

GUIDELINES FOR QUESTIONS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

General Instructions:

1. Questions should be well worded and self explanatory.
2. Language of the questions should be simple and clear.
3. Questions should be based on the content matter of the prescribed text books.
4. Terminology should be used from the text books only.
5. Directional words should be specific and assessable.

For example :

Discuss features of federalism.

Suggested Version : - What did Martin Luther speak in praise of print? Explain.

6. As far as possible the required value points should be inbuilt in the question itself.
7. As far as possible the multiple choice questions should have a rationale behind accepting or rejecting an alternative.
8. Questions should be prepared strictly in accordance to the design and blue print.
9. Questions prepared must bear the same serial number as given in the blue print
10. The Map question will contain the following three components
 - i. Question for identification (3 items)
 - ii. Question for Locating and Labelling (3 items)
 - iii. A separate question for visually handicapped in lieu of the map question based on the same items.
11. The four alternatives of the multiple choice question should be strictly denoted by a, b, c, d, within brackets.
12. The difficulty level of questions should be as follows:

a) Easy questions	-	30%
b) Average questions	-	50%
c) Difficult questions	-	20%
13. Questions should cover the objectives of knowledge, understanding and application.
14. If a question has two or more than two parts, the marks awarded to each part should be indicated separately.

For example : 1+2 = 3

MARKING SCHEME

1. For every question, all the possible answers shall be given even if the value points asked are less in number.
2. In case of MCQs, the correct alternative should be indicated as a or b or c or d only.
3. Do write the page number and chapter number of the expected answer in the right hand margin as indicated below-

Chapter No. 7
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The following types of questions should be avoided.

1. Explain the problems faced by cotten weares in India during mid nineteen century. 3

Suggested Version :-

Explain any three problems faced ----- 3x1=3

2. Explain how Martin luther spoke in praise .? print. 3x1=3

Suggested Version :-

What did Martin Luther speak in praise of print? Explain. 3

3. Discuss features of federalism. 4x1=4

Suggested Version :-

Explain any four features of federalism. 4x1=4

4. How can more employment be created in rural areas? 4

Suggested Version :-

How can more employment be created in rural areas?

Suggest any four ways to do so.

Or

Suggest any four ways to create more employment in rural areas? 4x1=4