

Time allowed: 3 hours

Max. marks: 80

General Instructions:

- (i) The question paper is divided into four sections. Section A, section B, section C and section D.
- (ii) The question paper has 18 questions in all.
- (iii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iv) Questions from serial number 1 to 3 are Objective type Questions. Each question carries **one** mark.
- (v) Questions from serial number 4 to 11 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (vi) Questions from serial number 12 to 17 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- (vii) Question number 18 is a map question. It has two parts, 18 (A) and 18 (B). 18 (A) of 3 marks from History and 18 (B) of 3 marks from Geography.
- (viii) There is no overall choice. However, internal choice has been provided in some questions. You have to attempt only **one** of the alternatives in all such questions.

SECTION-A**1. Choose and write the correct option for each of the following questions:****(10 × 1 = 10)**

- (i) Who was crowned as the French emperor in 1804?

(a) Robespierre	(b) Napoleon Bonaparte
(c) Louis XVI	(d) J. J. Rousseau
- (ii) Who among the following initiated the ideas of communism?

(a) Robert Owen	(b) Karl Marx	(c) Stalin	(d) Lenin
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- (iii) Industrialisation resulted in loss of what % of forests?

(a) 9.3%	(b) 3.9%	(c) 19.3%	(d) 13.9%
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- (iv) In which hemisphere India lies?

(a) North-Eastern hemisphere	(b) Eastern hemisphere
(c) North-Western hemisphere	(d) None of these
- (v) Name the highest peak in the Western Ghats.

(a) The Doda Betta	(b) The Anai Mudi
(c) The Manendragiri	(d) None of these
- (vi) The physical feature that protects the Indian subcontinent from extremely cold winds from central Asia is:

(a) Peninsular Plateau	(b) Coastal Region
(c) Himalayan Mountains	(d) None of these
- (vii) The fundamental principle of democracy is based on:

(a) Political equality	(b) Social equality
(c) Economic equality	(d) None of these

(viii) Which of the institutions can make changes to the existing law of the country?

- (a) The Supreme Court (b) The Parliament
(c) The Prime Minister (d) None of these

(ix) What part of the village Palampur population is formed by the Dalits?

- (a) About $\frac{1}{2}$ (b) About $\frac{3}{4}$ (c) About $\frac{1}{3}$ (d) None of these

(x) The full form of FCI is:

- (a) Federation Commerce of India (b) Food Corporation of India
(c) Food Centralised of India (d) None of these

2. Fill up the blanks with appropriate word:

(5 × 1 = 5)

(i) Napoleon finally defeated at _____ in 1815.

(ii) The Second World War ended with Hitler's _____ and the US dropping of the _____ bomb on Hiroshima in Japan.

(iii) The Northern plains are the _____ of the country.

(iv) Garibi Hatao Slogan was given by _____.

(v) _____ is not just an expression of poverty, but it brings about poverty.

3. State whether the following statements are True or False.

(5 × 1 = 5)

(i) By the end of 1940, Hitler was not at the pinnacle of his power. (True/False)

(ii) Andaman and Nicobar islands are situated in Arabian Sea. (True/False)

(iii) The Tropic of Cancer passes through the Rann of Kutch in the west to Mizoram in the east. (True/False)

(iv) Democracy was established in India in August 1947. (True/False)

(v) Tertiary sector is also called the service sector. (True/False)

SECTION-B

(Question numbers 4 to 11 carry 3 marks each)

4. What do you know about 'Scientific Forestry'?

OR

Why did the colonial government in India pass the Criminal Tribes Act?

OR

What were the advantages and disadvantages of the use of mechanical harvesting machines in the USA?

5. Discuss the significant difference between the Himalayan and the Peninsular rivers.

OR

Prepare a short note on the 'Sunderban Delta'.

6. Do you think that present methodology of poverty estimation is appropriate?

OR

Discuss the good effects of Green Revolution.

7. Give arguments in favour of democracy.

OR

How democracy can enhance the dignity of the citizens?

8. What do you understand by 'Hyperinflation'?

9. What documents were taken into consideration by the Constituent Assembly of India to form the Indian Constitution?

10. Give a brief information on the three types of plate movements on the Earth.

11. "The employment structure is characterised by self-employment in primary sector." Explain.

SECTION-C

(Question numbers 12 to 17 carry 5 marks each)

12. What was the global influence of Russian Revolution?

OR

Who was Karl Marx? What was his theory of socialism?

13. What is Secularism? How did the Indian Constitution make India a secular state?

14. How does social inability to buy food also play a role in food insecurity?

OR

What is 'buffer stock'? Why was it created by the government?

15. What steps have been taken by the government to protect the flora and fauna of the country?

16. How can we check the quality of the election process?

OR

What do you know about voter's ID card?

17. Which non-farm activities are practised in Palampur? Write a short note.

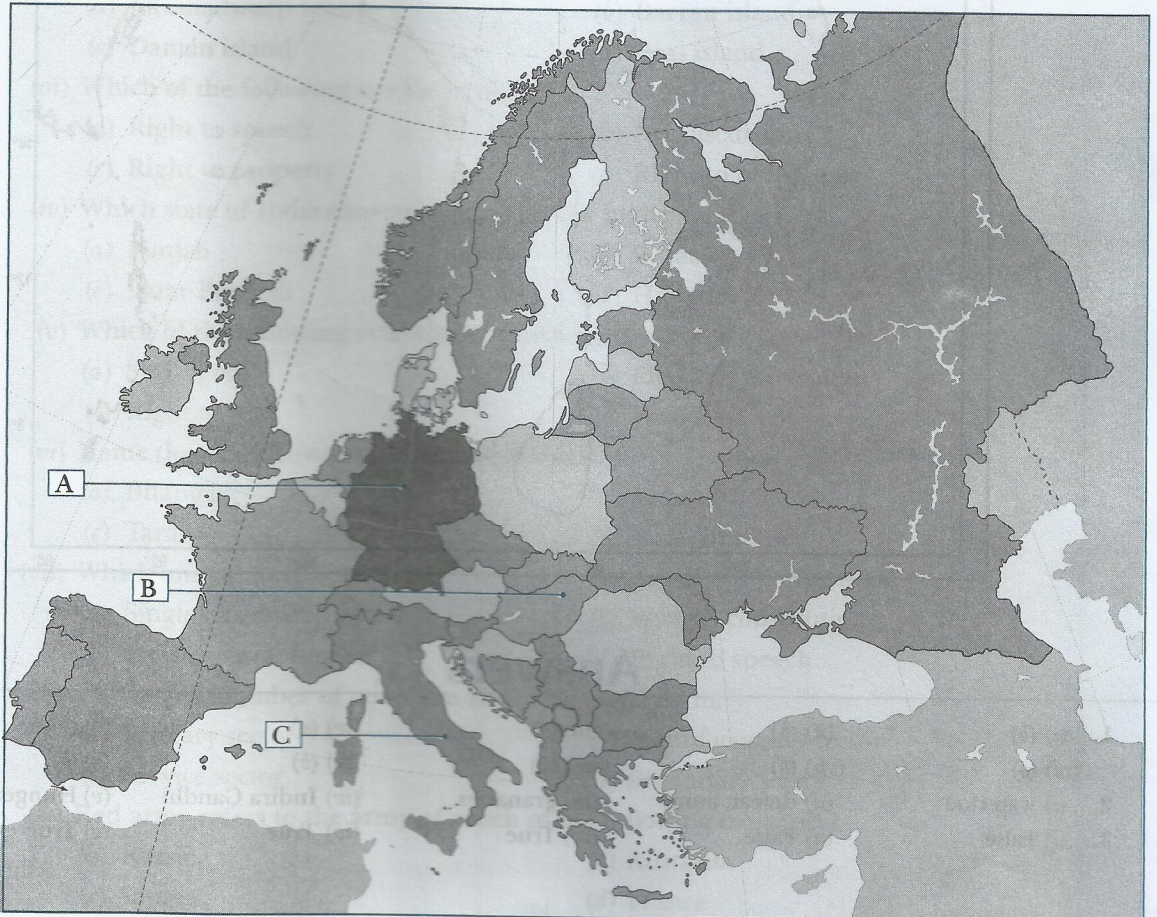
SECTION-D

(Question number 18 (A+B) 3 marks each)

18. (A) Three places A, B and C are marked on the outline political map of India. Identify the places with following information.

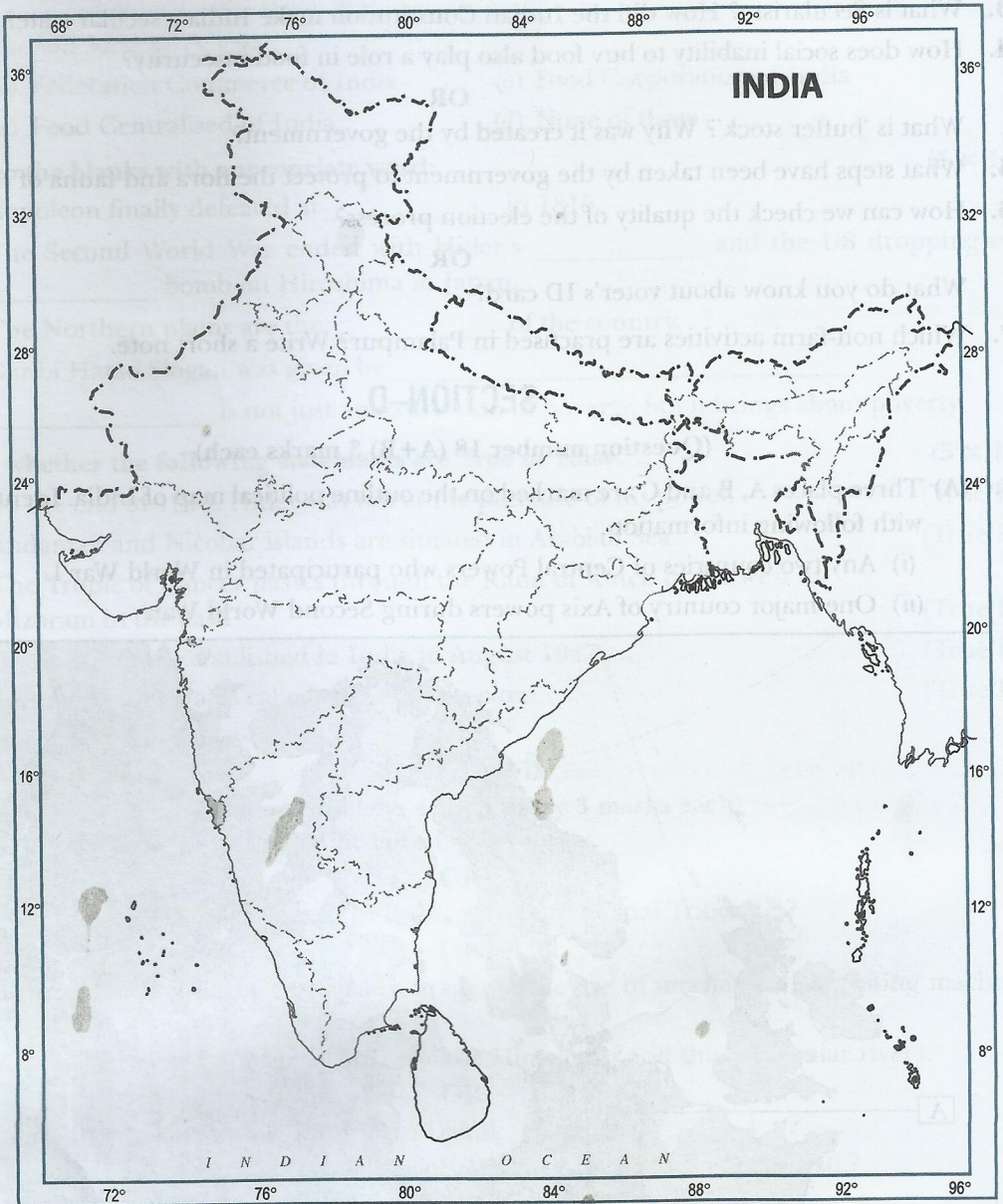
(i) Any two countries of Central Powers who participated in World War I.

(ii) One major country of Axis powers during Second World War.



(B) Locate and label any three of the following with appropriate symbols on the same given outline political map of India.

- (i) A place situated on three seas
- (ii) An important Mountain Peak
- (iii) A river
- (iv) Standard Meridian
- (v) The Satluj



Answers

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| 1. (i) (b) | (ii) (b) | (iii) (b) | (iv) (a) | (v) (b) |
| (vi) (c) | (vii) (b) | (viii) (a) | (ix) (b) | (x) (b) |
| 2. (i) waterloo | (ii) defeat, atom | (iii) granaries | (iv) Indira Gandhi | (v) Hunger |
| 3. (i) False | (ii) False | (iii) True | (iv) True | (v) True |