

A. The question paper has **27 Questions** in all. All questions are compulsory.
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B. Marks are indicated against each question.

C. **Questions** from serial number **1 to 7** are very **Short Answer Type** questions. Each question carries **one Mark**.

D. **Questions** from serial number **8 to 18** are **3 Marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.

E. **Questions** from serial number **19 to 25** are **5 Marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.

F. Question numbers **26 & 27** are **Map** questions from **History** with **1 mark** each.

G. **Question** number **28** is Map question of **3 marks** from **Geography**.

H. For Q. Nos. **26, 27 and 28** (Map Based Questions) one outline **Political Map** of **India** is provided.

I. After completion, the work, attach the **Map** inside your **Answer** book.

J. **Questions** at Serial Number - **20, 22, 24 & 25** have **Internal Choice**.

Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

Section A

1

Write the three ideals that underlines the French revolution.

[1]

OR

When did Vietnam get independence and how did nationalism emerge in Vietnam?

[1]

2

Define resources. State its characteristics.

[1]

3

Name the conflicting groups of people in Sri Lanka.

[1]

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4

[1]

5

Why had the Indian Government put barrier to foreign trade and foreign investment after independence? State any one reason.

[1]

6

Name the countries where the earliest kind of print trechnology was developed.

[1]

OR

When was Pariksha Guru published?

- A. 1882
- B. 1887
- C. 1892
- D. 1897

[1]

7

I.S.I. mark can be seen on which of the following items?

- A. Jewellery
- B. Edible oil
- C. Electrical appliances
- D. Electrical appliances

[1]

8

Describe the Bamboo-Drip Irrigation System of Meghalya.

[3]

9

Write a note on steps taken towards decentralization in India in 1992.

[3]

10

Why is it necessary for the banks and co-operative societies to increase their lending facilities in rural areas? Explain.

[3]

11

Mention the positive consequences of globalisation on India.

[3]

12

Explain how language played an important role in developing nationalist sentiments in Poland.

[3]

OR

Explain the ideals of Phan Chu Trinh.

[3]

13

Describe overlapping and cross-cutting social differences with example.

[3]

14

How has a three-tier quasi-judicial machinery been set up for redressal of consumer disputes? Explain.

[14]

15

What outcomes should we reasonably expect of democracies?

[4]

16

'The ideas of scientists and philosophers now became more accessible to the common people'.

Explain.

[3]

OR

Describe the growth of the novel in South India.

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[3]

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Why is money accepted as a medium of exchange in India?

[3]

18

Name any three measures undertaken for the upliftment of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

[3]

191

Mention the phases for the Non-Cooperation Movement.

[2]

192

Write the effects of Non-Cooperation Movement on the economic front.

[3]

OR

How did people belonging to different communities, regions or language groups develop a sense of collective belonging?

[5]

20

Describe the objectives of India's food security policy.

[5]

21

Explain what is meant by the Haussmanisation of Paris. To what extent would you support or oppose this form of development? Write a letter to the editor of a newspaper, to either support or oppose this, giving reasons for your view.

[5]

OR

Why did some industrialists in nineteenth century Europe prefer hand labour over machines?

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OR

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Explain how the global transfer of disease in the pre-modern world helped in the colonisation of the Americas.

[5]

22

Differentiate between natural gas and biogas.

[5]

23

Describe any five major functions of political parties.

[5]

OR

Why cannot modern democracies exist without political parties? Explain.

[5]

24

Classify communication services into two categories. Explain main features of each.

[5]

OR

Why do the movement of goods and services from one place to another require fast and efficient means of transport. Explain with examples.

[5]

25

State the characteristics of the unorganised sector.

[5]

OR

Explain with example, measures to generate employment in semi-rural areas.

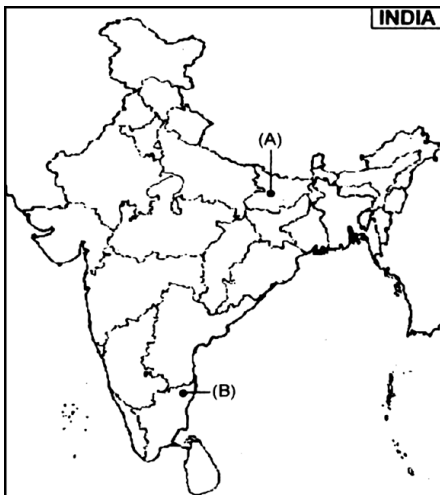
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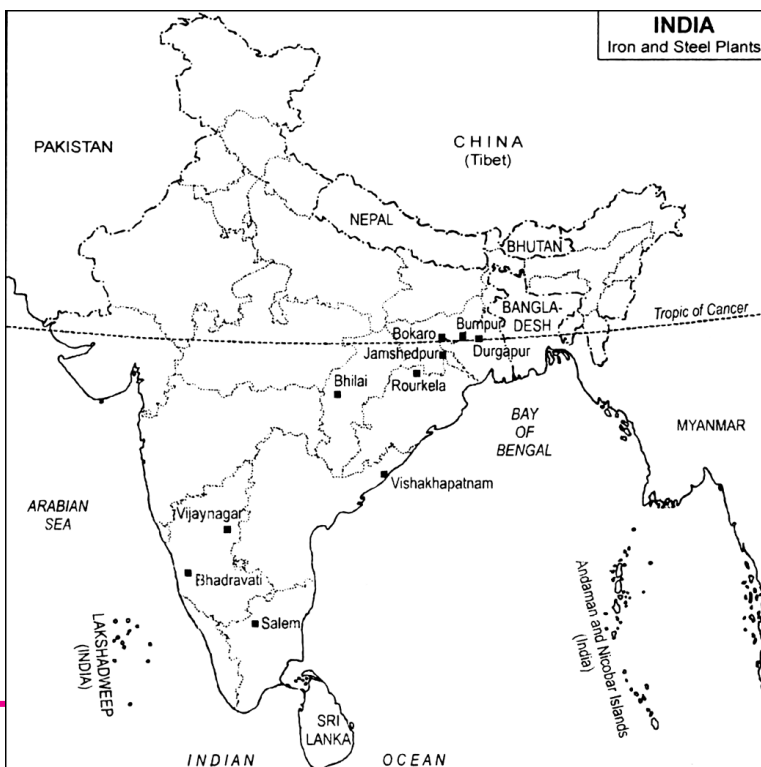
- A. The place from where the movement of Indigo planters was started.
- B. The place where Indian National Congress session 1927 was held.
- (i) Kheda-The place of Peasant Satyagrah.
- (ii) Chauri Chaura-The centre of calling off the Non-Cooperation Movement.



[2]

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Read the map of India described below and answer the questions that follow:



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Write one iron and steel plant located in Jharkhand, West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka.
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[3]