

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2006-2007

Class: VIII

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

SET A

- This question paper is divided into 3 sections namely,
 - A. History
 - B. Civics
 - C. Geography
- Read the instructions and questions carefully.
- Write the correct question numbers.

Instructions:

- i) Questions carrying 2 marks to be answered in 20-30 words.*
- ii) Questions carrying 3 marks to be answered in around 60 words.*
- iii) Questions carrying 4 marks to be answered in around 80 words.*
- iv) Question carrying 5 marks to be answered in around 100 words.*

SECTION A (HISTORY)

1. Name the main principles of the French Revolution of 1789. Why were the Indian soldiers recruited by the chief officer of the French company? 1+1
2. Name the two early newspapers of India. Who composed the National Anthem of Independent India? 1+1
3. Write a short note on chauri-chaura incident. 2
4. Who was Birjis Qadr? In which regions was the uprising of the people in 1857 most widespread? 1+2
5. What were the main achievements of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar? 3

OR

What was the contribution of Syed Ahmed Khan in the spread of education among the Muslims?

6. In what way did the administrative system established by the British in India contribute to the rise of nationalism in India?

7. Describe the contribution of Indians to the spread of education in the 20th century. 3
8. What were the major features of Morley-Minto reforms? Why did the nationalist leaders condemn them? 4
9. Describe the revolts against the British rule before 1857. 4
10. Who were the revolutionaries? What were the methods adopted by them to overthrow the British rule? 1+3
11. Who were the Pindaris? Explain the methods by which the British established and expanded their empire. 1+4

OR

What do you mean by the Dual Government? The English company had installed Mir Qasim as the Nawab of Bengal. Why did they turn against him?

12. What were the new trends that began to appear in the nationalist movement towards the end of the 19th century? What were the reasons for their popularity? 5

OR

What were the Wahabi and Kuka movements? What were their aims?

SECTION - B (CIVICS)

13. What is a flood? In what ways proper planning can help in controlling flood conditions? 1+1
14. What is meant by peace making? Give the full form of CTBT. 1+1
15. Distinguish between the landslide and the avalanches. 2
16. Whose ideologies influenced Naxalites? Distinguish between insurgency and terrorism. 1+2
17. What is globalization? List the goods that traveled ^l from East to West in the early form of globalization. 1+2
18. What role India has played in Disarmament issue? 3

19. Describe the main features of the foreign policy of India. 5

OR

What do you mean by Non-alignment? Enumerate the objectives of SAARC as given in its charter.

SECTION – C (GEOGRAPHY)

20. State two reasons why the farmers in India at the time of independence were unable to meet the increasing demand for food production. 2
21. What are the placer deposits? In which rock are the non-metallic minerals found? 2
22. What are the renewable resources? Give examples. 2
23. How is house work a human resource? 3
24. How the government helps farmers in the development of agriculture? (Any 3 points) 3
25. Mention the factors that influence plant and wild life. 3
26. What is sustainable development? Distinguish between Potential and Actual resources. 1+2
27. Why are there differences in sex ratio? 4
28. How are the industries classified on the basis of ownership? 4
29. What is Human Resource? Why are human resources relevant for a country? 4
30. (i) Distinguish between basic industry and consumer industry. 2+3
- (ii) What is an industrial region? Name the four industrial regions of the world.

OR

- (i) Distinguish between Pure Iron and Steel.
- (ii) What is meant by the term Industry? List the different factors affecting the location of industries.

31. Name and mark the following on the outline map of the world.

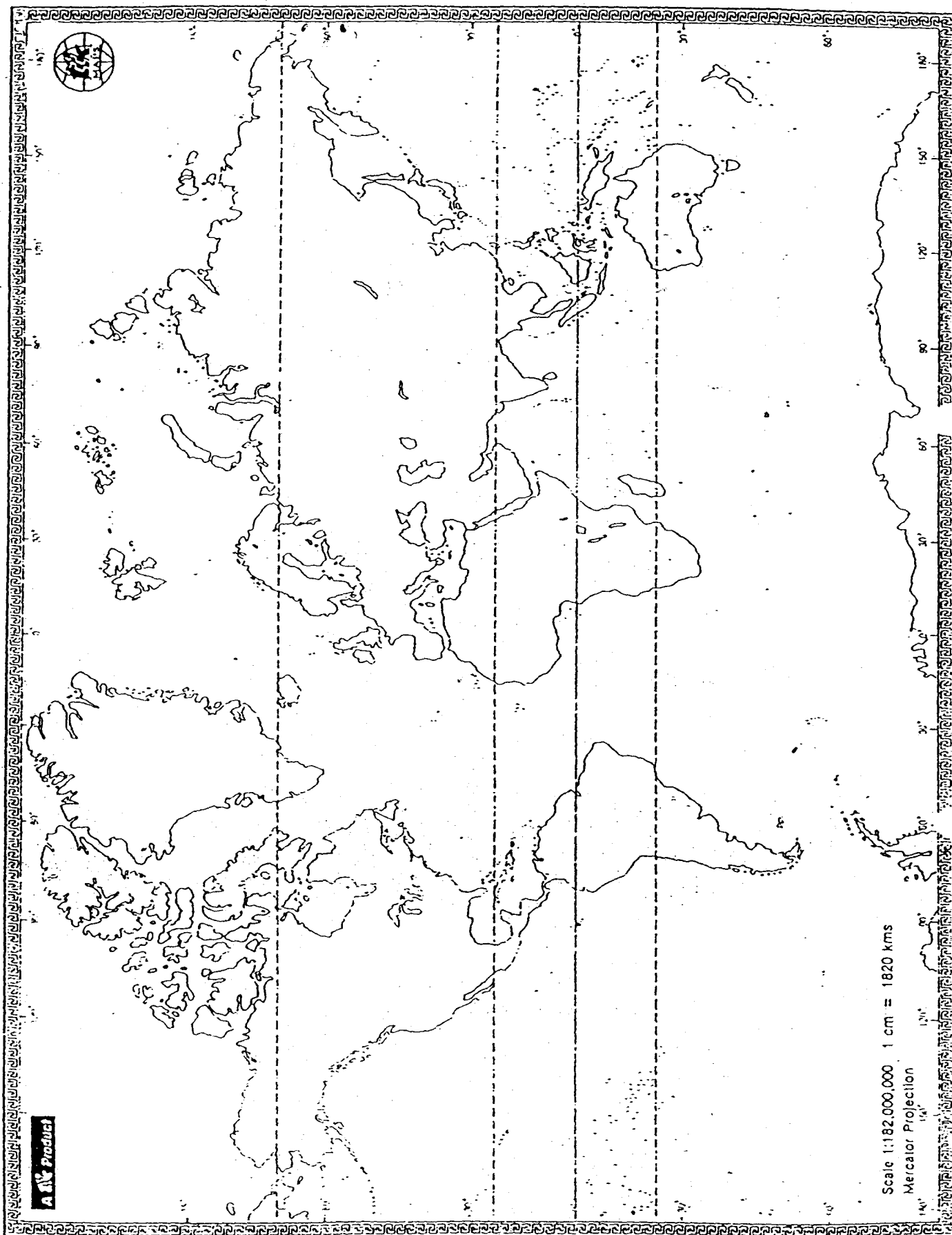
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- (i) One centre of cotton textile industry.
- (ii) One major Iron and Steel producing region
- (iii) One region of Coal
- (iv) One region of Copper
- (v) One region of mineral oil

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WORLD - OUTLINE

Std. :
Section :



A & P Product

Scale 1:182,000,000 1 cm = 1820 kms
Mercator Projection

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The territorial extent of India shown on the map is a Shaded Area

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