

International Indian School-Dammam.
First Term Examination - June 2014
Question Paper "SET A"

Sub: Geography(Theory) Class: XII Time: 3 Hour Marks: 70

General Instructions:

- a. All the 26 Questions are compulsory and marks are indicated against each question.
 - b. Question from 1 to 10 are of very short type answers and carry 1 mark each.
 - c. Question from 11 to 20 are short type answer and carry 3 marks each.
 - d. Questions from 21 to 25 are long type answers and carry 5 marks each.
 - e. Question 26 is related to locating and labelling of geographical features on map.
 - f. Outline map of the world is provided to you must be attached with your answer.
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Answer the following questions:

1. Name the country which has lowest population growth rate. (1mark)
2. Name the country which has lowest sex ratio in the world (1mark)
3. Name the two eminent scholars who introduced the concept of human development. (1mark)
4. Define the term Transhumance. (1mark)
5. What is called as rust bowl of U.S.A? (1mark)
6. What are periodic markets? (1mark)
7. Name the regional trade block in which India is an associate member. (1mark)
8. Name the famous pipeline of U.S.A which carries oil from Mexico. (1mark)
9. Define human geography. (1mark)
10. Name the planned city of Ethiopia and give its meaning. (1mark)
11. Explain Naturalisation of humans. (3marks)
12. Define migration and what are push and pull factors of migration. (3marks)
13. Market gardening is practiced near urban areas. Why? (3marks)
14. Classify the industries based on ownership? (3marks)
15. Cotton textile industry has three sub-sectors i.e. handloom, powerloom and mill sector.
Handloom sector is labour intensive and provides employment to semi-skilled workers. It requires small capital investment. Why did Mahatma Gandhi propagate khadi as part of the independence movement? This sector involves spinning, weaving and finishing of the fabrics.
The powerloom sector introduces machines and becomes less labour intensive and the volume of production increases. Cotton textile mill sector is highly capital intensive and produces fine cloth in bulk. (value based questions)

Read the above paragraph and analyze the following.

(3 marks)

15.1 Name the three sub-sectors of cotton textile industry?

15.2 Who propagated khadi as part of the independence movement and what kind of values it shows?

16. What are the basic functions of world trade organization? (3marks)

17. Study carefully the following map and answer the questions that follows? (3marks)



- 17.1 Name the railway line shown in the map.
- 17.2 What is the total length of this railway line?
- 17.3 Write down any one significance of this railway line.

18. What are the two methods of mining and write a note on it. (3marks)

19. Write a note on high tech industries? (3marks)

20. What is trade and distinguish between retail trading and whole sale trading? (3 marks)

21. What is human development? Describe the four pillars of human development. (5marks)

22. Classify any five major sea ports on the basis of specialised tasks performed by them. (5marks)

23. Define the term Density of population. Describe in brief the four factors affecting the distribution of population density in the world. (5marks)

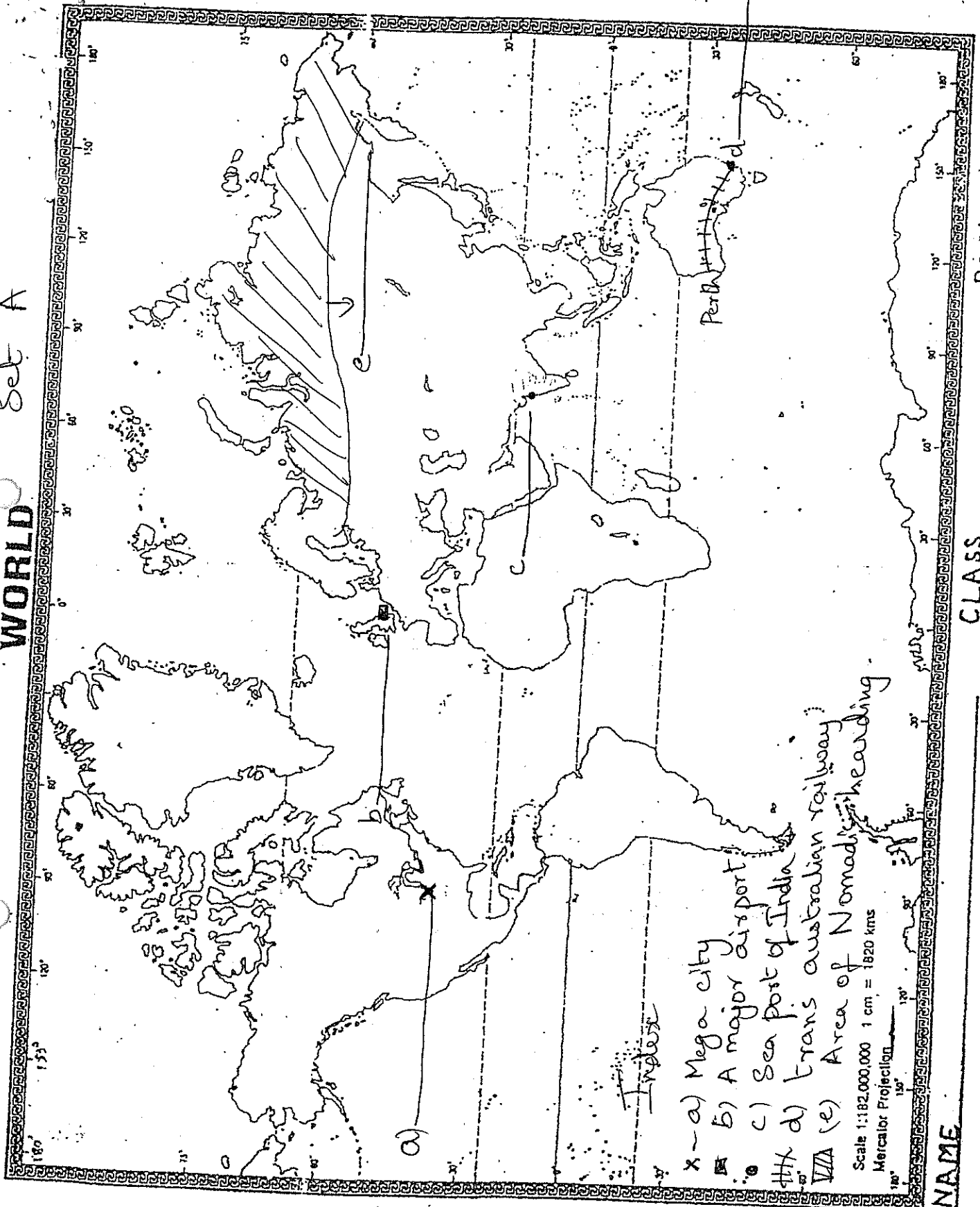
24. Discuss the important characteristic feature of plantation agriculture. Name a few important plantation crops from different countries. (5marks)

25. What is rural settlement? Describe in brief about the four different patterns of rural settlement. (5marks)

26. In the given political outline map of the world, identify the features marked with the help of index and write their correct names against it. (5marks)

- a) Mega city b) A major airport c) seaport of India
- d) Terminal station of trans -australian railway e) Area of nomadic herding

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- x - a) Mega city
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- c) Sea port of India
- ▨ d) Trans Australian railway
- ▨ e) Area of Nomadic herding

Scale 1:182,000,000 1 cm = 1820 kms
Mercator Projection

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