

1080721 - B1

Class - X

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Total No. of Pages : 7

Instructions :

1. The question paper has **36** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. This question paper consists of **two** parts i.e. **Part-I** and **Part-II**. Part-I of this question paper contains Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) from serial number **1** to **16** of **1** mark each. These sixteen questions of Part-I are to be answered on a separate sheet provided. This part has to be completed in first **30 minutes only** and the answer sheet must be handed over to the invigilator before starting Part-II.
4. In Part-II of the question paper, there are **20** questions from serial no. **17** to **36**. These questions are to be attempted in **2 hours and 30 minutes**. This part should be attempted only after the stipulated time given for Part-I.
5. Questions from serial number **17** to **31** are **3** marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
6. Questions from serial number **32** to **35** are **4** marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
7. Question number **36** is a map question of **3** marks from Geography only. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.
8. An additional 15 minutes time has been allotted to read this question paper only.

PART - I

1. Which of the following did not take part in the first world war ? 1
(a) France (b) Germany (c) Portugal (d) England
OR
Who devised the Spinning Jenny? 1
(a) James Hargreaves (b) James Watt
(c) Richard Arkwright (d) Samuel Duke
OR
Which of the following is not a presidency city? 1
(a) Madras (b) Bombay (c) Calcutta (d) Lucknow
2. Chutney music was popular in : 1
(a) Trinidad (b) Canada (c) England (d) Germany
OR
When were the earliest factories in England set up? 1
(a) 1730's (b) 1750's (c) 1720's (d) 1740's
OR
When was the earliest reclamation project in Bombay begin ? 1
(a) 1780 (b) 1784 (c) 1783 (d) None
3. Which religious reformer was responsible for the reformation movement ? 1
(a) Martin Luther (b) Mahatma Gandhi
(c) The Grimm Brothers (d) George Eliot
OR
Which one of the following Novels is written by Rokeya Hossein ? 1
(a) Pariksha Guru (b) Saraswati Vijayam
(c) Sultana's Dream (d) Godan
4. Lending libraries came into existence in : 1
(a) 17th Century (b) 18th Century
(c) 19th Century (d) 20th Century
OR
Who wrote Indulekha ? 1
(a) Chandu Menon
(b) Raja Ravi Verma
(c) Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay
(d) Munshi Premchand
5. Which one of the following is the main cause of land degradation in Punjab ? 1
(a) Extensive Cultivation (b) Deforestation
(c) Over grazing (d) Over irrigation

6. Asiatic Cheetah was declared extinct in India ? 1
 (a) in 1958 (b) in 1989 (c) in 1922 (d) in 1952
7. Bamboo drip irrigation is common in the state of : 1
 (a) Rajasthan (b) Meghalaya
 (c) Karnataka (d) Madhya Pradesh
8. The principal of majoritarianism led to a civil war in : 1
 (a) Sri Lanka (b) Britain (c) India (d) Belgium
9. The headquarters of the European Union is located in : 1
 (a) Berlin (b) London (c) Brussels (d) Masco
10. Which one is not the part of 3 tier system of Panchayati Raj ? 1
 (a) Municipalities (b) Village Panchayat
 (c) Block Samiti (d) Zila Parishad
11. A system that values man more and gives them power over women is called? 1
 (a) Feminist (b) Socialist (c) Patriarchy (d) Communist
12. Which of the following is not the component of HDI? 1
 (a) Life expectancy (b) Gross enrolment Ratio
 (c) Per capita Income (d) National Income
13. What is India's rank according to HDI? 1
 (a) 125 (b) 126 (c) 127 (d) 128
14. GDP is the total value of : 1
 (a) all goods and services
 (b) all final goods and services
 (c) all intermediate goods and services
 (d) all intermediate and final goods and services
15. Underemployment occurs when people : 1
 (a) do not want to work (b) are not paid for their work
 (c) are working in a lazy manner (d) are working less than their potential
16. Which of the following crops is the example of zaid season ? 1
 (a) Wheat (b) Rice (c) Watermelon (d) Sugar-cane

PART - II

17. How did Britains trade surplus from India help her to balance its other trade deficits? 3x1=3
OR
Why was the new technology slow to be accepted by industrialists? 3x1=3
OR
How did the technological developments in the late 18th century affect the women workforce in Europe? 3x1=3
18. Examine the role of missionaries in the growth of press in India. 3x1=3
OR
Examine the contributions of Devki Nandan Khatri in the field of literature? 3x1=3
19. Examine the reasons for a virtual reading mania in Europe in 18th century. 3x1=3
OR
What kind of novels were written for the young generation of Britain. Explain with examples. 3x1=3
20. Examine how print culture assisted the growth of nationalism in India. 3x1=3
OR
Explain the social changes in Britain which led to an increase in women readers? 3x1=3
21. Why is it important to raise the land area under forests? 3x1=3
22. What is Himalayan yew? Why is it under great threat? 1+2=3
23. Discuss how rainwater harvesting in semi-arid regions of Rajasthan is carried out? 3x1=3
24. What are the different forms of power sharing in modern democracies? 3x1=3
25. What do you know about origin of social differences? 1½+1½=3
26. When does a social difference become a social division ? 3x1=3
27. State in brief, the position of women representation in legislatures in India. 3x1=3
28. What is the main criterion used by the World Bank in classifying different countries? 1+2=3
What are the limitations of this criterion, if any?
29. What does human development mean ? Besides income what are other factors of human development ? 1+2=3

30. Distinguish between open unemployment and disguised unemployment? $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$

31. Give few examples of public sector activities and explain why the government has taken them up? $1+2=3$

32. Discuss the impact of the first world war on the world economy. $4\times 1=4$

OR

Why did Industrial production in India increase during the first world war? $4\times 1=4$

OR

Explain the life style of workers of mid 19th century in Britain. $4\times 1=4$

33. Enlist the various institutional reform programmes introduced by the government in the interest of farmers. $4\times 1=4$

34. Discuss two kinds of routes through which federations have been formed? $2+2=4$

35. In which sector are most of the people employed and why? $1+3=4$

36. Three features with serial number 1 to 3 are marked on the political map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked. $3\times 1=3$

(1) The leading sugarcane producing state

(2) Soil type

(3) Type of forest

OR

Locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols on the same map. $3\times 1=3$

(a) Manas Tiger Reserve

(b) Bhakra Nangal Dam

(c) Major wheat producing state

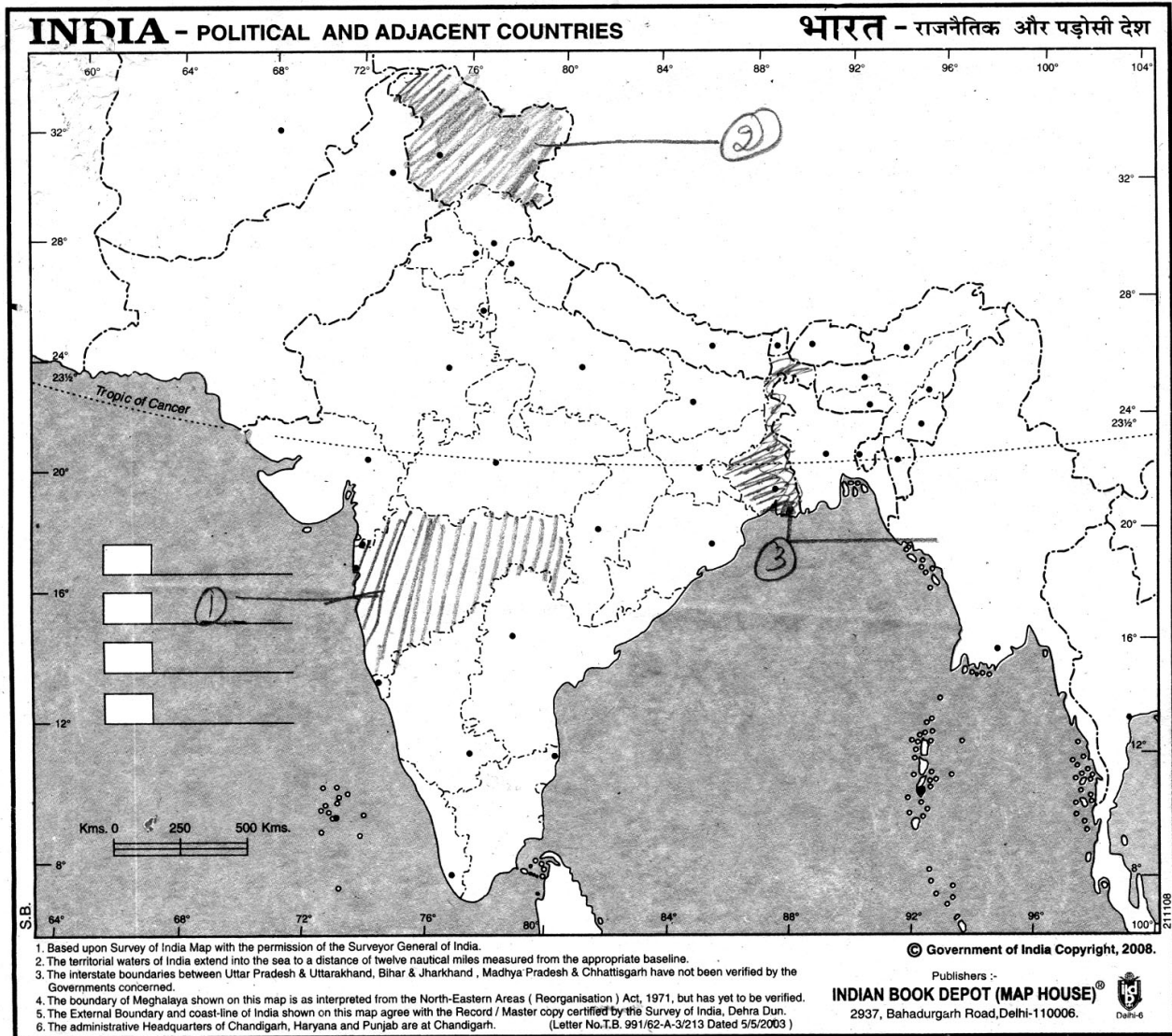
Note : The following question is for visual impaired candidates only in lieu of Q. No.36

36.1 In which state is Manas Tiger Reserve located?

36.2 On which river Bhakra Nangal Dam constructed?

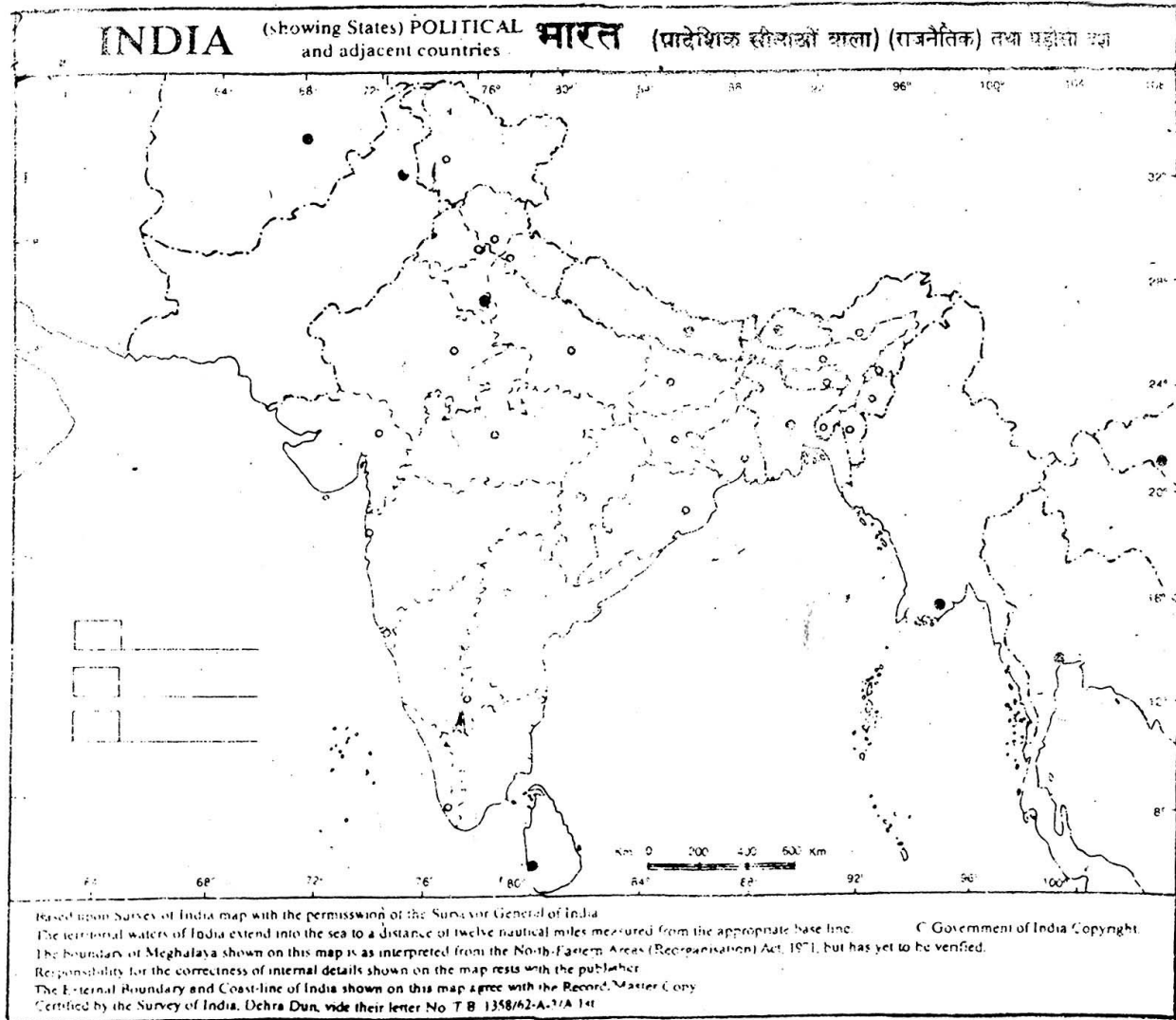
36.3 Name any two major wheat producing states.

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