

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL - DAMMAM

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION - 2017-18

CLASS IX - SOCIAL SCIENCE

SET A

Time allowed: 3 - Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

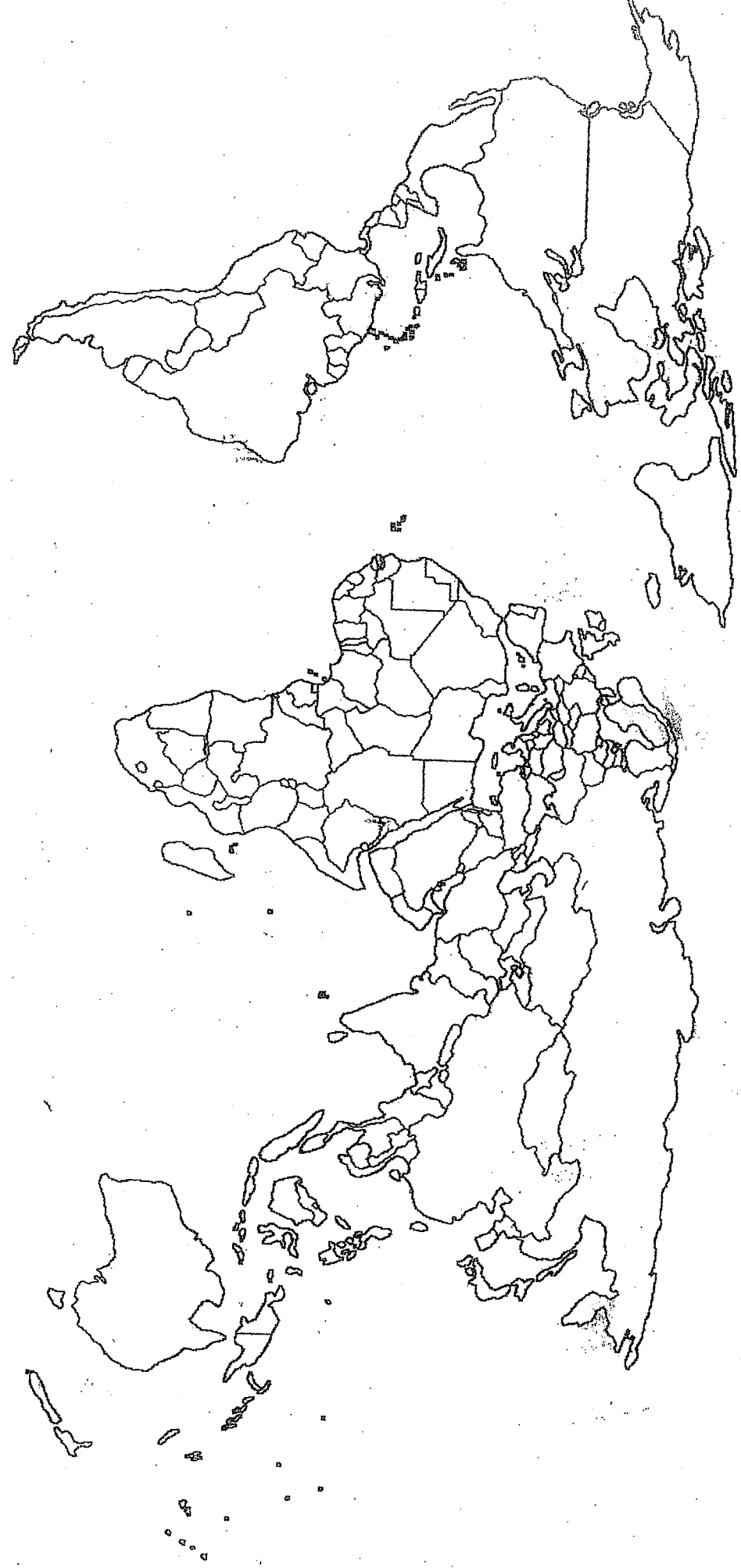
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) The question paper has 27 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Questions from 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- (iv) Questions from 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- (v) Questions from 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answers of these questions should not exceed 120 words each.
- (vi) Question no: 26 & 27 are map questions of 2 marks for History & 3 marks for Geography. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

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| 1 | What was the 'Estate general' in France? | 1 |
| 2 | Who were called the 'November Criminals'? | 1 |
| 3 | What are 'Constituent Assembly Debates'? | 1 |
| 4 | Where does the river Narmada rise? | 1 |
| 5 | What is meant by multiple cropping? | 1 |
| 6 | How much is the required calorie consumption for rural people? | 1 |
| 7 | Write any one objective of the mid day meal scheme, launched by the government in the schools? | 1 |
| 8 | Explain any three features of the constitution of 1791, framed by the National Assembly in France. | 3 |
| 9 | Explain any three ways in which Nazi state sought to establish total control over its people? | 3 |
| 10 | "Elections in China do not offer people a real choice." Explain. | 3 |
| 11 | "The right to constitutional remedy is the heart and soul of the Indian Constitution". Justify the statement. | 3 |
| 12 | List any three factors that contributed to the making of Indian Constitution. | 3 |
| 13 | Describe any three facts which affect the mechanism of monsoon. | 3 |
| 14 | State the significant features of the NPP. | 3 |
| 15 | What are the various requirements of production? Explain any three. | 3 |
| 16 | Give an account of interstate disparities of poverty in India. | 3 |

- 17 Define unemployment. Explain its any two types. 3
- 18 Discuss the role of education in human capital formation. 3
- 19 What new developments have occurred in forestry in Asia and Africa in recent times? Explain.
- OR
- Give any five reasons to explain why the Massai Community of Africa lost their grazing lands? Explain any five reasons. 5
- OR
- How did the Enclosure Movement benefit Britain? Explain any five benefits.
- 20 What were the main five changes brought about by the Bolsheviks immediately after the October Revolution? 5
- OR
- Explain the Global influence of the Russian Revolution and the USSR.
- 21 Enumerate any five challenges to free and fair elections in India. 5
- 22 Describe the powers of the Prime Minister of India. In what way has coalition government put constraints on his power? (3+2)
- OR
- What is a parliament? How does parliament exercise political authority on behalf of the people? Give any four arguments in support of the answer. (1+4)
- 23 Describe how the northern plains were formed. State any three characteristics of Northern Plains. 5
- OR
- Distinguish between the island groups of the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea.
- 24 In mountainous area, there is change in natural vegetation due to decrease in temperature. Justify giving examples. 5
- 25 Explain the role of cooperatives in providing food and related items in different parts of the country. 5
- OR
- Name the people who are more prone to food insecurity in India.
- 26 In the given outline map of world, locate and label:
Two allied powers during first world war. 2
- 27 Locate and label the following features on the given out line map of India. 1x2=2
- a. Tropic of cancer.
- b. State having the highest density of population.
- Identify the following places marked on the same given outline political map of India and write their names. $\frac{1}{2} \times 2=1$
- a. River
- b. Vegetation type.

Q No: 26



SET-A

Q.no. 27

INDIA - POLITICAL

