustainable growth?



8. How do **regional disparities** arise due to the concentration of industries in specific areas?

7. Life Lines of National Economy (Marks: 03)

1. Why is **transport known as the lifeline** of the economy?
2. Compare and contrast the **advantages and disadvantages** of different modes of transport (Roadways, Railways, Waterways, Airways, Pipelines).
3. What is the role of **communication** in economic development?
4. How does **international trade** contribute to the growth of India's economy?
5. Why is **tourism considered a trade**, and what is its significance in India's economy?

3. Political Science

1. Power Sharing (Marks: 05)

1. Explain the **power-sharing model in Belgium and Sri Lanka**.
2. Why is **power sharing desirable** in a democracy?
3. Discuss the **various forms of power sharing** with examples.
4. How does power sharing help in **maintaining social harmony and stability**?

2. Federalism (Marks: 05)

1. What is **federalism**? Explain its key features.
2. Why is **India considered a federal country**?
3. How is **federalism practiced in India**? Explain with examples.
4. What is **decentralization**, and how has it been implemented in India?

3. Gender, Religion, and Caste (Marks: 03)

1. How does **gender influence politics** in India?
2. What is the relationship between **religion, communalism, and politics**?
3. How does **caste influence Indian politics**? Discuss both positive and negative impacts.

4. Political Parties (Marks: 03)

1. Why do we need **political parties**?
2. What are the **different types of political parties** in India?
3. What challenges do political parties face? Suggest some **reforms** to strengthen them.



5. Outcomes of Democracy (Marks: 02)

1. How do we assess **the outcomes of democracy**?
 2. How does democracy ensure **economic growth, development, and reduction of inequality**?
 3. What are the **strengths and weaknesses of Indian democracy**?
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Addendum: Jammu & Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019 (Marks: 02)

1. What were the key provisions of the **Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019**?
 2. How did this act change the **political and administrative structure** of Jammu & Kashmir?
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Cooperative Movement (Periodic Tests Only)

1. What are the **major issues and challenges** faced by the cooperative sector?
 2. How can the **cooperative sector be strengthened**?
 3. Discuss the **role of government** in promoting cooperative movements.
 4. Explain the **success story of Amul**.
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Economics, Disaster Management and Road Safety Education

Unit 1: Understanding J&K Economy (Marks: 05)

1. What are the **major sectors** of the Jammu and Kashmir economy?
 2. Discuss the **economic importance of the primary sector** in J&K.
 3. How do **agriculture, horticulture, and livestock** contribute to J&K's economy?
 4. Explain the role of the **secondary and tertiary sectors** in economic development.
 5. What are the **hurdles in the economic development** of J&K?
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Unit 2: Employment Generation (Marks: 05)

1. What is the **importance of employment generation** in an economy?
2. Explain the **Special Industry Initiative (SII J&K)** and its impact.
3. What is **towards employment initiative**, and how does it help job creation?
4. Discuss some **sectoral initiatives taken by the government** for employment in J&K.



Unit 3: Financial Literacy – Stock Market Operations (Periodic Tests Only)

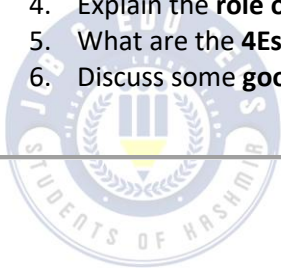
1. What is a **stock market**, and how does it function?
2. Why is financial literacy important for economic growth?
3. Explain the **role of stock markets in investment and economic development**.

Unit 4: Protecting Ourselves from Disasters (Marks: 05)

1. What are the **basic survival skills** required during a disaster?
2. Discuss **safe construction practices** for disaster-resistant buildings.
3. What are the best ways to **communicate during an emergency**?
4. How can **individuals, communities, NGOs, and local bodies** help in disaster management?
5. What are the **ill effects of polythene**, and how does it affect disaster situations?

Unit 5: Road Safety Education (Periodic Tests Only)

1. Why do **children** have accidents more frequently?
2. How can we **prevent road accidents**?
3. What is the **Motor Vehicle (Amendment) Bill 2016**, and how does it improve road safety?
4. Explain the **role of traffic authorities** in India.
5. What are the **4Es of accident prevention**?
6. Discuss some **good practices in road safety education**.



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