

## CLASS-IX

## SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3-3½ hrs.

M.M.: 100

## General Instructions :

- (i) The question paper has 31 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Questions from serial no. 1 to 8 are very short answer type question. Each question carries one mark each.
- (iv) Questions from serial no. 9 to 20 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these should not exceed 80 words each.
- (v) Question from serial no. 21 to 28 are 5 mark questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- (vi) Question no. 29 and 30 are map questions of 3 marks each from History and Geography respectively. After completion attach the map inside your answer book.
- (vii) Question no. 31 is from Open Text Theme and it is of 10 marks.

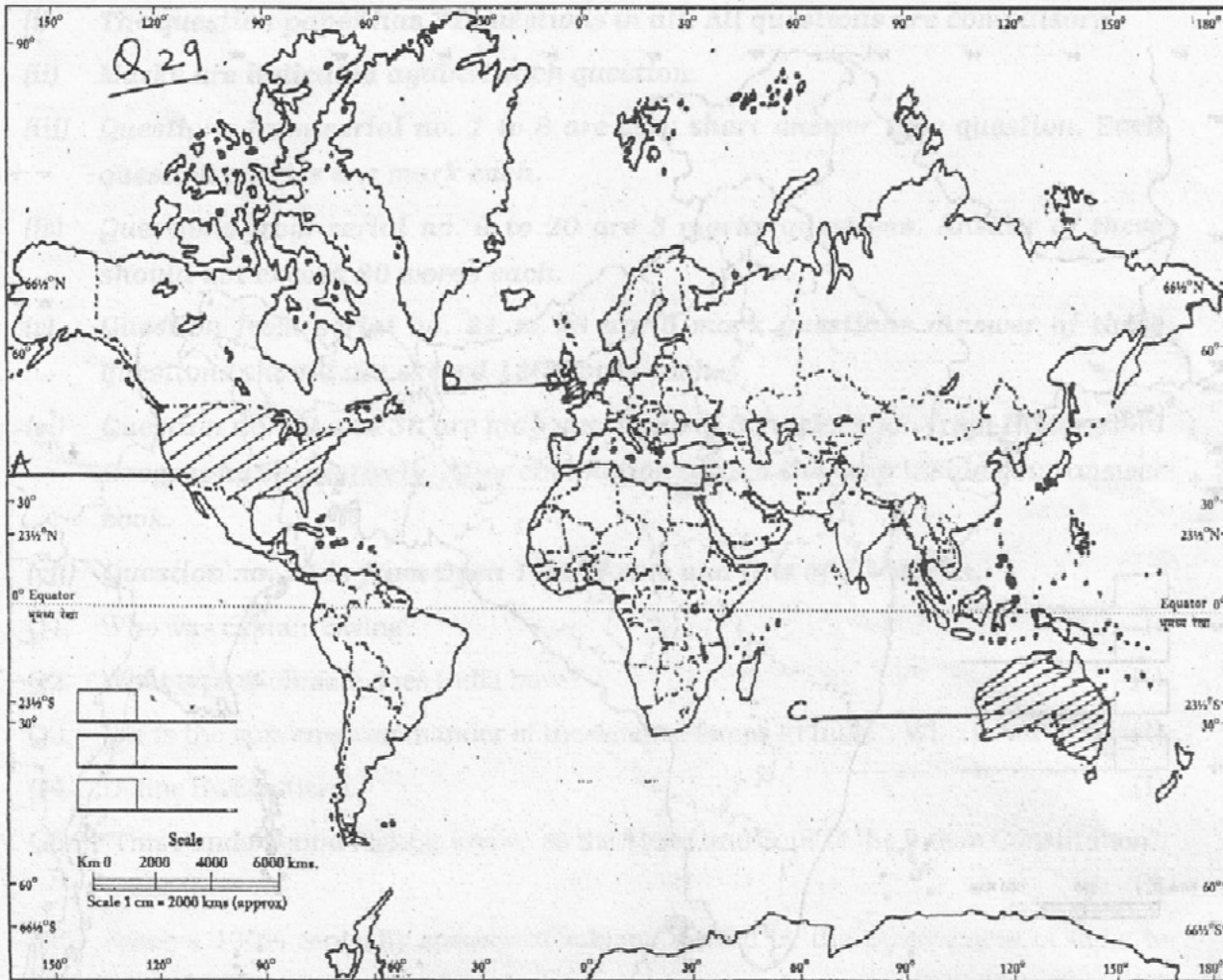
- Q1. Who was captain Swing? (1)
- Q2. What type of climate does India have? (1)
- Q3. "He is the supreme commander of the defence forces in India". Who is he? (1)
- Q4. Define By Elections. (1)
- Q5. "This Fundamental Right is known as the 'Heart and Soul' of the Indian Constitution". Name it. (1)
- Q6. Name a 100% centrally sponsored scheme started by the Government of India to ensure food security in India. (1)
- Q7. Give the full form of NREGA. (1)
- Q8. What is Chronic Hunger? (1)
- Q9. List any three advantages of the use of mechanical harvesting machines in the USA. (3x1=3)
- Q10. Explain why cricket became popular in India and West Indies but not in South America? (3x1=3)

- Q11. Explain any three factors which led to Enclosures in England. (3x1=3)
- Q12. How can we conserve our environment? (3x1=3)
- Q13. List and explain the three components of population growth. (3x1=3)
- Q14. Discuss how location affects the climate of India. (3x1=3)
- Q15. Distinguish between political and permanent executive. (3x1=3)
- Q16. 'Right to Freedom is a cluster of many freedoms'. In the light of this statement list and explain any three freedoms given by this right. (3x1=3)
- Q17. Enumerate the different measures adopted by the Election Commission to ensure free and fair elections in India. (3x1=3)
- Q18. Explain why the Public Distribution System has been ineffective in accomplishing its goal. (3x1=3)
- Q19. What are the three dimensions of Food Security? Explain each briefly. (3x1=3)
- Q20. (a) What is poverty line?  
(b) Different countries have different poverty lines. Why? (1+2=3)
- Q21. How did advances in television technology affect the development of contemporary cricket? (5x1=5)
- Q22. (a) Britishers farmers insisted on Indian farmers to grow Opium. Explain why.  
(b) Why were the Indian farmers reluctant to do so? (1+4=5)
- Q23. Which is the most widespread forest in India? Classify and distinguish between its types. (1+1+3=5)
- Q24. Discuss the characteristics of the cold weather season in India. (5x1=5)
- Q25. Discuss the powers and functions of the Parliament. (5x1=5)
- Q26. Explain the entire election process in India. (5)
- Q27. 'Poverty reduction is one of the many challenges faced by the government of independent India'. What are causes of poverty in India. (5x1=5)
- Q28. Give a detailed account of the following : (2½+2½=5)  
(a) Buffer stock  
(b) Antyodaya Anna Yojana
- Q29. Three items A, B and C are marked on the given political map of the world. Identify these items with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines given in the map. (3)

- Country which became the Bread Basket of the world during the early twentieth century.
- Country where cricket evolved first.
- Kerry Packer, television tycoon was a native of this continent.

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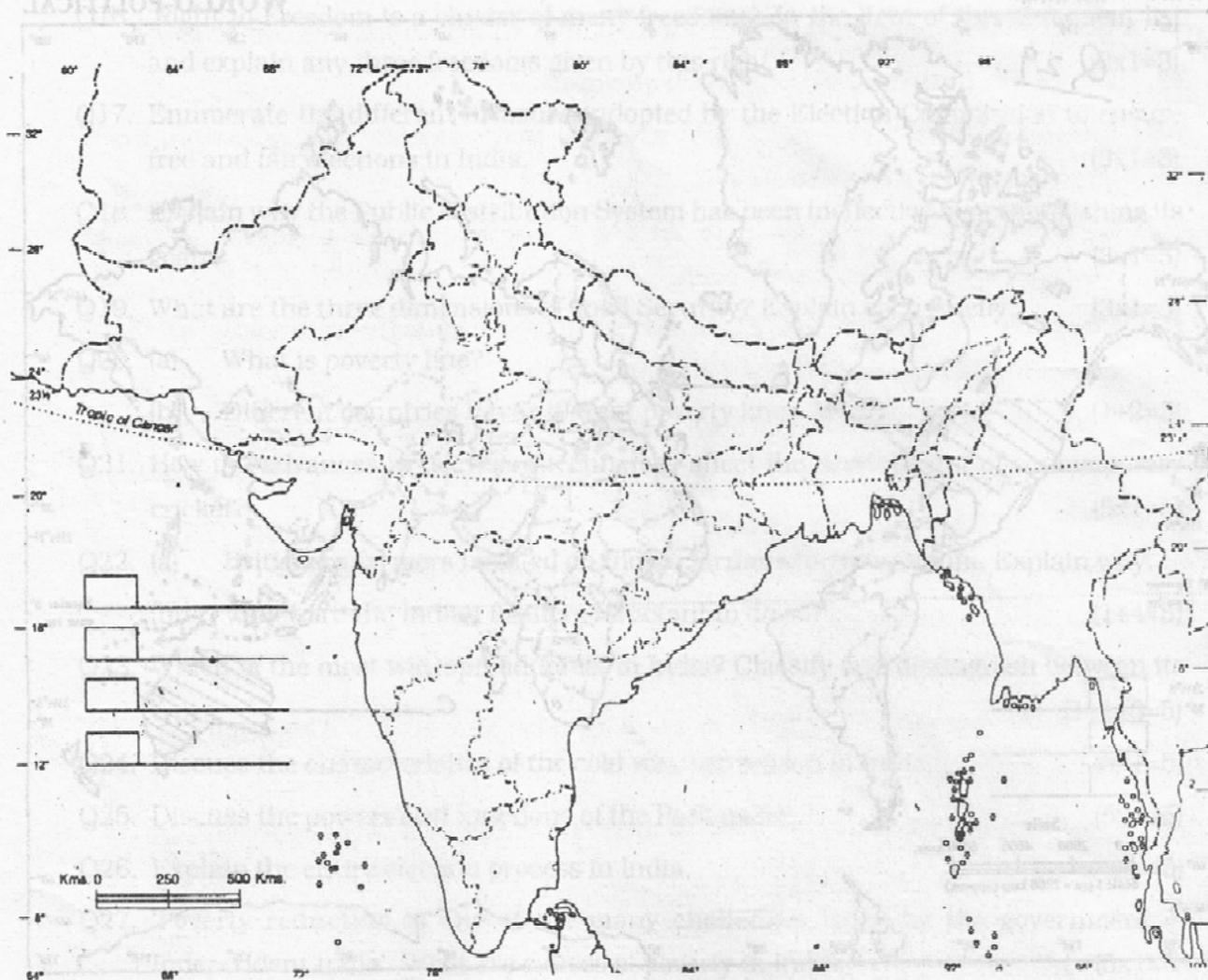
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Q30. On the outline political map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols.

- The national park in Assam
- A bird sanctuary in Rajasthan
- State having the highest sex ratio.



**Q31. Theme-II (Migration)**

**(5+5=10)**

- Explain Zipf's 'Inverse Distance Law'. List any two positive impacts of migration?  
(3+2=5)
- Identify any two reasons for Bangladeshi migrants to settle in Delhi. Anticipate any three problems likely to be faced by such migrants.  
(2+3=5)