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**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
SECOND-MID TERM EXAMINATION 2017
SOCIAL SCIENCE**

CLASS: IX

Sub. Code: 087

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs

07.12.2017

Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- i.** Marks are indicated against each question.
- ii.** The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- iii.** Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- iv.** Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- v.** Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- vi.** Question numbers 26 & 27 are map questions from History with 1 mark each.
- vii.** Question number 28 is map question of 3 marks from Geography.
- viii.** Q. Nos. 26, 27 and 28 (map based questions) one outline political map of India is provided. After completion the work, attach the map inside your answer book.
- ix.** Questions at Serial Number - 20, 21, 24 & 25 have Internal Choice. Attempt any one option out of the given in each of these questions.

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| 1 | Define Old Regime. | 1 |
| 2 | What is Lebensraum according to Hitler? | 1 |
| 3 | What do you mean by distributaries? | 1 |
| 4 | The official policy of discrimination and ill treatment of blacks followed by the government of South Africa between 1948 and 1989.

Identify the concept or term referred in the above statement. | 1 |
| 5 | Give an example for fixed capital. | 1 |
| 6 | Define disguised unemployment. | 1 |
| 7 | What is Human Poverty? | 1 |
| 8 | Draw up list of democratic rights we enjoy today whose origins could be traced to the French Revolution | 3 |

- 9 Why are forests affected by wars? 3
or
Give reasons to explain why the Massai community lost their grazing lands.
or
Describe the triangular trade.
- 10 Explain why Ahmedabad and Kolkota are able to see the noon sun exactly overhead twice a year, 3
but not Delhi.
- 11 Write a note on the Aravallis covering the following points: 3
i) Location ii) How are they found as? iii) Extension
- 12 “China conducts election but it is not a democratic country”. Explain. 3
- 13 It is good to have electoral competition. Why? 3
- 14 Why is Lok Sabha powerful than Rajya Sabha? 3
- 15 How is labour, a factor of production arranged for cultivation in village Palampur? 3
- 16 Give any two examples that show that the investment in human capital helps for the country’s 3
development.
- 17 How does economic development help to reduce poverty? 3
- 18 Define Vulnerability to poverty. Mention vulnerable sections in India. 3
- 19 How did forest rules cause hardships to villagers? 5
OR
‘Under colonial rule, the life of Pastoralists changed dramatically’. Explain
OR
“After 1930s the white settlers realised that they had to respect the ecological conditions of each region”. Explain
- 20 Economic policies of Weimar Republic and that of Adolf Hitler were totally different. Mention the 5
differences.
OR
What were the problems faced by Weimar Republic?
- 21 Define the term drainage basin. Describe the following drainage pattern. 5
i) Dendritic ii) Trellis iii) Rectangular iv) Radial
OR
Define the term drainage. How are lakes of great value to human beings?
- 22 Explain the facts to understand the mechanism of monsoon. 5
- 23 What makes India’s election democratic? 5

- 24 “The President of India enjoys enormous powers but exercises them in consultation of Council of Ministers”. Explain 5
Or
What are the powers of Judiciary? Why is it considered as an Independent organ?
- 25 What is Poverty Line? How is Poverty Line estimated? 5
or
Explain the causes of poverty.
- 26 On the Given outline of world map locate and label the following item
A) POLAND, a territory under German expansion. 2
- 27 On the same outline of world map identify and label the following item
B) An axis power during Second World War.
- 28 On the given same political outline map of India locate and label the following with appropriate symbols: 3
1. The largest state of India
2. The Garo Hills
3. The Chilika Lake

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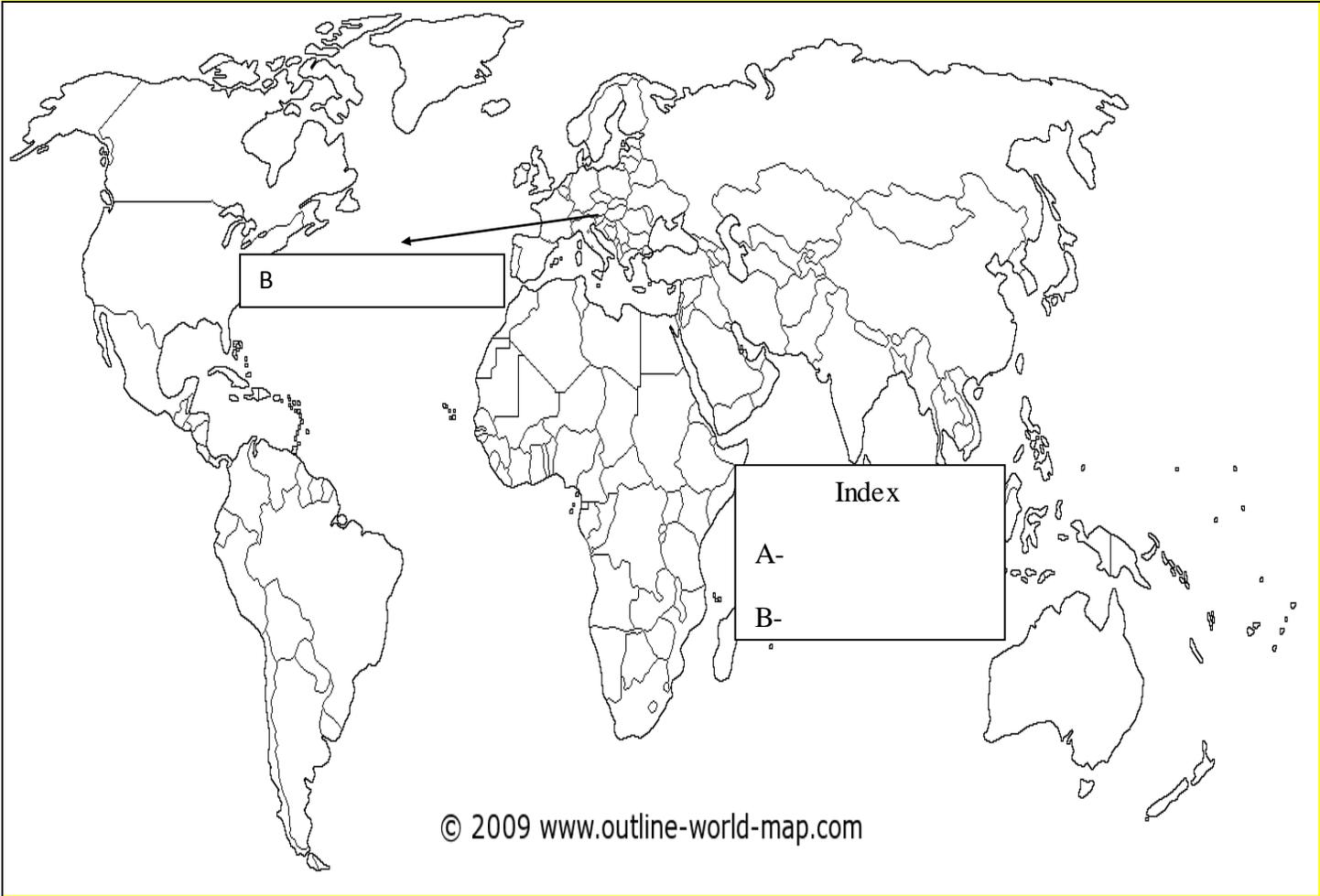
Q NO : 26 AND 27

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Q NO :28



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