

		<p>the poor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thus democracies do not appear to be very successful in reducing economic inequalities. 	
B	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In recent years, the central and state governments in India are taking special steps to attract foreign companies to invest in India. Industrial zones, called Special Economic Zones (SEZs), are being set up. SEZs are to have world class facilities: electricity, water, roads, transport, storage, recreational and educational facilities. Companies who set up production units in the SEZs do not have to pay taxes for an initial period of five years. Government has also allowed flexibility in the labour laws to attract foreign investment. In the recent years, the government has allowed companies to ignore many rules to protect the workers' rights. Instead of hiring workers on a regular basis, companies hire workers 'flexibly' for short periods when there is intense pressure of work. This is done to reduce the cost of labour for the company. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid improvement in technology has been one major factor that has stimulated the globalisation process. For instance, the past fifty years have seen several improvements in transportation technology. This has made much faster delivery of goods across long distances possible at lower costs. Even more remarkable have been the developments in information and communication technology. In recent times, technology in the areas of telecommunications, computers, Internet has been changing rapidly. Telecommunication facilities (telegraph, telephone including mobile phones, fax) are used to contact one another around the world, to access information instantly, and to communicate from remote areas. This has been facilitated by satellite communication devices. Computers have now entered almost every field of activity. The amazing world of internet can obtain and share information on almost anything you want to know. Internet also allows us to send instant electronic mail (e-mail) and talk (voice-mail) across the world at negligible costs. 	5
B	11	<p>11.1 Mahatma Gandhi returned to India in January 1915</p> <p>11.2 Champaran Satyagraha, Kheda Satyagraha, Ahmedabad Satyagraha. (Any two)</p> <p>11.3 Physical force inflicts pain on the enemy or adversary; it seeks to destroy the enemy. Soul force is based on love and non-violence. It does not seek to destroy. Truth is the substance on which it is based, not hate.</p>	1 1 2
B	12	<p>12.1 Kandla in Kuchchh was the first port developed soon after Independence to ease the volume of trade on the Mumbai port, in the wake of loss of Karachi port to Pakistan after the Partition. (1)</p> <p>12.2 Hoogly river (1)</p> <p>12.3 a) Waterways are the cheapest means of transport. (1) b) They are most suitable for carrying heavy and bulky goods. c) It is a fuel-efficient and environment friendly mode of transport. (Any two points) (1)</p>	4
B	13.1	Amritsar	1
B	13.2	Geography Map	2