

BLUE PRINT : SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER I

Subject : Social Science

Class : X

Max Marks : 80

Time : 3 Hours

Text Book No.	Chapter. No.	Marks	FORM OF QUESTIONS				Total of Units
			Long Answer (4)	Short Answer (3)	Very Short Answer (1)	Map Question 2+4	
1 History	1 or 2	4	4(1)				18(7) 2(1) (Map Work)
	3	6		6(2)			
	4, 5 & 6 (Any one)	4		3(1)	1(1)		
	7 or 8	4		3(1)	1(1)		
	Map Work	2				2(1)*	
2 Geog.	1, 2 & 4	6	4(1)		2(2)		16(7) 4(-) (Map Work)
	3, 5 & 6	6	4(1)		2(2)		
	7	4	4(1)				
	Map Work	4				4(-)*	
3 Po. Sc.	1 & 2	6		6(2)			20(7)
	3 & 4	6	4(1)		2(2)		
	5 & 6	4	4(1)				
	7 & 8	4	4(1)				
4 Eco.	1	4		3(1)	1(1)		20(7)
	2	4	4(1)				
	3	4	4(1)				
	4	4	4(1)				
	5	4		3(1)	1(1)		
Total		80	40(10)	24(8)	10(10)	6(1)	80(29)
Sl. No. of questions			19-28	11-18	1-10	29	1-29

NOTE : (1), Figures within brackets indicate number of Questions and outside the brackets their total marks .
 (2), Type of Questions are; (i) V.S.A 1 mark Q)-Sr.No. 1-10, (ii) S.A. (3marks Q.) Sr.No. 11-18, (iii) L.A (4marks Q.)- Sr. No. 19-28, (iv) Map Q. (2&4 marks) - Sr. No, 29 and (3) Text book No: 1- History; 2- Geography; 3- Pol.Sc;4- Economics

* Marks for map work have been combined to form one question.

SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER I**Class :X****Time : 3 Hrs****Max Marks : 80****Instructions :**

1. *There are 29 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.*
2. *Marks for each question are indicated against the question.*
3. *Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are 1mark questions.
Answers of these questions may be from one word to one sentence each.*
4. *Questions from serial number 11 to18 are 3 marks questions.
Answers of these questions may be given in 60-80 words each.*
5. *Questions from serial number 19 to 28 are 4 marks questions.
Answer of these questions may be given in 80-100 words each.*
6. *Question No. 29 is on map work. Attach the map inside your answer book.*

- Q1. What is the popular name of the International Bank set up for Reconstruction and Development? 1
- OR
- Give one negative impact of the development of Cotton textile industry in England on Indian weavers. 1
- OR
- What are Chawls? 1
- Q.2 Why did the British Government curtail the freedom of Press after 1857 in India? 1
- OR
- Write the main contribution of Vaikkom Muhammad Basheer as a novelist in Malayalam literature. 1
- Q.3 Give the meaning of the term 'resource'. 1
- Q.4 State the main effect of Chipko movement in India. 1
- Q.5 Why did Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru proclaim the river dams as the temples of modern India? Give the main reason. 1
- Q.6 Write one point of similarity and one point of difference between magnetite and hematite. 1
- $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

- Q.7 Mention any two ways in which caste has influenced politics in India. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
- Q.8 Name any two Asian countries in which there was conflict between two linguistic and ethnic groups. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
- Q.9 Among Punjab, Kerala and Bihar, which one has the lowest Infant Mortality rate? 1
- Q.10 What is RTI? How does it help the citizens? 1
- Q.11 Analyse the circumstances which led Gandhiji to choose abolition of the salt tax as the most important demand of the Civil Disobedience Movement. $3 \times 1 = 3$
- Q.12 Critically examine the different ways suggested by different leaders for uplifting the status of dalits in Indian society. $3 \times 1 = 3$
- Q.13 Analyse the three measures adopted by the producers in India to expand the market for their goods in the 19th century. $3 \times 1 = 3$

OR

Explain three types of movements or 'flows' within the international economic exchange in the 19th century in the context of world economy. $3 \times 1 = 3$

OR

Describe the position of women in Britain in the 19th century in three points. $3 \times 1 = 3$

- Q.14 Read the following extract taken from the textbook and answer the questions that follow:

In 1926, Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossien, a noted educationist and literary figure, strongly condemned men for withholding education from women in the name of religion as she addressed the Bengal Women's Education Conference:

The opponents of female education say that women will become unruly....Fie! they call themselves Muslims and yet go against the basic tenets of Islam which gives women an equal right to education. If men are not led astray once educated, why should women?

- (a) Explain how Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossein asserts women's right to education?
 (b) What was the impact of printed books on women in India in the 19th century? $1 + 2 = 3$

OR

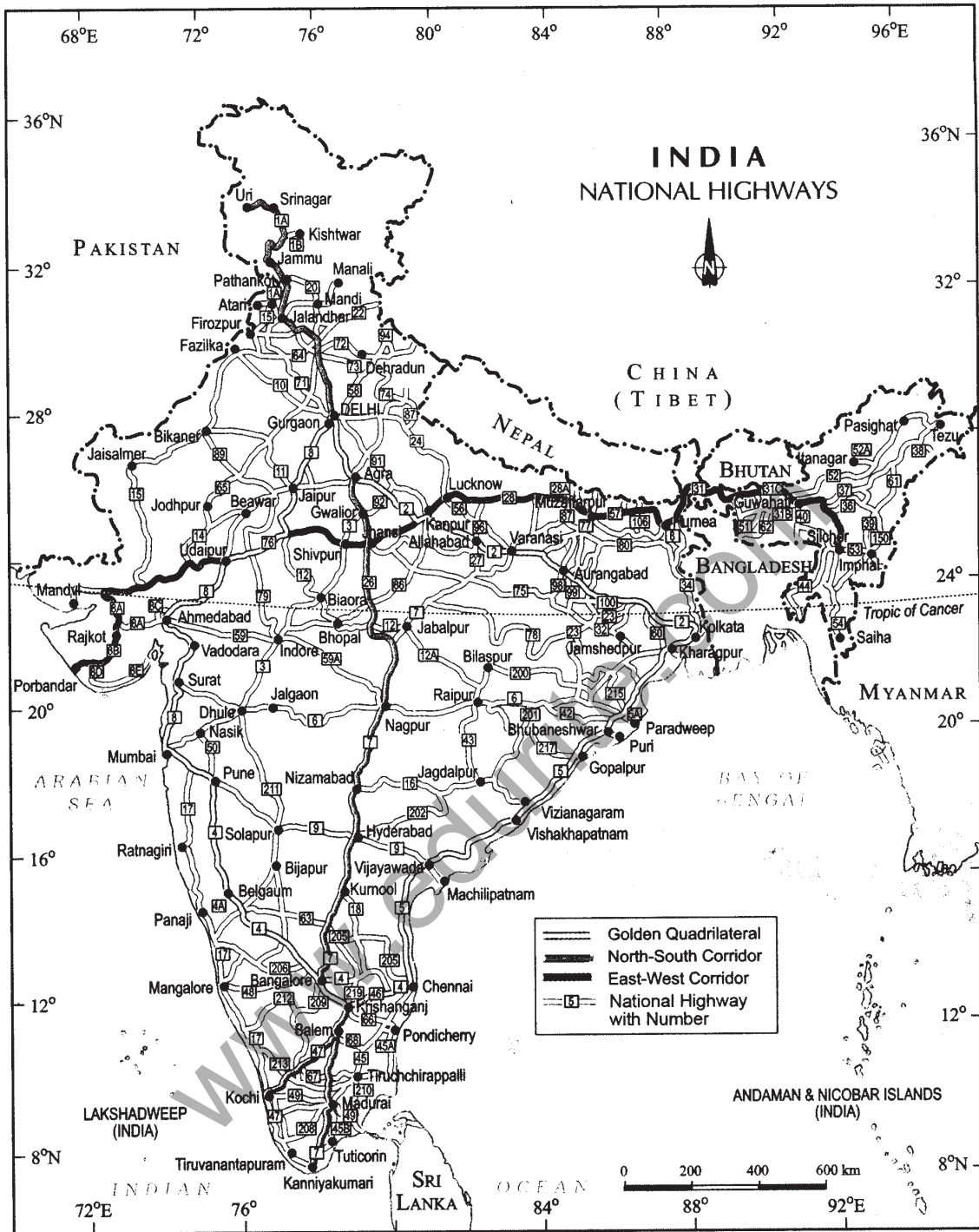
Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it : $2 + 1 = 3$

'Dear children, don't read these novels, don't even touch them. Your life will be ruined. You will suffer disease and ailments. Why did the good Lord make you - to wither away at a tender age? To suffer in disease? To be despised by your brothers, relatives and those around you? No. No. You must become mothers; you must lead happy lives; this is the divine purpose. You, who were born to fulfill this sublime goal, should you ruin your life by going crazy after despicable novels?'

- (a) Analyse the message given by the writer to children.
- (b) Name the woman novelist of early nineteenth century who wrote against traditional role of women as wives and mothers.
- Q.15 How do political parties, pressure groups & movements help in power sharing in democracy? Explain in any three points. $3 \times 1 = 3$
- Q.16 Explain any two measures taken to decentralize power in India $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$
- Q.17 Give the meaning of economic development. What are the two indicators to measure the development of a country? $1 + 2 = 3$
- Q.18 Analyse with a suitable example the meaning of right to choose provided under Consumer Protection Act. 3
- Q.19 Give any four features of the Ho Chi Minh Trail in the Vietnamese war against the U.S. $4 \times 1 = 4$

OR

- Describe four stages of unification of Germany. $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Q.20 Describe four important characteristics of rice cultivation in India. $4 \times 1 = 4$
- Q.21 Which factor plays the most dominant role in the ideal location of an industry? Explain any three reasons in support of this factor. $1 + 3 = 4$



Q.22 Study the above map and answer the following questions:

(22.1) Name the three Super Highways shown in the map.

(22.2) Name the four metropolitan cities linked by one of these Superhighways.

(22.3) Name the southern most terminal city of North-South corridor 1½ +2+½=4

For Blind students only in lieu of question number 22

Name any two states, each of which has two major sea ports and also name the ports of these states. 2+2= 4

- Q.23 With the help of two examples explain how social divisions have affected politics. 2+2=4
- Q.24 "Political parties play a major role in democracy." Give four points to justify this statement. 4x1=4
- Q.25 Examine with the help of four examples, how dignity and freedom of citizens are best guaranteed in a democracy. 4
- Q.26 Give the meaning of tertiary sector. State any three factors that have contributed to the growth of this sector. 1+3=4
- Q.27 The following table shows the sources of credit for rural households in India in 2003

Sources	Share
1. Money lenders	30%
2. Cooperative societies	27%
3. Commercial banks	25%
4. Others (traders, relatives, etc)	18%

On the basis of the above table answer the following questions:

- (27.1) What is the share of formal sector in the total credit?
- (27.2) Suggest two measures for improving the share of formal sector in total credit.
- (27.3) Why is moneylender still the largest single source of credit? 1+2+1=4
- Q.28 Why did the Indian government put barriers to foreign trade and foreign investment after independence? 4
- Q.29 Six features with serial nos. 1 to 6 are marked on the given outline political map of India (page 351) Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map :
1. Place where Gandhiji Violated the Salt Law.
 2. Place where the session of Indian National Congress was held in 1927
 3. A type of soil;
 4. Major producer of coffee;
 5. A coal mine,
 6. Eastern terminal city of East-West Corridor. 6x1=6

OR

Locate and label the following on the given outline political map of India (page 352).

1. A place where session of Indian National Congress was held in September 1920;
2. A place in Gujarat where Gandhi ji organised satyagraha movement of cotton-mill workers;

3. An iron and steel plant located in the Chhattisgarh;
4. Nuclear Power Plant in Tamil Nadu;
5. Software Technology Park in Kerala, and
6. A sea port in Andhra Pradesh.

6x1=6

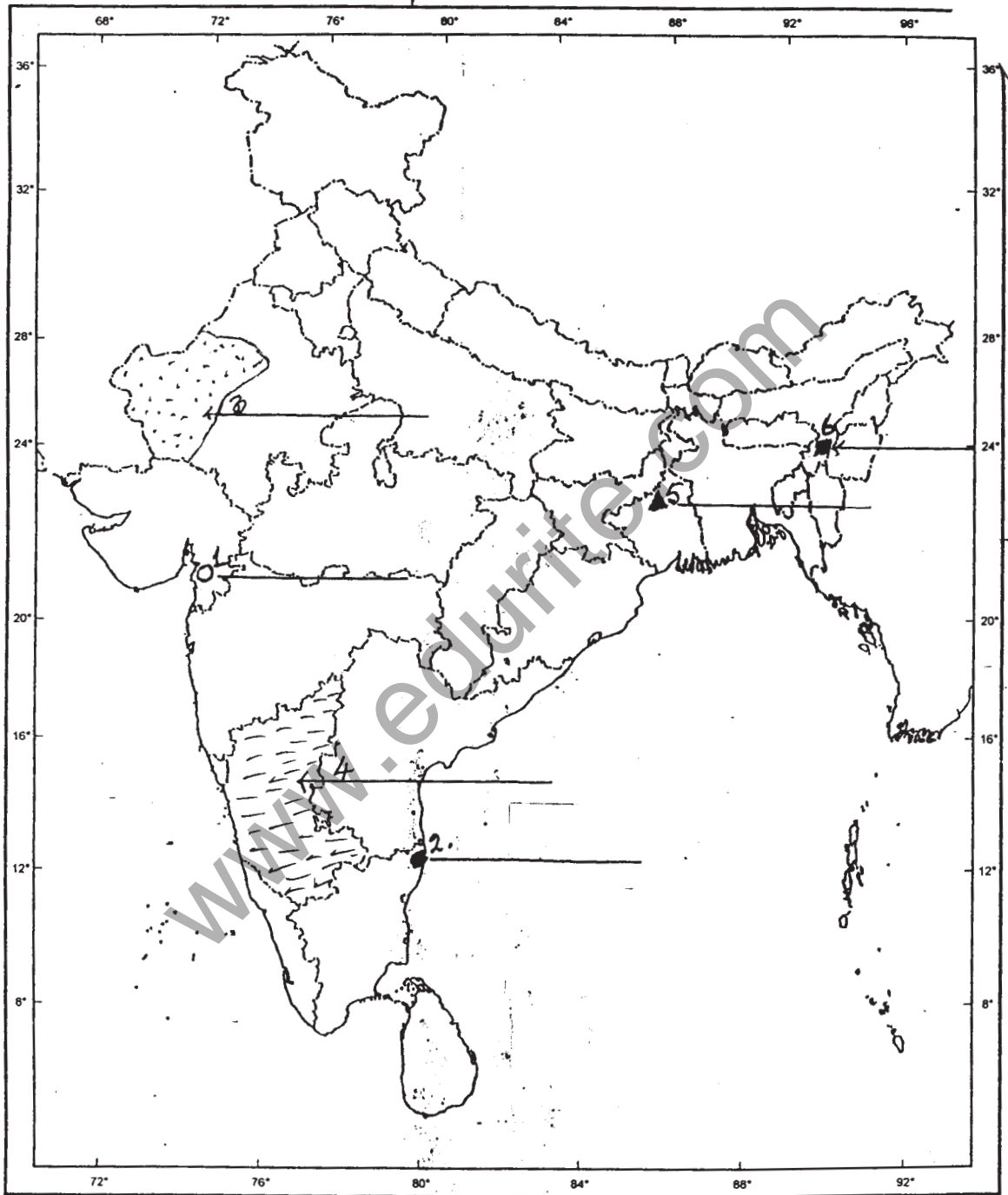
The following question is only for blind candidates in lieu of Q No 29 map work

- i) Name the place where Gandhi ji organised satyagraha against indigo planters.
- ii) Name the place where a massacre took place on 13th April, 1919.
- iii) Name an iron and steel plant located in Chhattisgarh.
- iv) Name a nuclear power plant in Tamil Nadu.
- v) Name a software technology park in Kerala.
- vi) Name a sea port in Andhra Pradesh.

6x1=6

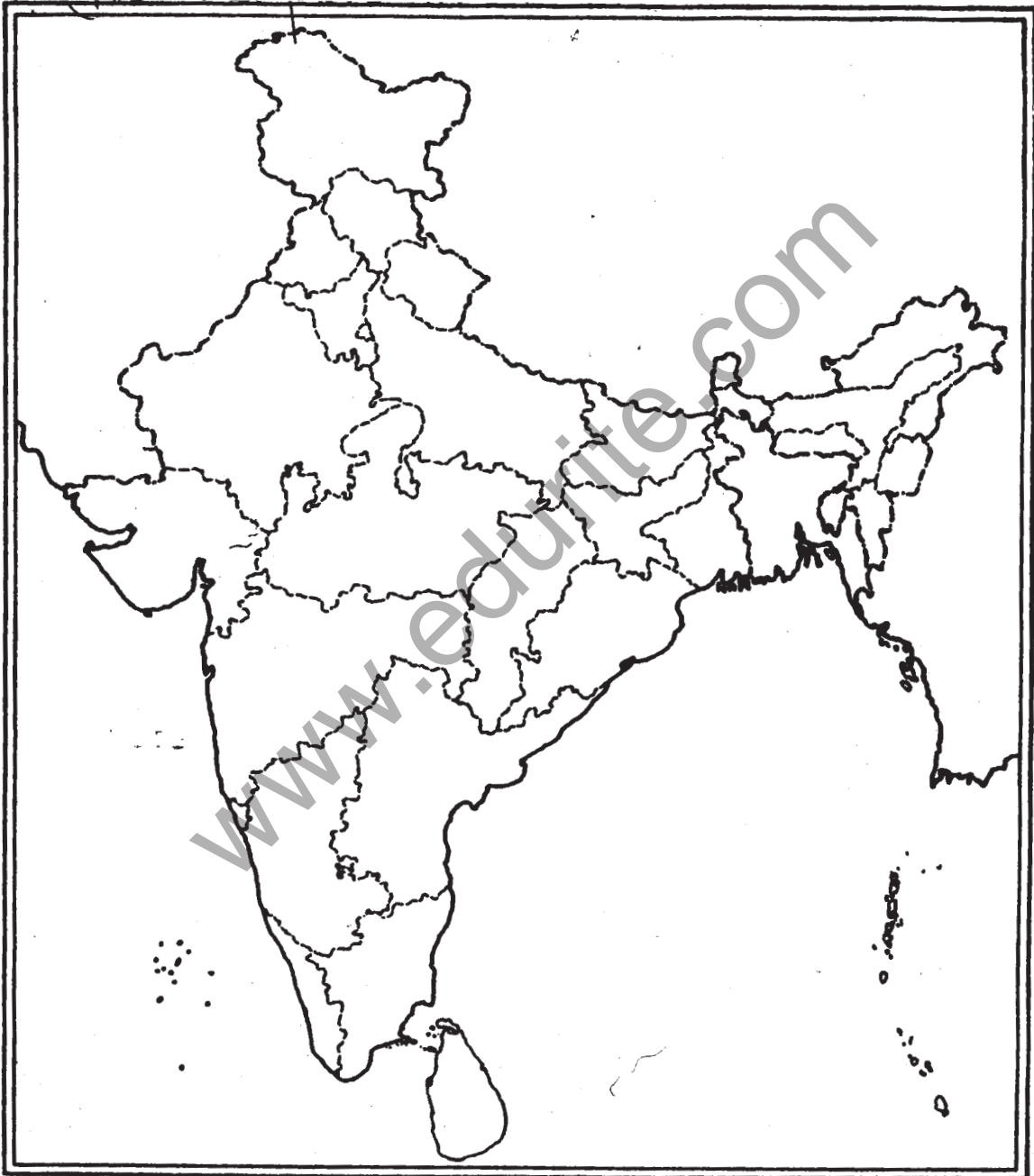
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Outline Political Map of India for Q.29 on Map Work (identification)



OR

Outline Map of India for Q.29 on Map Work (locating and labelling)



SOCIAL SCIENCE
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER I
MARKING SCHEME

Time :3. Hrs

M.M. 80

Question. NoOutline of Answers

1. The World Bank (TBI page 99) 1
- OR
- a. Loss of export market 1
- b. Loss of local market
- (any one) TBI page 116
- OR
- Multi-storey structures in Mumbai where working class people live 1
(TBI page 143)
2. Large number of Englishmen demanded a clamp down on the native press. Nationalist newspapers reported on the colonial misrule and encouraged nationalist activities. (TB 1 Page 175) 1
- OR
- V.M. Basheer had little formal education. His works were based on his own rich experience. His short novels and stories were written in the ordinary language of conversation. He wrote on the unusual themes like poverty, insanity and life in prison. (TB 1 Page 196) 1
3. Everything available in our environment which can be used to satisfy our needs provided it is technologically accessible, economically feasible & culturally acceptable is termed as resource. (TB-2 page 1) 1
4. This movement has successfully resisted deforestation in several areas of the Himalayas (TB-2 page 21) 1
5. The river dams would integrate the development of agriculture and village economy with rapid industrialisation and growth of urban economy. (TB 2, Page 26) 1
6. (a) Similarity: Both magnetite and hematite are the ores of iron (½ mark)
- (b) Difference : (1) Magnetite contains 70% while hematite contains 50 - 60% iron
- (2) Magnetite has excellent magnetic qualities, hence mainly used in electrical industry while hematite is mainly used in extracting iron.
- (Any one point ½ mark) ½+½=1

(T.B.2 Page 52)

- 7 Influence of caste on politics:
- (i) Choosing of candidates for elections on basis of caste
(ii) Appealing to caste sentiments by political parties 1/2+1/2=1
- (T.B 3 Page 51&52)
8. Srilanka, Israel, India, Iraq and Pakistan
(Any two of the above or any other relevant countries) 1/2+1/2=1
- 9 The state of Kerala has the lowest Infant Mortality rate. (T.B. 4, Page 12) 1
10. In October 2005, the government of India enacted a law popularly known as RTI (Right to Information) Act, which ensures its citizens all information about the functions of government departments. (T.B. 4, Page 80) 1
11. i) All classes could identify with salt as it was a cheap food item and also an essential item.
ii) The tax on salt and the monopoly over its manufacture was a sign of the oppression of British rule.
iii) It would affect the British economically. 3x1=3
(TB 1 Page no. 63)
12. i) Mahatma Gandhi called dalits 'harijans' or the children of God. He organized satyagrah to secure their entry into temples and access to public wells, tanks, roads and schools to uplift them in society.
ii) He himself cleaned toilets to dignify the work of bhangis (sweepers) and persuaded the upper castes to give up the practice of untouchability.
iii) However, many dalit leaders themselves wanted a political rather than social solution to their problem. They demanded separate electorates that would choose dalit members to the Legislative Councils.
iv) Dalit leaders also demanded reservation of seats in educational institutions.
- (Any three points) 3x1=3)
- (TB 1 Page 67 and 68)
- 13 3 measures adopted by Indian producers to expand market for their goods in the 19th century:
- (i) When the British manufacturers attempted to take over the Indian market, Indian producers and industrialists resisted colonial controls, demanded tariff protection and created their own space to extend the market.

- (ii) For new products - advertisements shaped the minds of the people, a practice since the early days of industrialization.
- (iii) Through labels they not only carry words of texts but also beautifully illustrate to attract consumers.
- (iv) Images of Indian gods and goddesses as if it gave divine approval to goods being sold.
- (v) Calendars - hung in tea shops and poor people's homes.
- (vi) Images of important persons.
- (vii) Emperors and nawabs were also used. (Any 3 Points) 3x1=3
(T.B.1 Page 124-125)

OR

Three types of movements or 'flows' within international economic exchange, Economic, Political, Social, Cultural and technological factors interacted to transform societies and reshape external relations: The three flows within the international economic exchange were:

- (1) The flow of trading in the 19th century, mainly of trade in cloth and wheat, (2) The flow of labour - migration of people in search of employment and (3) movement of capital for short term or long term investments over long distances. These three flows were interconnected and had impact on the lives. (T.B.1, Page 81) 3x1=3

OR

Position of women in Britain at the end of 18th century and early 19th century.

Life in the industrial city began to change and transform (i) Ties between members of household weakened. Women of the upper and middle class faced the problem of isolation although their lives were made easy by domestic servants who worked for them. (ii) Women from the lower social classes had some control over their lives. They worked for wages. In some cases women were pushed backhome in order to prevent the break up of families. (iii) Public space was mainly a male preserve, It was a shocking in equality. After the charist movement women came to participate in political movement for suffrage and the right to vote. (T.B 1, Page 136) 3x1=3

- 14 (a) Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossein asserted women's right to education by referring to the basic tenets of Islam which gives women an equal right to education. (1mark)
- (b) (1) Printed books increased women's reading enormously in middle class homes.
(2) As many of the writings dealt with lives and feelings of women it created more interest in women to read.

- (3) In some cases it made them bold to defy the restrictions imposed on them by conservative families.
- (4) Women took to reading stealthily as there were opponents to women's education.
- (5) It made them challenge the male preserve to education by asserting the right of equality.
- (6) Many women writers emerged and they highlighted the unjust treatment of women.

(Any two points 2 marks)

OR (T.B 1 Page 172) 1+2=3

a) The message given by the writer to children

- 1) Don't read novels
- 2) Don't even touch them
- 3) Your life will be ruined
- 4) You will suffer disease and ailments.

(To be assessed as a whole)

2

b) Jane Austen

1

(TB Page 194) (2+1=3)

15. Political parties, pressure groups & movements help in power sharing in the following ways -

- (i) Political competition between political parties ensures that power does not remain in one hand and is shared among different political parties that represent different ideologies & social groups
- (ii) A coalition Govt Constituted of many political parties leads to power sharing
- (iii) Various special groups & movements also participate through Governmental committees or influence the decision making process of the Govt.

(TB 3 page 9)

16 Various measures have been taken towards decentralization of power in India.

- (1) There is a three tier structure of government at the local level, state level and national level.
- (2) The Panchayati Raj is for the rural areas and municipal corporations and municipalities work at the urban level
- (3) States are run by state governments where people elect their MLAs

- (4) For the Lok Sabha MPs are directly elected by the people.
- (5) The constitution was amended in 1992 to make the third tier of democracy more powerful and effective.
- (6) It is mandatory to hold elections of local governments.
- (7) An independent State Election Commission has been created in each state to conduct panchayat and municipal elections
- (8) State governments have to share powers and revenue with local bodies.
- (Any two Points) (T.B 3, Pages 24,25) $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}=3$
17. a) Economic development is a process through which per capita income & economic welfare of the people increases in a long term process. 1 mark
- b) The two indicators are :
- i National Income
- ii Per Capita income (2marks)
- (TB.4 page 8) $1+2=3$
18. Any consumer who receives a service in whatever capacity, regardless of age, gender & nature of service has the right to choose whether to continue to receive the service.
- (Explain this with a relevant example) (TB 4 Page 81) 3
19. The Ho Chi Minh Trail was an effective defence system built by the Vietnamese to fight against the U.S. It symbolises the best use of the limited resources, that were available to the Vietnamese, to their own advantage. The features of the trail were:
- (1) The trail was an immense network of footpaths and roads used to transport men and material from the north to the south.
- (2) The trail had support bases and hospitals along the way.
- (3) The supplies were carried by porters who were primarily women. The porters carried about twenty-five kilograms on their backs and upto seventy kilograms on their bicycles. In some parts, the supplies were transported on trucks.
- (4) Most of the trail was outside Vietnam in neighbouring Laos and Cambodia with branches extending into South Vietnam.
- (5) The U.S. regularly bombed this trail to disrupt supplies, but often failed in their attempts as the Vietnamese rebuilt these trails very quickly. The trail was constantly improved starting in the late 1950s and by 1967, about twenty thousand North Vietnamese troops came south along this trail.
- (Any 4 Points)
- (T.B 1, Page 47) $4 \times 1 = 4$

OR

Main stages in the unification of Germany;

- (1) In 1848 nationalist feelings were widespread among middle class Germans to reunite different regions.
- (2) This initiative was suppressed.
- (3) Then Prussia under the leadership of Otto Von Bismark took the leadership of the movement.
- (4) Three wars over seven years with Austria, Denmark and France completed the unification process & in 1871, the Prussian king William I was proclaimed German Emperor.

(T.B I, Page 19)

4x1=4

20. Characteristics of Rice Cultivation in India :

- (1) Rice is the staple food crop of majority of people in India
- (2) India is the second largest producer of rice in the world after China.
- (3) Rice is a Kharif crop which requires high temperature above 25°C and rainfall above 100cm.
- (4) Rice is grown in the plains of north and north eastern India, coastal areas and the deltaic regions.
- (5) Rice is also grown in areas of less rainfall with the help of irrigation. Such areas are Punjab, Haryana, Western Uttar Pradesh and parts of Rajasthan (Any 4 Points) 4x1=4

(T.B. 2 Page 36)

21. (1) (a) Least cost plays the most dominant role for the ideal location of an industry. (1mark)
- (b) Reasons (1). Cost of obtaining raw material at the factory site should be minimum.

- (2) Cost of manufacturing various products at the factory site should be very low.
- (3) The factory site should be such from where manufactured products may easily be distributed or transported to the market on least cost.
- (4) Factory site should be in the area where specialised or transported labour is available because it will involve least cost. (Any 3 reasons 3x1=3 marks)

1+3=4

(TB 2 page 66)

- 22.1
- i. Golden Quadrilateral
 - ii. North-South Corridor
 - iii. East-West Corridor

(22.2) Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai

(22.3) Kanniyakumari (TB II, Page no 82,83) $1\frac{1}{2} + 2 + \frac{1}{2} = 4$

For Blind Students in lieu of Q.22

(a) States :

(i) Maharashtra (ii) Tamil Nadu & (iii) West Bengal

(any two) (1+1=2 marks)

(b) Ports :

(i) Maharashtra :- Mumbai & Jawaharlal Nehru

(ii) Tamil Nadu :- Chennai & Tuticorin

(iii) West Bengal :- Kolkata & Haldia

(Ports of the states answered in part (a) 1+1=2 marks)

(T.B 2, Page 89)

2+2=4

23. (i) Social divisions sometimes turn into political divisions and may lead to disintegration of state.

(ii) Social division affects voting choice of candidates

(iii) Politicians tend to exploit these as vote banks and politics of separation.

(T.B. 3, pages 34 & 36) (Any two of the above points with explanation)

2+2=4

24. Political parties play a major role in democracy.

(1) They contest election in order to form the government.

(2) They put forward policies and programmes giving choice to the people.

(3) They shape public opinion by making people aware of national and international issues.

(4) The opposition party plays a significant role by voicing a different opinion.

(5) Parties provide access to government machinery and welfare schemes

(T.B 3, Page 73 & 74)

(Any 4 points)

4x1=4

25. (1) Democracy is the best form of government as it promotes dignity and freedom of individual.

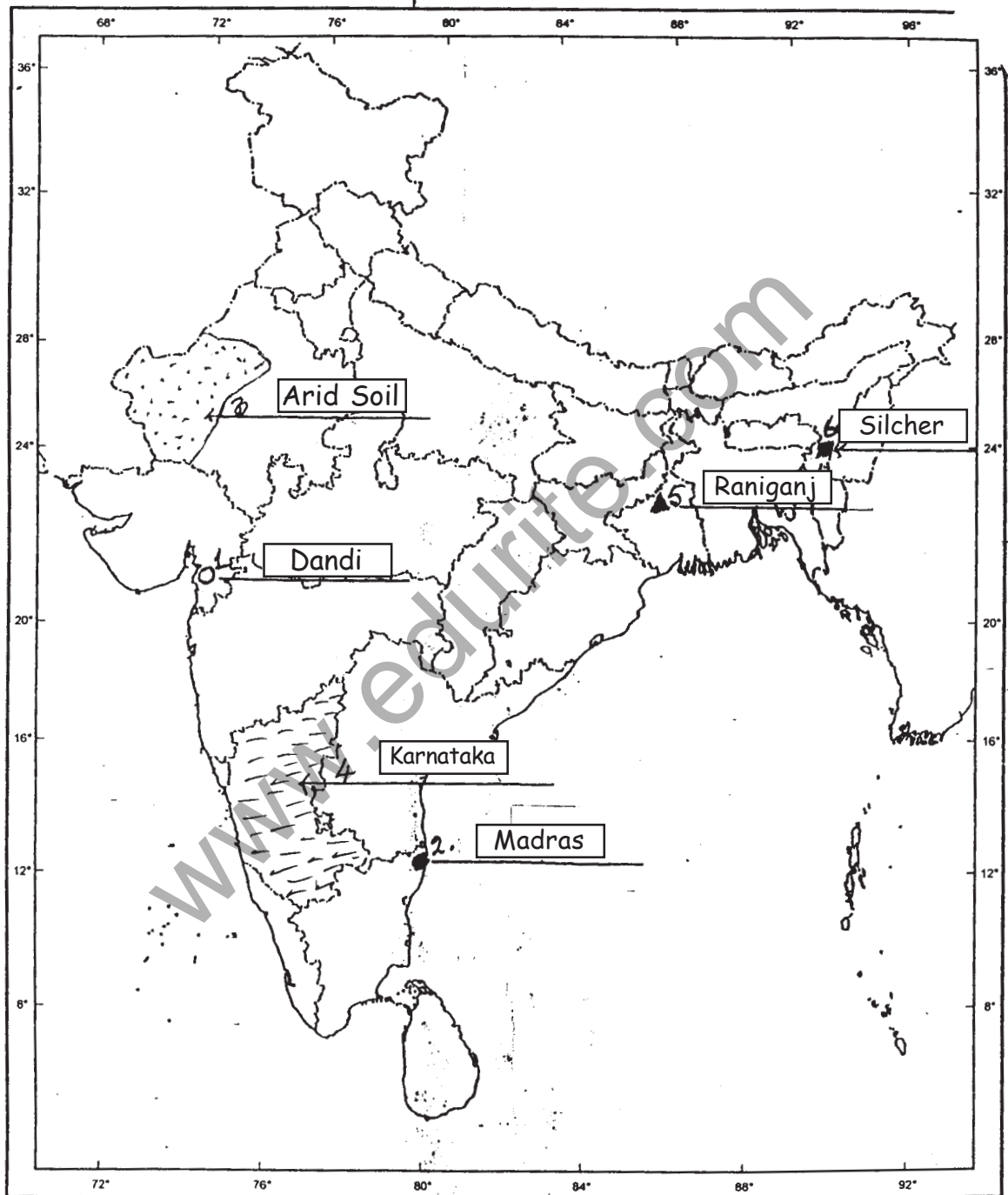
(2) Respect and equal treatment of women are the necessary ingredients of democratic society.

(3) People belonging to disadvantaged and discriminated castes are given equal status and opportunity in democracy.

(4) Democracy helps people to develop awareness and the ability to expect and to look critically at power holders

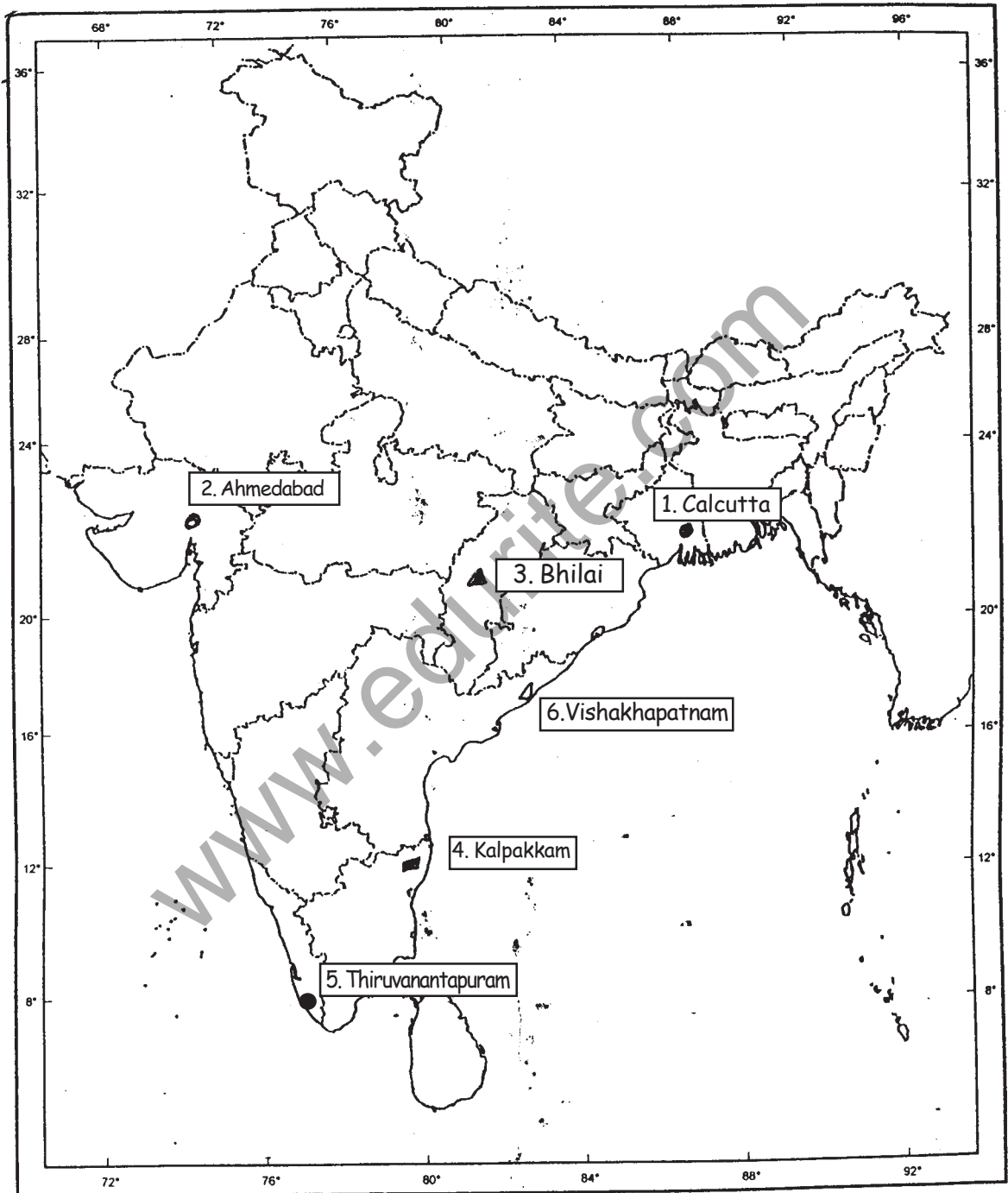
- (5) Any other relevant point. (Any 4 Points) 4x1=4
(T.B 3, Page 97-98)
26. (a) Tertiary sector includes such activities that generate services. (1)
(b) Factors that have contributed to the growth of this sector:-
(i) The government is increasingly providing services such as hospitals, education, transport, etc.
(ii) The development of agriculture and industry.
(iii) With increase in income the demand for services increases.
(iv) Emergence of newer and newer services, (Any 3pts, 3x1)
(T.B 4, Page 24 & 25) 1+3=4
- (27.1) The share of formal sector (2&3) is 52%. (1)
- (27.2) (i) More bank branches must be set up to cover the whole of rural areas.
(ii) Getting loans from banks must be made easier and simpler. (1+1=2)
- (27.3) In many areas formal source of credit is not available and taking loans from these sources is cumbersome. (1)
1+2+1=4
(TB 4 page 48)
28. After independence, the Indian governments had put barriers on foreign trade and foreign investment to protect the domestic industries from foreign competition. Our industries were just coming up and were not in a position to face competition from well established foreign competitors. India allowed imports of only very essential items such as machinery, fertilisers, petroleum etc. All developed countries of the world during the early stages of development also adopted the same means for protecting their producers. 4
(T.B 4, Page 64)
- 29 See answer on the map attached (page 361) 6x1=6
or
See answer on the map attached (page 362) 6x1=6
- For Blind Candidates**
- i) Champaran
ii) Jallianwalla Bagh (Amritsar)
iii) Bhilai
iv) Kalpakkam
v) Thiruvananthapuram
vi) Vishakhapatnam 6x1=6

Ans. of Q. 29 on Map work (identification)



OR

Ans. of Q. 29 on map work (location and labelling)



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<i>S.No. of Question</i>	<i>Unit & Ch. Number</i>	<i>Form of Ques.</i>	<i>Marks Allotted</i>	<i>Estimated Time</i>	<i>Estimated Difficulty level</i>
1	I,4/5/6	VSA	1	2 Min	B
2	I,7/8	VSA	1	2 Min	B
3	II,1	VSA	1	2 Min	A
4	II,2	VSA	1	2 Min	A
5	II/3	"	1	"	A
6	II,5	"	1	"	B
7	III,4	"	1	"	B
8	III,3	"	1	"	C
9	IV,1	"	1	"	B
10	IV,5	"	1	"	A
11	I,3	SA	3	6 Min	B
12	I,3	SA	3	6 Min	A
13	I,4/5/6	"	3	"	B
14	I,7/8	"	3	"	A
15	III,1	SA	3	6 Min	C
16	III,2	"	3	"	B
17	IV,1	SA	3	6 Min	B
18	IV,5	SA	3	"	B
19	I,1/2	L,A	4	8 Min	B
20	II,4	"	4	"	C
21	II,6	SA	4	8 Min	C
22	II,7	"	4	"	B
23	III,3	LA	4	"	B

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24	III,6	LA	4	8 Min	C
25	III,7	VSA	4	8 Min	B
26	IV,2	LA	4	8 Min	C
27	IV,3	"	4	"	B
28	IV,4	LA	4	"	C
29	I&II	Map Q	2+4	12 Min	A
Reference for abbreviations to Difficulty Level					
	A	Difficult	20%	16 Marks	
	B	Average	50%	40 Marks	
	C	Easy	30%	24 Marks	