

Time : 3 Hrs.

M.M.: 90

General Instructions :

1. The question paper has 31 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are Multiple Choice questions. Each question carries one mark.
3. Questions from serial number 11 to 22 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
4. Questions from serial number 23 to 30 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
5. Question number 31 is a map question of 4 marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.

- Q1. Which class of society in France was behind the French Revolution? (1)
- (a) Clergy (b) Nobility
(c) Middle class (d) Small Peasants
- Q2. Which one of the following was exempted from paying taxes to the state and enjoyed feudal privileges? (1)
- (a) Members of third estate (b) Nobles
(c) Soldiers (d) Peasants
- Q3. Which one of the following states does not share a common border with Bangladesh? (1)
- (a) West Bengal (b) Meghalaya
(c) Tripura (d) Manipur
- Q4. For whose help had President Allende taken several policy decisions? (1)
- (a) Party members (b) Family members
(c) Poor and the workers (d) Women
- Q5. Which one amongst the following rivers forms estuaries? (1)
- (a) Ganga (b) Indus
(c) Narmada (d) Kaveri
- Q6. Which one of the following is not a characteristic of democracy? (1)
- (a) People choose their rulers
(b) People have freedom to express their views
(c) Trade unions are not allowed
(d) Strikes are not banned

- Q7. On what charge was Nelson Mandela tried by the White South African government?
 (a) Treason (b) Cheating
 (c) Murder (d) Spreading of violence
 (1)
- Q8. Which is the best way to expand non-farm activities in a village?
 (a) To have better means of transport
 (b) Loans to be made available at low interest
 (c) To have markets where the goods produced can be sold
 (d) All the above
 (1)
- Q9. Which one of the following is not an effect of unemployment?
 (a) Wastage of manpower resource (b) Depressed economy
 (c) Decrease in economic burden (d) Feeling of hopelessness
 (1)
- Q10. Which of the following is a significant step towards providing elementary education to all the children in the age group of 6-14 years?
 (a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (b) Adult Education Programme
 (c) Mid-day meal (d) Scholarships
 (1)
- Q11. Explain any three reasons to show that the treaty of Versailles was harsh and humiliating for Germans. (3x1=3)
- Q12. "The Nazi regime used language and media with care, and often to a great effect". Explain. (3x1=3)
- Q13. Give three reasons for selecting 82°30' E as the Standard Meridian of India. (3x1=3)
- Q14. Name the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas and explain three main features of the northern most range. (1½+1½=3)
- Q15. Write any two differences between the island groups in the Arabian Sea and island groups in the Bay of Bengal. (3)
- Q16. Explain any three features of Peninsular Rivers. (3x1=3)
- Q17. Who led the military coup in Chile? Describe the atrocities committed by him. (1+2=3)
- Q18. Explain any three arguments in favour of democracy. (3x1=3)
- Q19. Define Apartheid. How was this system oppressive for the blacks in South Africa? (1+2=3)

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- Q20. The making of a constitution for a huge and diverse country like India was not an easy affair'. Justify. (3)
- Q21. What is unemployment? Explain two forms of unemployment found in rural areas. (1+2=3)
- Q22. Mention three main sectors of economic activities with the help of examples. (3x1=3)
- Q23. Describe any five laws made by Robespierre's government to bring equality in the French Society. (5)
- Q24. Explain any five measures adopted by Hitler to establish dictatorship in Germany. (5x1=5)
- Q25. Who constituted the middle class in the French society in the 18th century? Explain social and economic conditions prevailing in France. (2+3=5)
- Q26. Name the two coastal plains of India and describe any two features of each. (1+4=5)
- Q27. State any five arguments against democracy. (5x1=5)
- Q28. Explain any five effects of unemployment on overall growth of economy. (5)
- Q29. What is a constitution? Why do we need it? (1+4=5)
- Q30. What is Green Revolution? Explain its merits and demerits. (1+4=5)

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Q31. (i) - Two features (A) and (B) are shown on the political map of India. Identify these features with the help of following information and write their correct name on the lines marked on the map. (1x2=2)

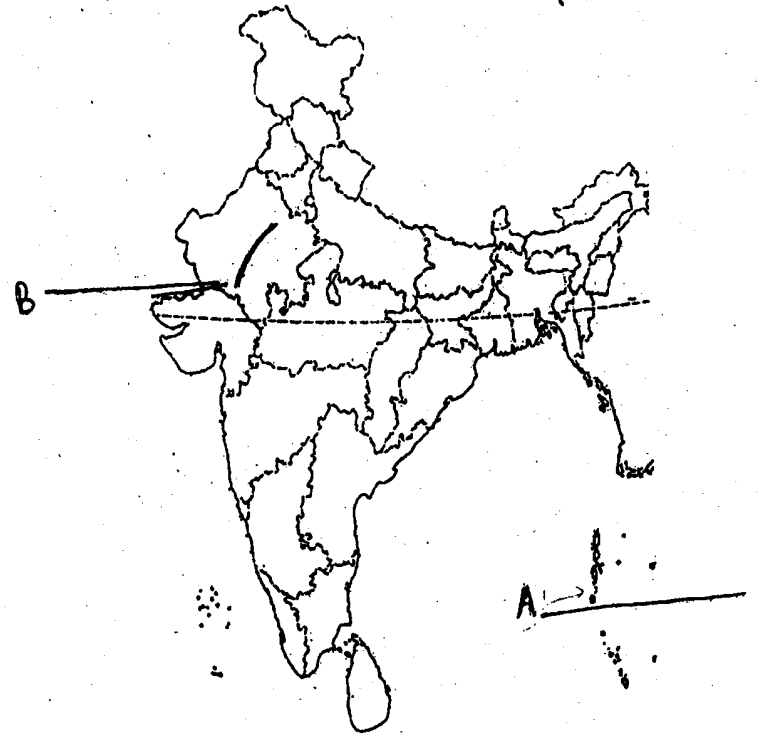
(A) A group of islands

(B) A mountain range

(ii) On the same political map of India, locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols : (1x2=2)

(C) Southern most point of mainland of India

(D) Lake Chilika



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