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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class : IX

Date : 11 FEB 2009

Set No. : I

Max. Marks : 80

Duration : 3 Hours

Code No. ■ 9251

General Instructions :

1. All questions are *compulsory*.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Answers to questions of *one mark* may be from *one word to one sentence*.
4. Answers to questions of *three marks* should not exceed *80 words*.
5. Answers to questions of *four marks* should not exceed *100 words*.
6. **Attach the map** provided with the answer sheet.
7. There is no overall choice. However, internal choice is provided in some questions.
8. Write the same question number as given in the question paper while answering a question in your answer book.

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1. What is the difference between the fixed capital and the working capital ? (1)
 2. What is a Calamity ? (1)
 3. Why are economically and socially unprivileged people more vulnerable to disasters. (1)
 4. Why should the community be at the heart of any disaster management initiative? (1)
 5. State any two reasons for the rise in traffic accidents in India. (1)
 6. Explain the term 'Preamble'. (1)
 7. What is the most common form of democracy in today's world and why ? (1)

8. "I have fought against white domination and I have fought against black domination I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die"
- (i) Name the great personality who spoke these words.
(ii) What was the charge for which he was being tried for ? ($\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$)
9. Why is the difference between the duration of day and night hardly felt at Kanya Kumari but not so in Kashmir ? (1)
- 10.State any two differences between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats. (1)
- 11.What is NREGA 2005 ? How is it different from Prime Ministers Rozgar Yozana ? (1+2=3)
- 12.What are the procedures which the police have to follow while detaining a person ? (3)
- 13.Define monsoon ? How does the monsoon act as unifying bond ? (3)
- 14.State any three major differences between the Himalayan rivers and Peninsular rivers. (3)
- 15.Answer **any two** questions : ($2 \times 3 = 6$)
- (i) Explain any three major causes of French Revolution.
(ii) What were the main changes brought about by the Bolshevieks immediately after the October Revolution ?
(iii) Discuss any three reasons why Nazism became popular in Germany by 1930.
- 16.Answer **any two** questions : ($2 \times 3 = 6$)
- (i) Discuss any three major effects of the Forest Management Acts in India during the colonial period.
(ii) Explain any three factors which led to the enclosures in England.
(iii) How did the colonial rule affect the lives of pastoralists? Mention any three points.

17. How are forests useful to us ? Explain any four points. (4)

18. What is meant by occupational structure of population ? How does it affect the development of a country ? (1 + 3 = 4)

OR

State any four significant features of National Population Policy 2000.

19. What is unemployment ? Explain any three adverse effects of unemployment. (1 + 3 = 4)

20. Explain any four problems of the functioning of PDS in India. (4)

OR

What is food Security ? Explain any three reasons why our country needs food security.

21. Explain why cricket became popular in India and the West Indies. Why it did not become popular in South America ? (4)

OR

Why did Mahatma Gandhi's dream of clothing the nation in Khadi appeal only to some sections of Indians ?

22. Enlist four ways through which disaster resistant construction can be achieved. (4)

23. "Elections in India are democratic" Justify the statement by giving any four valid arguments (4)

OR

Explain any four challenges of Indian elections.

24. What do you understand by 'Independence of Judiciary' ? Why should the Judiciary be independent in a democracy. (4)

25. How are democratic governments different from the non democratic governments ? Explain any four points. (4)

26. Explain any four major causes of poverty in India. (4)

27. Locate on the outline map of the world the two Asian countries involved in opium trade. (2)

OR

Locate on the outline map of India the following pastoral communities.

(a) Gujjars (b) Banjaras

28. On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following features (8 × ½ = 4)

(1) The Indian desert

(2) Malwa Plateau

(3) Anai Mudi

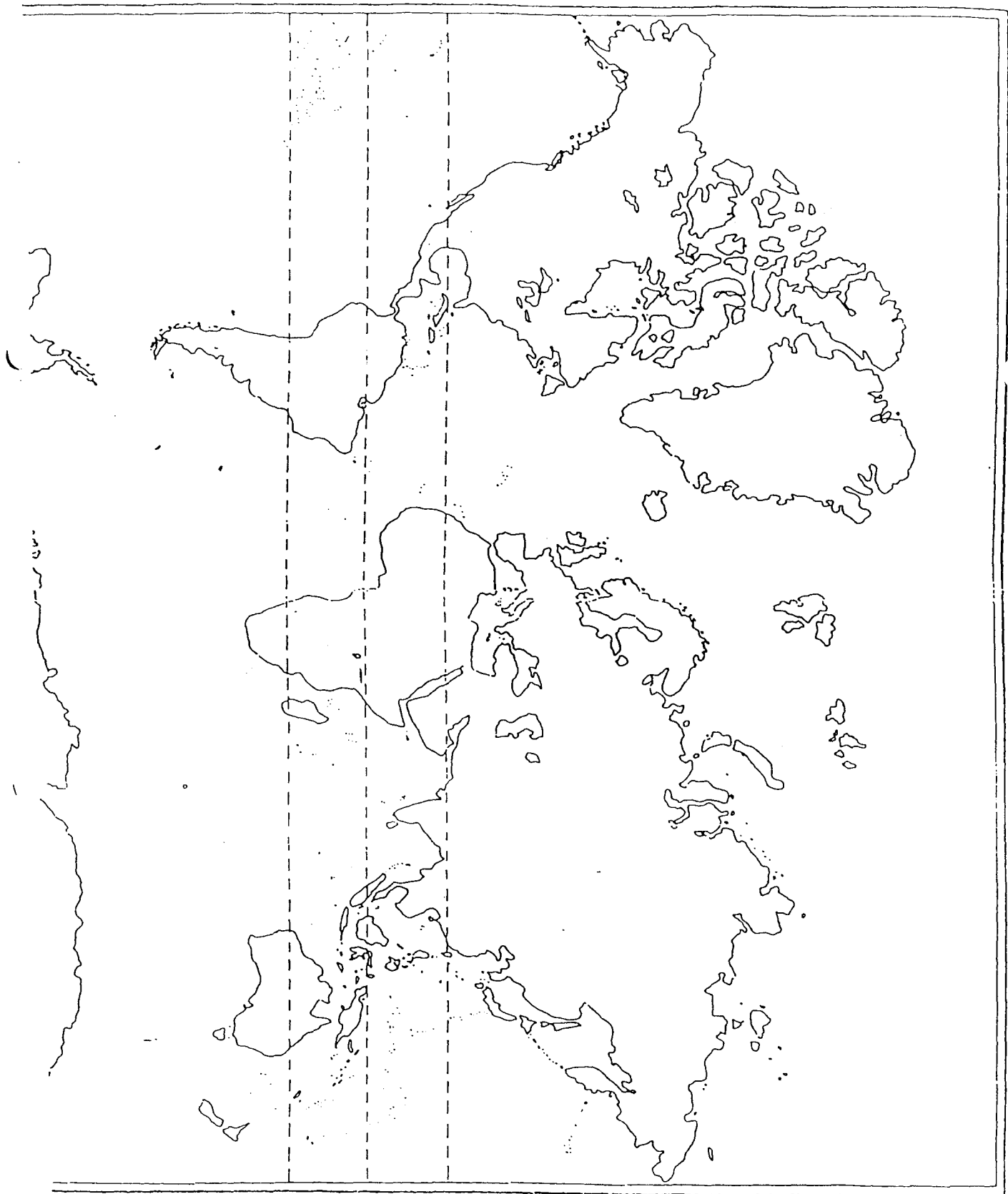
(4) Chilka Lake

(5) Gir National Park

(6) Sariska Wild Life Sanctuary

(7) K2

(8) The Vindhya Ranges



(OR)

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