

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL - DAMMAM

ANNUAL EXAMINATION – 2008-2009

SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VII

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX MARKS: 100

Set A

General Instructions:

- i. The paper consists of 3 sections : - A – History, B – Geography, C- Civics
- ii. Read the instructions and questions carefully.
- iii. Write the correct questions numbers.
- iv. Attach the map to the answer sheet.

SECTION A – History (35 Marks)

I. Answer in a word or sentence (any 5) (5x1=5Marks)

- a) How was water supplied to the city of Thanjavur?
- b) Name the coins minted in Delhi in the 12th century?
- c) In which part of India the Nagas and Ahoms dominated?
- d) What do you mean by tanda?
- e) Why did the traders from guilds?
- f) Name Akbar's general who defeated the Cheros?

II. Define (5x1=5Marks)

- a) Clan
- b) Hinterland
- c) Iqta
- d) Emporium
- e) Factor
- f) Buranji

III. Answer (any 4)

(4x2=8Marks)

- a) Write a Short note on Sher Shah.
- b) What are the main sources of Tribal history?
- c) What were the difficulties faced by Sultan to control garrisontown in Bengal and Sindh?
- d) Who were Gonds?
- c) Why did Kabul become so important in the 16th century?

IV. Answer (any 3)

(3x3=9Marks)

- a) Describe the architectural splendor of Hampi.
- b) What are the limitations *tarikh/tawarikkh* considering as a source of information about the medieval period?
- c) Why do you think towns grew around temples?
- d) How did the emergence of large states change the nature of the Gond society?

V. Answer (any2)

(2x4=8Marks).

- a) Who were the Ahoms? How was their state administration organized?
- b) Describe the revenue system under Alauddin Khalji.
- c) What were the changes felt by the Indian weavers and craftsmen after the coming of the European companies to India?

SECTION B- GEOGRAPHY (40 Marks)

VI. Answer in a word or sentence (any 6)

(6x1=6 Marks)

- a) Name the popular species of sheep reared in the Veld region.
- b) What do you mean by meander?
- c) Define-wave.
- d) Why is ocean water salty?
- e) Define-ocean currents.
- f) What are the cattle farms in the North American grassland known as?
- g) Name the rivers that drain the Velds.

VII. Answer (any5)

(5x2=10Marks)

- a) What is water cycle?
- b) What are sand dunes?
- c) Why are Prairies known as the "Granaries of the world"?
- d) What are the climatic conditions of the Ladakh desert?
- e) What are Velds?
- f) What are the factors affecting height of the waves?

VIII. Answer (any2)

(2x3=6Marks)

- a) Explain "spring tide" and "neap tide" Draw the diagram of "neap tide".
- b) How has discovery of oil changed the natural landscape of the Sahara desert?
- c) How are floodplains formed?

IX. Answer (any 2)

(2x4=8Marks)

- a) What is an earthquake? Give some common earthquake prediction methods and how can you prepare for an earthquake?
- b) What are the climatic conditions of the prairies?
- c) Define desert. Describe the life of the nomadic tribes in the Sahara desert.

X. Name and mark the following on the world map

(1x5=5Marks)

- a) Prairies
- b) Ladakh
- c) Veld
- d) Rocky mountains
- e) Sahara desert

SECTION C- Civics (30 Marks)

XI. Answer in a word or sentence(any 6)

(1x6=6 Marks)

- a) What do you mean by the term "dignity"?
- b) Why a weekly market is called so?
- c) Define –publish
- d) What is a balanced report?
- e) Whose autobiography is "Joothan"?
- f) Define- public protest.

g) What are the different ways of buying and selling goods other than through shops in the market?

XII. Answer (any 5)

(5x2=10Marks)

a) What do you understand by the term "all persons are equal before the law"?

b) What is media?

c) Why are things cheap in the weekly market?

d) What are the important measures taken by the government to implement equality (any 2 points)

e) How are shops in the neighbourhood useful to us?

f) What is the necessity of media to be independent to prepare a balanced report?

XIII. Answer (any 2)

(2x3=6Marks)

a) In which way does the money is essential for media?

b) What do you mean by Universal Adult Franchise? In a democracy why is Universal Adult Franchise important?

c) Why are branded goods expensive?

XIV. Answer (any 2)

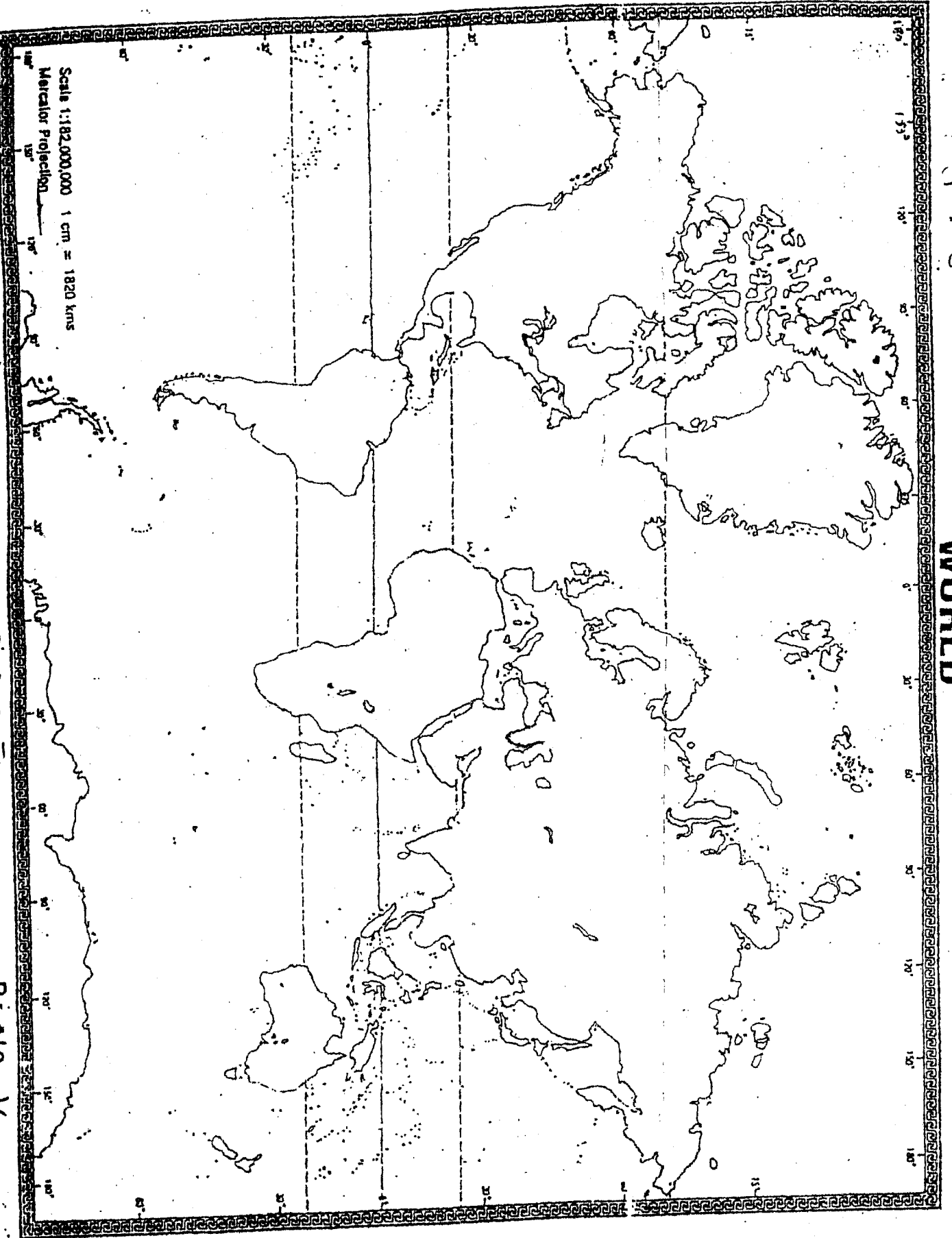
(2x4=8Marks)

a) What is the midday meal programme? List any three benefits of this programme.

b) How does TV influence us? Why it is important for us to think, what TV does to us?

c) Explain how a chain of markets is formed? What purpose does it serve?

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