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INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT FIRST MID-TERM EXAMINATION

SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: IX
26.09.2017

Sub. Code: 087

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs
Max. Marks: 80

Instructions:

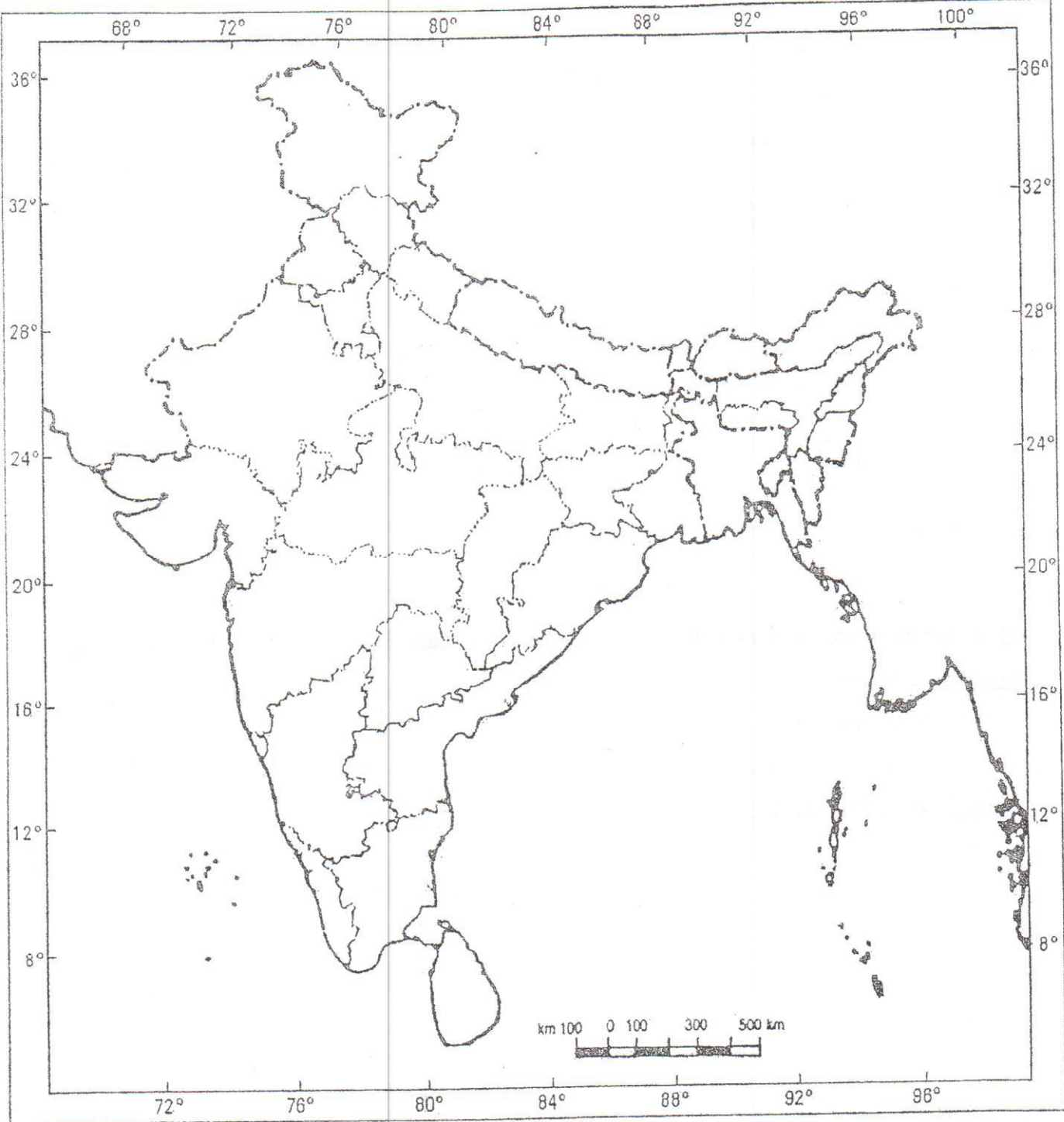
1. The question paper has **27** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number **1 to 7** are **very short answer** type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
4. Questions from serial number **8 to 18** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each
5. Questions from serial number **19 to 25** are of **5 marks** questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 100 words.
6. Question number **26 & 27** is map question of **2 marks** from History & **3 marks** from Geography respectively.
After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book

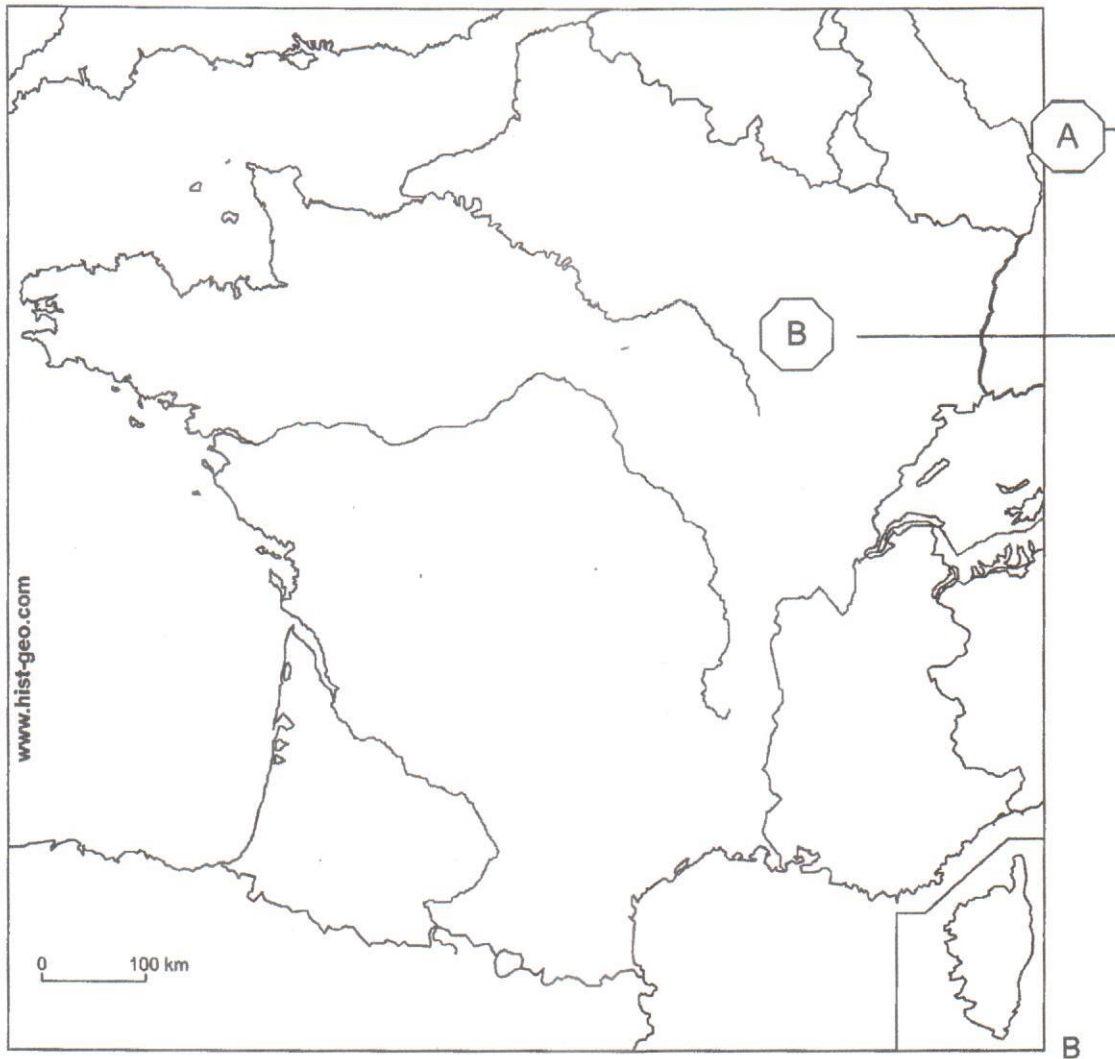
- 1 Why was the prison of Bastille hated by all?
- 2 Who were called the November criminals? Why?
- 3 What is meant by the term 'Constitution'?
- 4 State the length of the land boundary of India.
- 5 Which sector includes Agriculture and Animal Husbandry?
- 6 What is Green revolution?
- 7 What do you understand by the term 'unemployment'?
- 8 Discuss the situation that led to subsistence crisis.
- 9 Examine any three inherent defects in the Weimar Constitution.
- 10 Why is Democracy considered the best form of government? Give three reasons.
- 11 What were the steps taken by Musharraf in Pakistan to empower himself?
- 12 Why is India called a secular country?
- 13 What are Himadris? Give the average height and any two prominent peaks situated in the Himadris.
- 14 Where does the river Indus originate? State the length of river Indus. Give any two tributaries of river Indus flowing through the state of Punjab in India.
- 15 What do you mean by working capital? How does it affect the day-to-day activities in farming?
- 16 Describe the different types of transport services existing in Palampur.

- 17 Though Japan has not much natural resources, still it has economically progressed'. Justify the statement.
- 18 'A large population need not be a liability'. Justify the statement.
- 19 "The revolutionary government took it upon themselves to pass laws that would translate the ideals of liberty and equality into everyday practice."
- Discuss this statement with special emphasis on the abolition of censorship.
- 20 Point out the terms and conditions of the Treaty of Versailles. Why was it unjust and harsh to Germany?
- 21 Enumerate the arguments given against democracy.
- 22 How was the institutional design formed for the Indian Constitution?
- 23 Discuss the programmes and policies adopted by the Government of India (GOI) to improve the quality and high dropout rates in the primary school system
- 24 What is the latitudinal extent of India? Give any three implications/significance of latitudinal extent of India.
- 25 Differentiate between the Eastern Coastal Plains and Western Coastal Plains.
- 26 Map: History (2)
- Two features A and B are marked on the given map of France. Identify the places and write their correct names on the lines marked in the Map.
- (A) The place where Napoleon Bonaparte was defeated.
- (B) The place where Louis XVI and his wife Marie Antoinette was executed.

Q.26: HISTORY
Map of France

Political Map of India





Q. 27 On the given political outline map of India: Locate and label the following with appropriate symbols: 3 Marks

1. Kanchenjunga Peak
2. Westernmost longitudinal extent of India with its value

Identify the following river:

3. River.....

End of the Question Paper