SOCIAL STUDIES
(EVENING SESSION)

(Maximum marks : 50)

[Note :—The question paper comprises of two parts, Part-A and Part-B. Part-A is compulsory and carries 30 marks. Attempt five questions from Part-B and carries 20 marks.]

PART—A

1. The National Planning Commission was set up in the year:
   (a) 1947    (b) 1949    (c) 1950    (d) 1951

2. Planning in India derives its premises from:
   (a) Fundamental Rights    (c) Fundamental Duties
   (b) Directive Principles of State Policy    (d) Right to work

3. India became ‘Republic’ on:
   (a) 15 August 1947    (c) 26 November 1949
   (b) 26 January 1950    (d) 26 January 1950

4. The Head of the Union Executive is:
   (a) President    (b) Prime Minister
   (c) Council of Ministers    (d) Lok Sabha

5. Which one of the following organisations co-ordinates the work of enforcement of the Factories Act throughout the country?
   (a) DGE & T    (b) DGS & D
   (c) DGTD    (d) DGFASLI

6. According to the Payment of Wages Act, a discharged worker must be paid before the expiry of the .......... day from the day on which his employment is terminated:
   (a) first    (b) second
   (c) third    (d) fourth

7. Which of the following States has the lowest literacy rate in the country?
   (a) Orissa    (b) Uttar Pradesh
   (c) Bihar    (d) Madhya Pradesh

8. Government of India was the first in the world to initiate a comprehensive Family Planning Programme in the year:
   (a) 1948    (b) 1951
   (c) 1956    (d) 1966

9. One cannot get HIV/AIDS infection by:
   (a) Unprotected sex    (c) Living with HIV infected patient
   (b) Infected blood    (d) Infected mother to unborn child

10. Which one of the following is not helpful in reducing the consumption of cooking gas?
    (a) Using pressure cooking
    (b) Using deep narrow vessels
    (c) Using lids on the vessels while cooking
    (d) Soaking the contents in water before cooking.


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11. 'SFC' stands for:
   (a) Special Financial Centre
   (b) Small Industries Financial Corporation
   (c) Special Fund Centre
   (d) State Financial Corporation

12. RAM is a:
   (a) Volatile Memory
   (b) Non Volatile Memory
   (c) Secondary Memory
   (d) Permanent Memory

13. The command to display date in DOS is:
   (a) Run date
   (b) Show date
   (c) Date
   (d) ? Date

14. System commands mean:
   (a) By which computers communicate
   (b) By which programmers communicate with the operating system of the computer
   (c) By which the operators enter data
   (d) By which the programmers create alternative solutions.

15. The process of telling Windows 95/98 to save all its settings and file so that computer can be switched off is known as:
   (a) Close down
   (b) Shut down
   (c) Turn down
   (d) Put-off.

PART-B

1. Write in brief the salient features of the Indian Constitution.

2. What is the object and scope of Employee’s State Insurance Act, 1948?

3. Briefly describe the provisions relating to ‘Strikes and Lockouts’ and ‘Lay-off, retrenchment and closure’ under the Industrial Disputes Act.

4. What are functions of trade unions? What are their disadvantages?

5. What steps should be taken to conserve fuel in the running of vehicles?

6. Briefly state the importance of computers in:
   (a) Scientific applications
   (b) Education
   (c) Medicine

(15 x 2 = 30)

(5 x 4 = 20)