

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, DAMMAM**  
**SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION 2017-2018**

**CLASS: VI**  
**SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**MAXIMUM MARKS: 80**  
**DURATION : 3 HOURS**

**SET - A**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Read the questions carefully, all questions are compulsory, internal choices are given.
- Write the set name and question number correctly.
- Attach the map to the answer sheet.

**I .Choose the correct answer for the following: (8x1=8M)**

1. The capital of the Mauryan empire was \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. Kalinga    b. Taxila    c. Ujjain    d. Pataliputra
2. How many time zones are there in USA?  
a. six            b. seven            c. nine            d. eleven
3. The technique of making silk was invented in \_\_\_\_\_ around 7000 years ago.  
a. India    b. Rome    c. China    d. Greece
4. The world's longest mountain range is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a.The Alps    b. The Rockies    c.The Ural    d. The Andes
5. The Harappans used \_\_\_\_\_ to dig the earth for turning the soil and planting seeds.  
a. tongs    b. iron ploughshare    c. wooden plough    d. axe
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ lays down the basic rules or laws that have to be followed by both the government and the people.  
a. President    b. Constitution    c. Prime minister    d. Monarch

7. Large landowners of Tamil region were known as \_\_\_\_\_ around 2500 years ago.

- a. grihapatis    b. gramabhojaka    c. uzharar    d. vellalar

8. The Panchayat Secretary is appointed by the \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. government    b. people    c. representative    d. gramasabha

**II. Fill in the blanks:**

( 8x 1 = 8M)

9. The \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean is spread over one-third of the earth.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ are men and women who undertake journey to holy places in order to offer worship.

11. Most of Ashoka's inscriptions were written in \_\_\_\_\_ language.

12. The Harappan cities were found in the states of Punjab, Haryana, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in India .

13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a site with stupas in Madhya Pradesh.

14. The Gram Panchayat of the Hardas village decided to follow a long term solution to the water shortage, called \_\_\_\_\_.

15. The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for helping to resolve conflicts.

16. India has an area of about \_\_\_\_\_ .

**III. Answer in a word or a sentence:**

( 7x1 = 7M)

17. Write **two** key ideas that influence the working of a democratic government.

18. The Chinese traveller who spent time studying in Nalanda around 1400 years ago.

19. Any two major rivers that drain into the Bay of Bengal.

20. What was known as shrenis?

21. An award given to the Panch for the excellent work in the panchayat.

22. The first Prime Minister of India.

23. The research stations of India in Antarctica.

**IV. Write short notes on the following in two sentences each: ( 6x2=12M)**

24. What were the metals used by the Harappans?
25. Differentiate the terms Strait and Isthmus.
26. Why do a large number of people live in the Northern plains?
27. a. Define Peninsula.  
b. Why is Lakshadweep known as a coral island?
28. Name the different layers of atmosphere starting from the troposphere.
29. a. What is called an empire?  
b. Who was Megasthenes?

**V. Answer the following questions briefly: ( 7x3 = 21M)**

30. Describe the Himalayan mountain ranges.

**OR**

30. What is a delta? Which is the world's largest delta?
31. a. Define Dynasty.  
b. Who founded the Mauryan empire and when?
32. Briefly explain the three levels of Panchayati Raj system.
33. a. Define Tribute.  
b. How did the impact of Kalinga war influence Ashoka's life?
34. a. What is Gram Sabha?  
b. Write **two** functions of Gram Panchayat?
35. Who was Kanishka? What was his contribution to the spread of Buddhism?
36. What are the various ways in which people participate in the process of government?

**VI. Answer the following questions in detail :** ( 6x4)=24M

37. a. Write a short note on the Apartheid system.

b. Who led and fought against the Apartheid system in South Africa?

38. Explain the locational setting of India.

39. Explain briefly about the Mauryan administration.

**OR**

39. Write a note about the society and the people of Mauryan empire.

40. a. What is meant by Sangam collection of poems?

b. Write a short note on the Satavahanas.

41. What were the possible reasons for the decline of the Harappan cities?

42. **Map Work:**

Name and locate the following on the given outline map of India:  
(Write the question numbers carefully in map.)

1. The desert that lies in the western part of India.

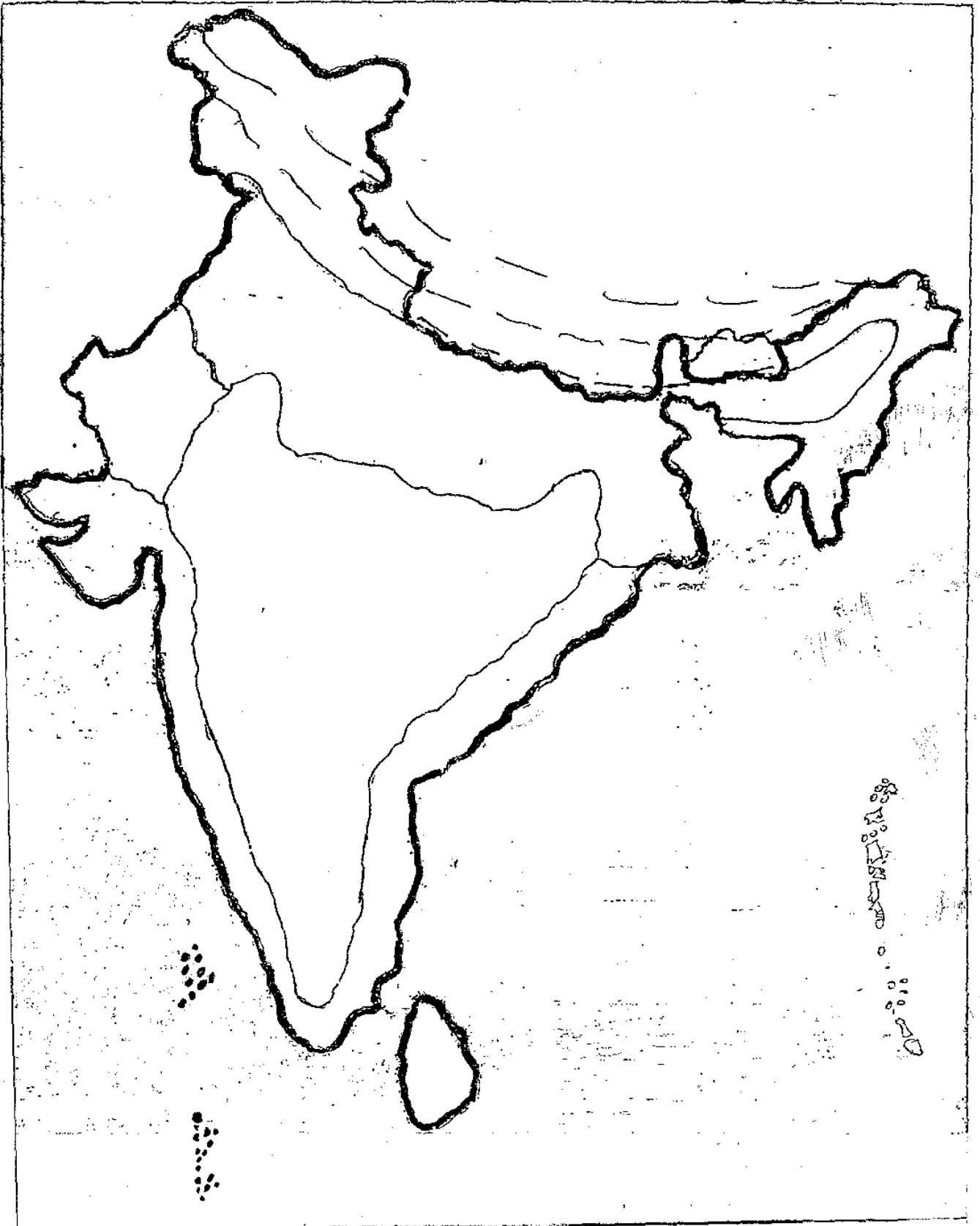
2. Any **two** neighbouring countries that share land boundaries with India.

3. The island of India that lies in the Bay of Bengal.

4. The Northern Indian Plains.

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