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SET A



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MID TERM EXAMINATION SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS:IX

Sub. Code: 087

Time Allotted: 3 Hrs

17.09.2018

Max. Marks: 80

General Instructions:

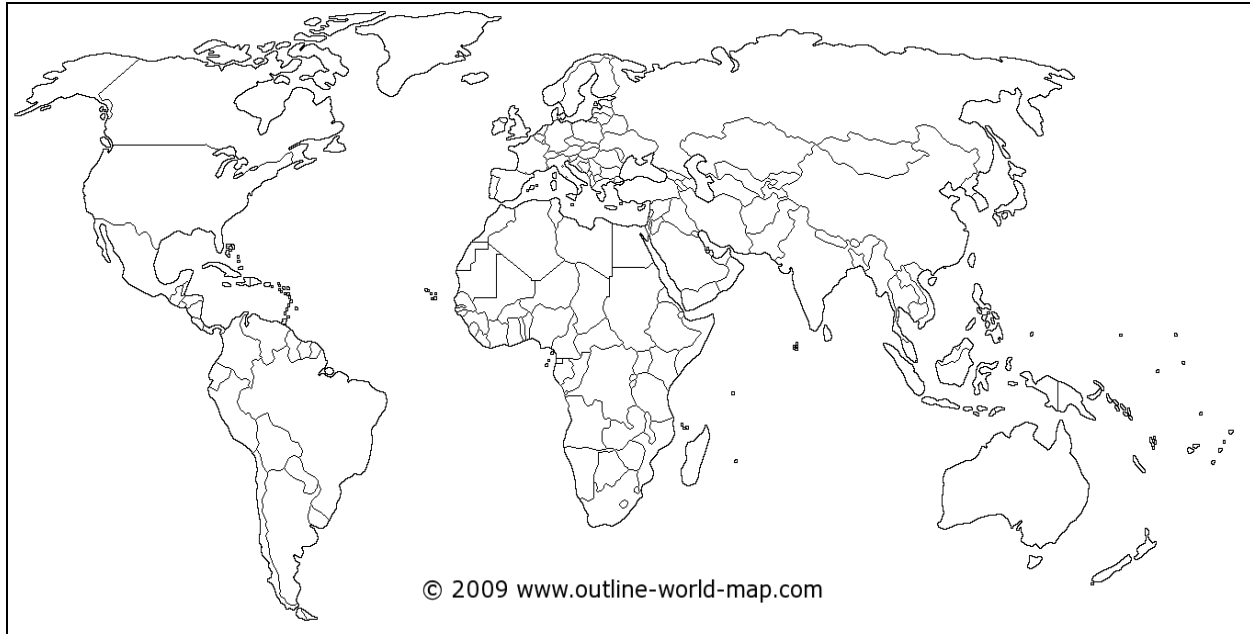
- i. Marks are indicated against each question.
- ii. The question paper has 28 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- iv. Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. 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.

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| 1. | What was the concept of 'Lebensraum'? | 1 |
| 2. | Name the direct tax collected from the peasants in the revolutionary France. | 1 |
| 3. | Name the two island neighbouring countries of India. | 1 |
| 4. | When did South Africa become independent? | 1 |
| 5. | What is the percentage of people working in Palampur engaged in other activities other than agriculture? | 1 |
| 6. | How many people are engaged in the manufacturing sector in Palampur? | 1 |
| 7. | What do you mean by 'People As Resource'? | 1 |
| 8. | Explain any three effects of Nazism on the school system? | 3 |
| 9. | Describe the stages of 'subsistence crisis' that frequently occurred during the Old Regime in France. | 3 |
| 10. | What are Purvachal or the Eastern hills? State any one characteristic feature of these hills. Also name any two ranges that comprise these hills. | 3 |
| 11. | Distinguish between the Himalayan rivers and the Peninsular rivers. | 3 |

12. What were the basic values accepted by all leaders much before the Constituent Assembly met to deliberate on the Constitution? (1+1+1=3) 3
13. What do you understand by 'Constituent Assembly Debates'? 3
14. Which country has inspired India to incorporate the Preamble? Why does it start with "WE THE PEOPLE OF INDIA"? (1+2=3) 3
15. "Modern farming methods require the farmer to start with more cash than before". Why? 3
16. "Transport is a fast developing sector in Palampur". Support your answer with suitable examples. 3
17. 'A large population need not be a liability'. Justify the statement. 3
18. How have countries like Japan become rich and developed? Explain three reasons. $3 \times 1 = 3$ 3
19. Explain the circumstances that helped the middle class in bringing social and economic changes in France in the 18th Century. 5
- OR**
- Describe how the system of 'Estates' in French society was organized on the eve of the Revolution?
20. 'The Nazi regime used language and media with care, and often to great effect'. Discuss. 5
- OR**
- Explain the methods adopted by Hitler to 'Reconstruct' Germany. ($2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2} = 5$)
21. Explain the Himalayan mountains under the following headings: 5
i) Extent of the range ii) Shape iii) Length iv) Width v) Altitudinal variations.
- OR**
- Distinguish between the Western coastal plains and the Eastern coastal plains under the following points:
a) Extension b) Location c) Main divisions d) Width e) Any one river flowing.
22. Name the two head streams of river Ganga. State its length and longest tributary. Also mention one advantage and one disadvantage of flooding of river Ganga in the Northern Plains. (1+2+2) 5
23. Describe the clauses for institutional arrangements in the Indian Constitution. 5
24. Evaluate the features of 'apartheid' practiced in South Africa between 1948 and 1989. 5
- OR**
- What are called 'Constitution'? Describe any three main functions of the constitution. (2+3=5)
25. How do the medium and large farmers obtain capital for farming? How is it different from the small farmers? (3+2=5) 5
- OR**
- Write a brief account of the shop keepers in Palampur.
26. On the given outline map of the World given, locate and label **any one** country known as '**Axis Powers**' in Europe in the Second World War. 1
27. On the given outline map of the World given, locate and label '**France**' a country occupied by Nazi Power. 1

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OUTLINE POLITICAL MAP OF THE WORLD

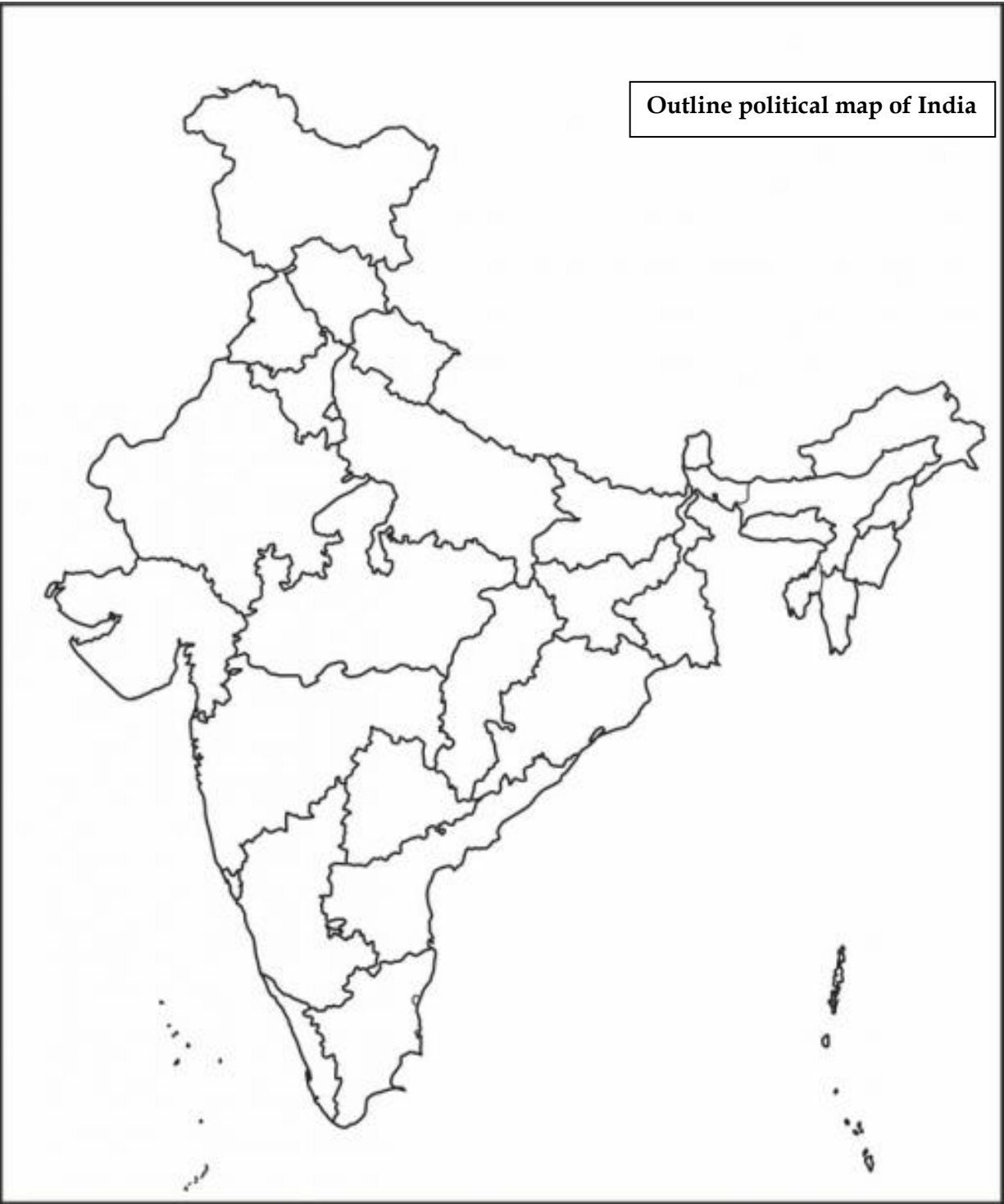


Q. No. 26----- Q. No. 27-----

28 Geography Map: On the given same political outline map of India locate and label the following with appropriate symbols:

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1. The state of Haryana
2. Kanchenjunga Peak
3. Konkan Coast



End of the Question Paper