

ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2008- 09

SUB : SOCIAL SCINCE

TIME : 3 HOURS

CLASS VIII

MAX MARKS

Written - 90

Internal - 10

Set A

General Instructions :

- *Questions carrying 1 mark to be answered in a sentence*
- *Questions carrying 2 marks to be answered in 20 - 30 words*
- *Questions carrying 3 marks to be answered in around 60 words*
- *Questions carrying 4 marks to be answered in around 80 words*
- *Attach the map to the answer sheet*

SECTION – A : HISTORY

40 Marks

- Q 1. List 2 kingdoms annexed by doctrine of lapse. 1
- Q 2. In which state did the Khonds live? 1
- Q 3. How did the last Mughal Emperor live the last years of his life? 1
- Q 4. Name the tribes who were cattle herders. 1
- Q 5. How did towns manufacturing specialized goods decline? 1
- Q 6. Why did Baiga tribe not indulge in any labour work? 1
- Q 7. What is meant by Havelis? 1
- Q 8. What was the demand of Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi that was refused by the British? 1
- Q 9. How did the British win back the loyalty of Indian people after the rebellion? 2
- Q 10. Write a short note on Tipu Sultan. 2
- Q 11. What were the causes of revolt by different tribal groups between 19th & 20th Century? 2
- Q 12. What were the rights given by the ruler of England to East India Company by the charter of 1600? 2

- Q 13. What is meant by de-urbanisation? Give 2 examples of de-urbanised states. 2
- Q 14. How did the company plan to bring an end to the Mughal dynasty? 2
- Q 15. What were the causes of rivalry between English East India company and the Nawabs of Bengal? 3
- Q 16. What was Birsa's vision of Golden age?
Why do you think such a vision appealed to the people of the region? 3
- Q 17. How did the British fight to suppress the massive forces of popular rebellion? 3
- Q 18. Why was Delhi not considered as an ideal city although it was a centre of sufi culture? 3
- Q 19. How did the partition affect life in Delhi? (Any four points)

OR

In what way did British change their policies as a result of rebellion of 1857 ? 4

Q 20. Write a short note on Bahadur Shah Zafar.

OR

- a) Who planned the Lahore Gate Improvement scheme?
b) Explain the Lahore Gate Improvement scheme of 1888. 4

SECTION – B : GEOGRAPHY

35 Marks

- Q 21. What is rain water harvesting? 1
- Q 22. Define smelting. 1
- Q 23. What is horticulture? 1
- Q 24. Define natural growth rate. 1
- Q 25. Name any two factors which influence the location of an industry. 1
- Q 26. Give reason why animals are integral to maintaining balance in the ecosystem. 2
- Q 27. What is food security? 2
- Q 28. Distinguish between joint sector & public sector industry. 2
- Q 29. Define agriculture. Why is agriculture a primary activity? 2
- Q 30. Why are people considered a resource. 2

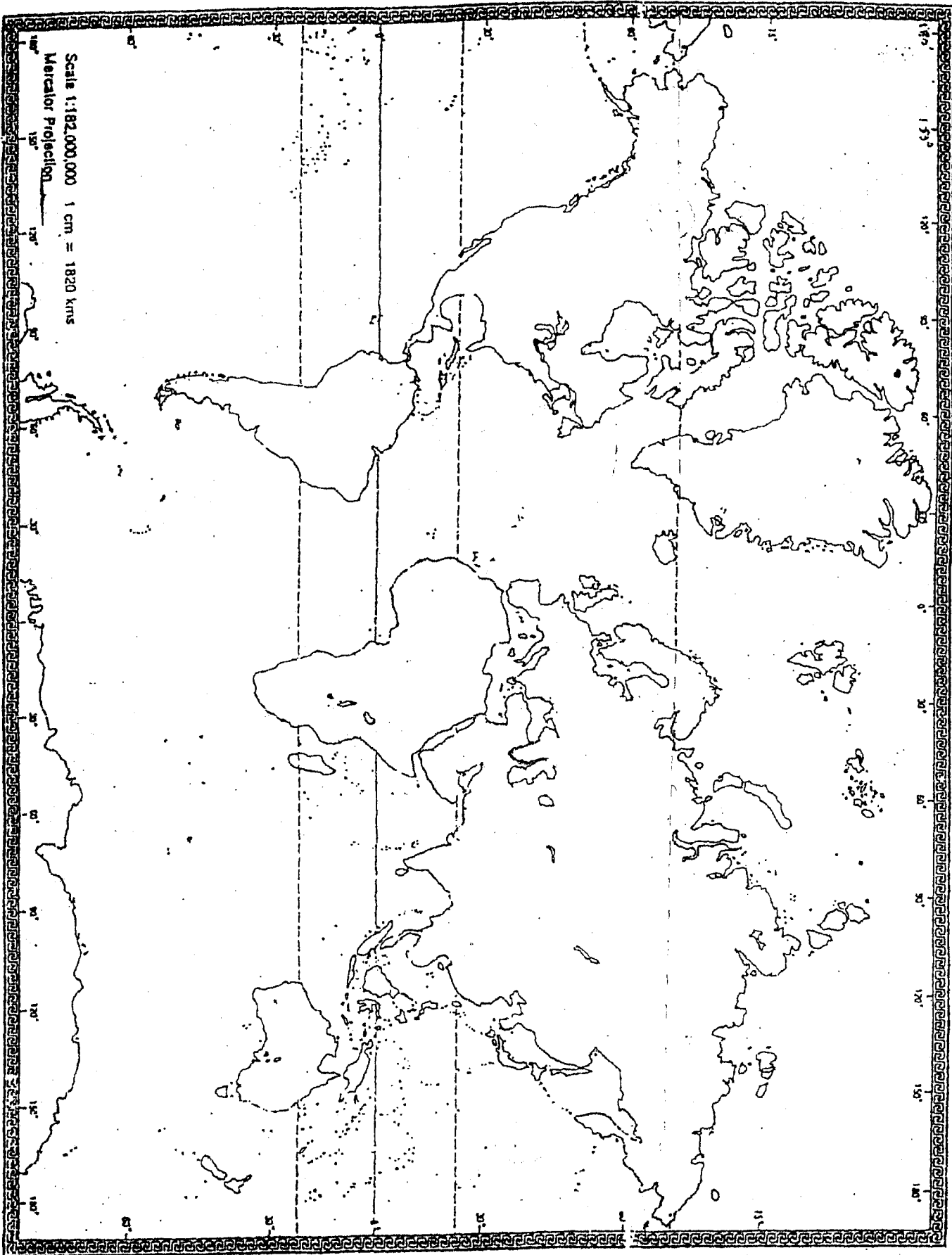
- Q 31. Name the fibre crops. What are the climatic conditions required for their growth? 3
- Q 32. What is average density of population in India?
What is meant by population pyramid? 1 + 2
- Q 33. Explain any 3 methods of soil conservation. 3
- Q 34. Why do industrial disasters occur? State some measures to reduce risk.
- OR**
- Define Life expectancy. How do socio, economic & cultural factors affect population change? 4
- Q 35. Which industry is often referred to as the backbone of modern industry? Why?
- OR**
- Discuss the role of geographical factors influencing population change. 4
- Q 36. Map work : - Name and mark any two major industries on the world map. 3
- a) Cotton textile
 - b) Information technology
 - c) Iron & Steel industries

SECTION – C : CIVICS

15 Marks

- Q 37. What is meant by appellate system? 1
- Q 38. Who is known as the father of Indian constitution? 1
- Q 39. Define trafficking 1
- Q 40. What is PIL? 1
- Q 41. Why are different levels of courts connected to each other? 2
- Q 42. Distinguish between state & Government. 2
- Q 43. What are the differences between criminal law and civil law?
- OR**
- Why does a democratic country need a constitution? 3
- Q 44. Explain briefly the key features of Indian constitution
- OR**
- a) Define Acquit
 - b) What are the problems faced by the common people to access justice. 4

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Mercator Projection

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CLASS VI _____

R: NO 16 _____