

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL DAMMAM  
PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION - FEBRUARY 2015  
SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY CLASS XII

TIME : 3 hours

SET : A

M.M : 70



**INSTRUCTIONS :**

- There are 22 general questions.
- All questions are compulsory and marks are allotted against each questions.
- Questions from 1 to 7 are very short type answer questions carrying 1 marks each.
- Questions from 8 to 13 are short answer questions carrying 3 marks each.
- Questions from 14 to 20 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each.
- Questions from 21 and 22 are related to identification or labeling and locating of geographical features carrying 5 marks each.
- Outline maps of world and India provided to you must be attached within your answer-book

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1. Name the railway line that was constructed between Roha in Maharashtra and Mangalore in Karnataka. 1
2. Name any two diseases that are caused by air pollution. 1
3. Define the term 'sex ratio'. 1
4. Which are the two main type of iron ore found in India ? 1
5. 'Often the working of WTO has been criticized and opposed by nations who are worried about the effects of free trade and economic globalisation'. Why ? Give two reasons. 1
6. What do you mean by 'foot-loose' industries ? 1
7. Which age-group of population is economically most important ? 1



8. The Petlawad block of Jhabua (Madhya Pradesh) is located in the northern most part of the district and represents an interesting and successful case of govt-NGO and community participation in water shed programme. The Bhil tribal community inhabiting in this block for example, Sat Rudai hamlet of Karnavat village through their own effort, have revitalized large parts of community property resources. Each household planted and maintained one tree on the common property. They have also planted fodder grass as the pasture land and developed social-fencing of these lands for a at least two years. Even after that, they say that there would not be open-grazing on these lands. And thus confident that the pastures they have developed would sustain their cattle in future.

**Read the above passage and answer the following questions.**      3X1= 3

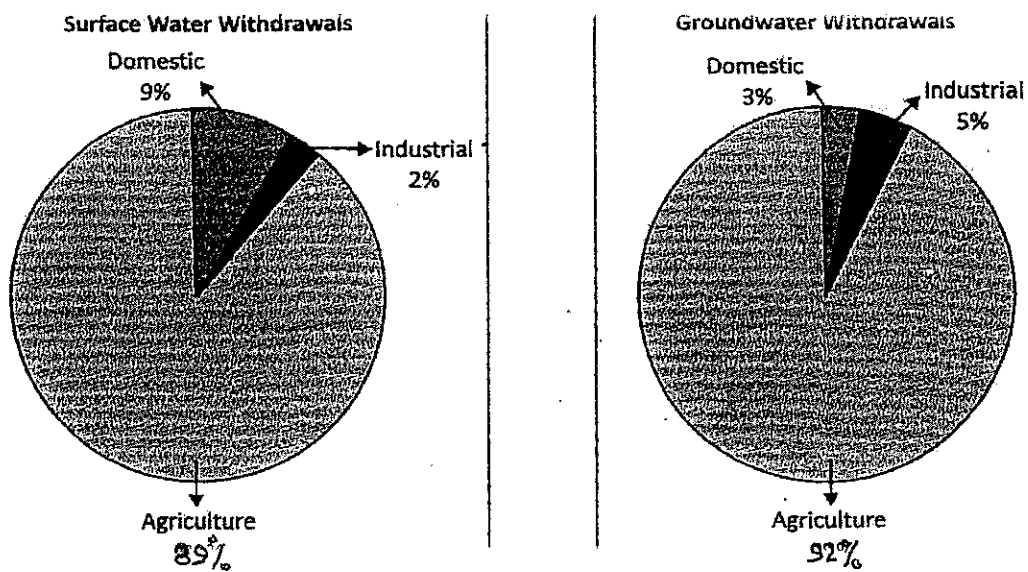
8.1 ) Where is the Petlawad block of Jhabua located ?

8.2 ) Name the tribal community living in this region. What kind of efforts have been taken by them to revitalize the large parts of common property ?

8.3 ) What kind of value they have shown ?

9. Write the uses of mica and copper. Name at least two leading producer of each in India.      1+2=3

10. Study the given diagram and answer the questions that follow : 1+2=3



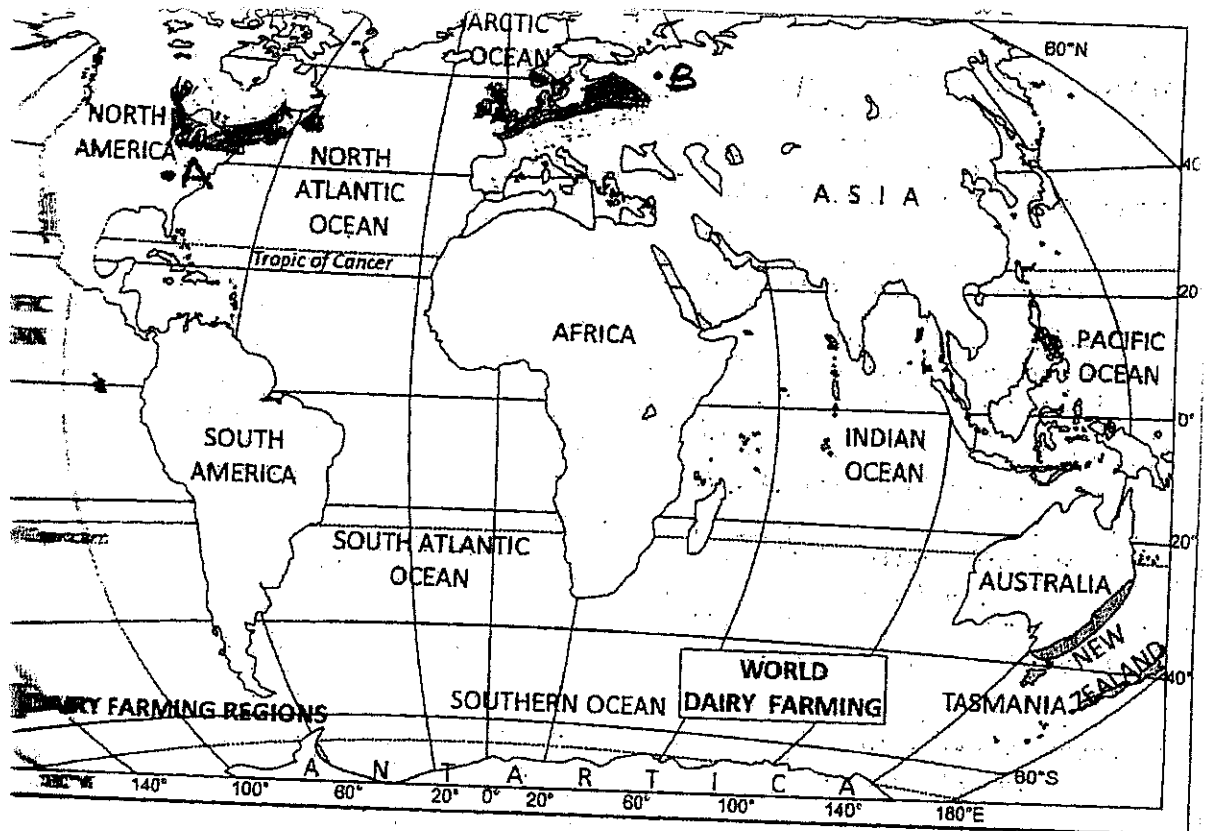
- 10.1) Which sector accounts for most of the groundwater utilization ? And also give reason.
- 10.2) Why is the share of water utilization in domestic sector lower in ground water as compared to surface water.

11. What are rural and urban settlement ? Mention their characteristics.3

12. Classify the manufacturing industries on the basis of their size considering capital investment, number of workers employed and volume of production. Explain three characteristics of each category. 3

13. Explain the three major areas that decide the rank of the Human Development Index in the world. 3x1=3

14. Study the given map, showing dairy farming region, carefully and answer the following questions :



14.1) Identify and name the area A and B , marked in the map.

14.2) Define the term 'Dairy farming' .

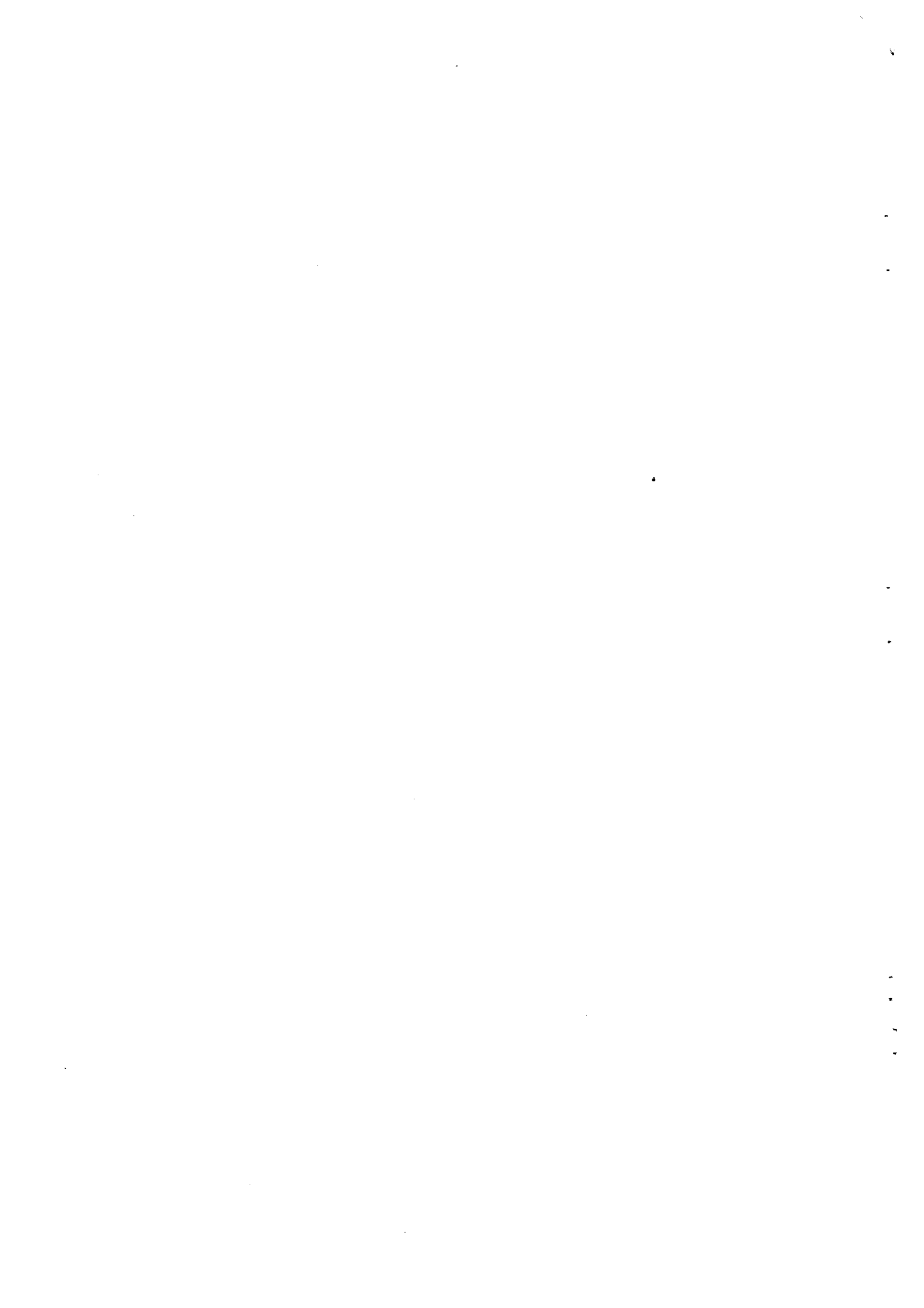
14.3) Explain any three characteristics of dairy farming.

15. What is density of population ? Explain with example the four physical factors influencing the distribution of population in the world. 1+4=5

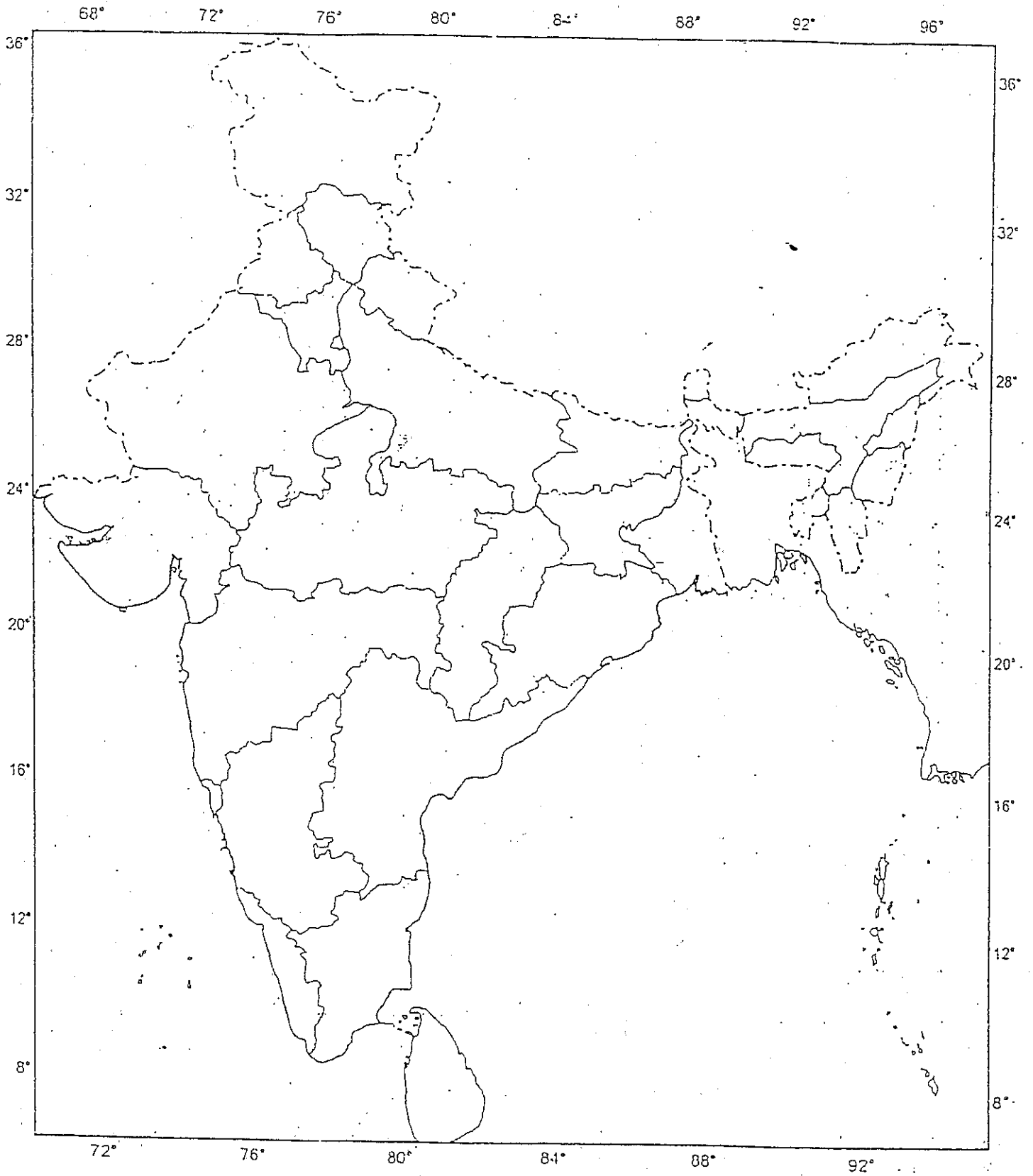
16. What are inland water ways ? Describe the location and economic significance of **The Rhine Waterways** in the world. 2+3=5

17. Examine any five Push factor that cause migration of population in India. 5

18. Name two fibre crops of India. Write four characteristics of each.  $1+4=5$
19. What are the three category of Indian rail track ? How are Indian Railways contributing to the growth of national economy ?  $3+2=5$
20. Mention three measures that have been adopted by India to increase her share in international trade ? Why has Kolkata port lost its significance considerably ? Give reasons.  $3+2=5$
21. On the given outline map of world, following five features are shown. Identify these features and write their correct name on the lines marked near each feature :  $5 \times 1=5$
- a) a mega city
  - b) major sea port
  - c) country having the highest growth rate in Africa
  - d) terminal station of Trans-Siberian Railway
  - e) Areas of subsistence gathering
22. On the outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols:  $5 \times 1=5$
- a) an iron and steel plant in Karnataka
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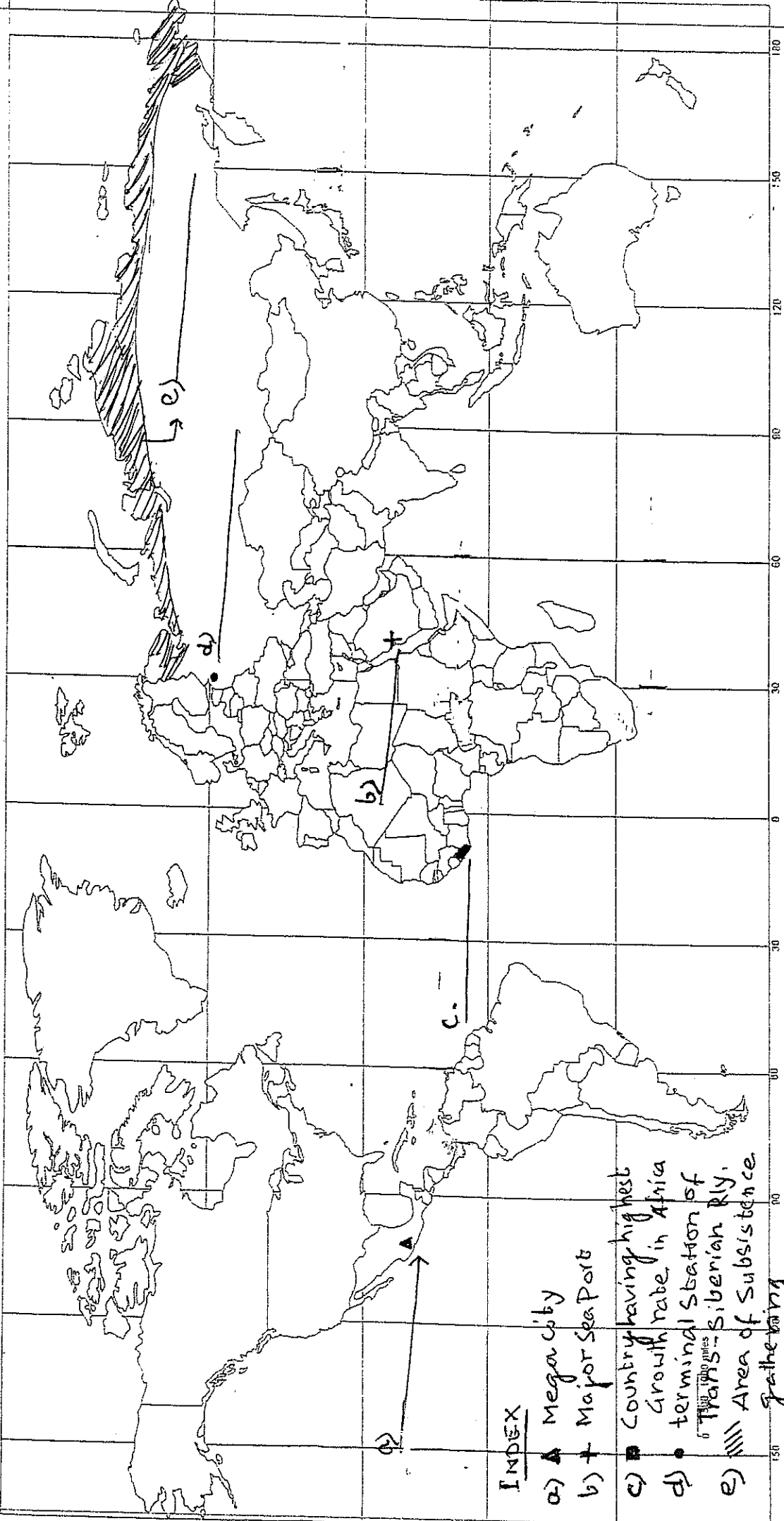


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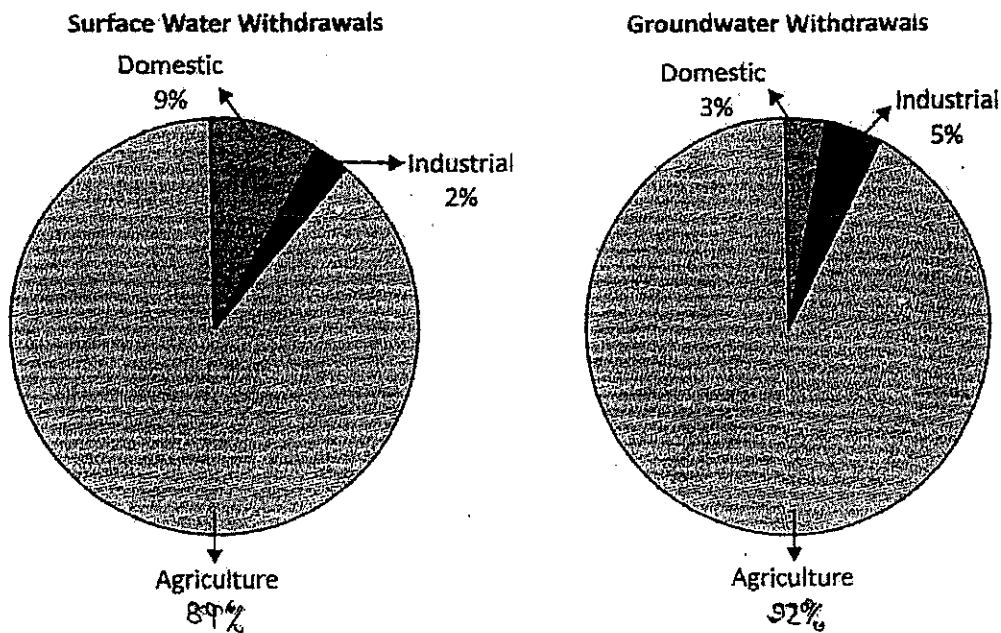
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2. Give two example of water-born diseases. 1
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4. Name the place of utter Pradesh, where an atomic power station is located. 1
5. How is actual growth of population calculated ? 1
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8. Explain the three major areas that decide the rank of the Human Development Index in the world. 3

9. Classify the manufacturing industries on the basis of their size considering capital investment, number of workers employed and volume of production. Explain three characteristics of each category.  $3 \times 1 = 3$
10. What type of rural settlements are generally found in the alluvial plains of India? Mention any two features of such type of settlements.  $1 + 2 = 3$
11. Study the given diagram and answer the questions that follow:  $1 + 2 = 3$



- 11.1) Which sector accounts for most of the groundwater utilization? And also give reason.
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12. Why is petroleum called as liquid gold? Name two important oil field each in Assam and Gujarat.  $1 + 2 = 3$

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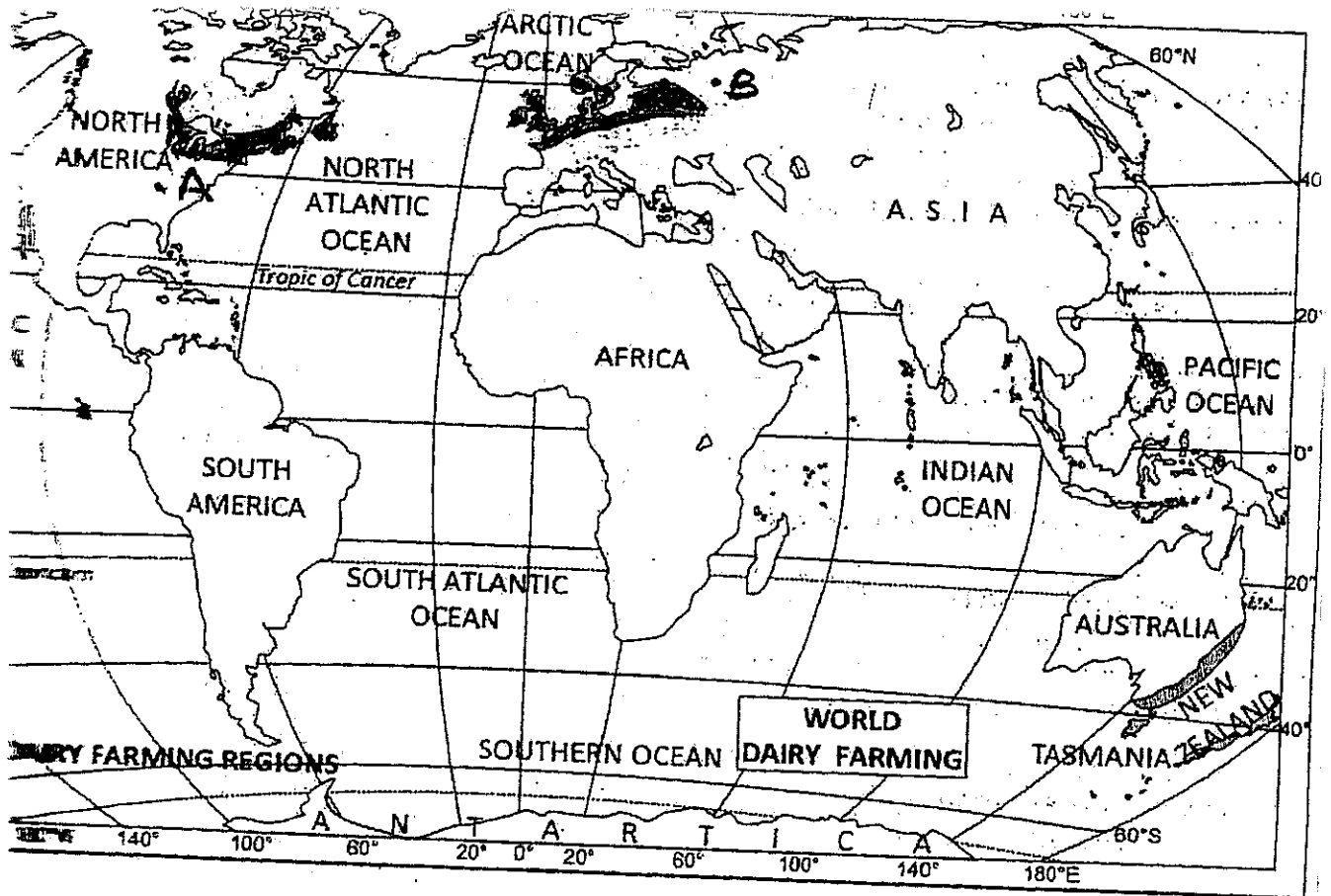
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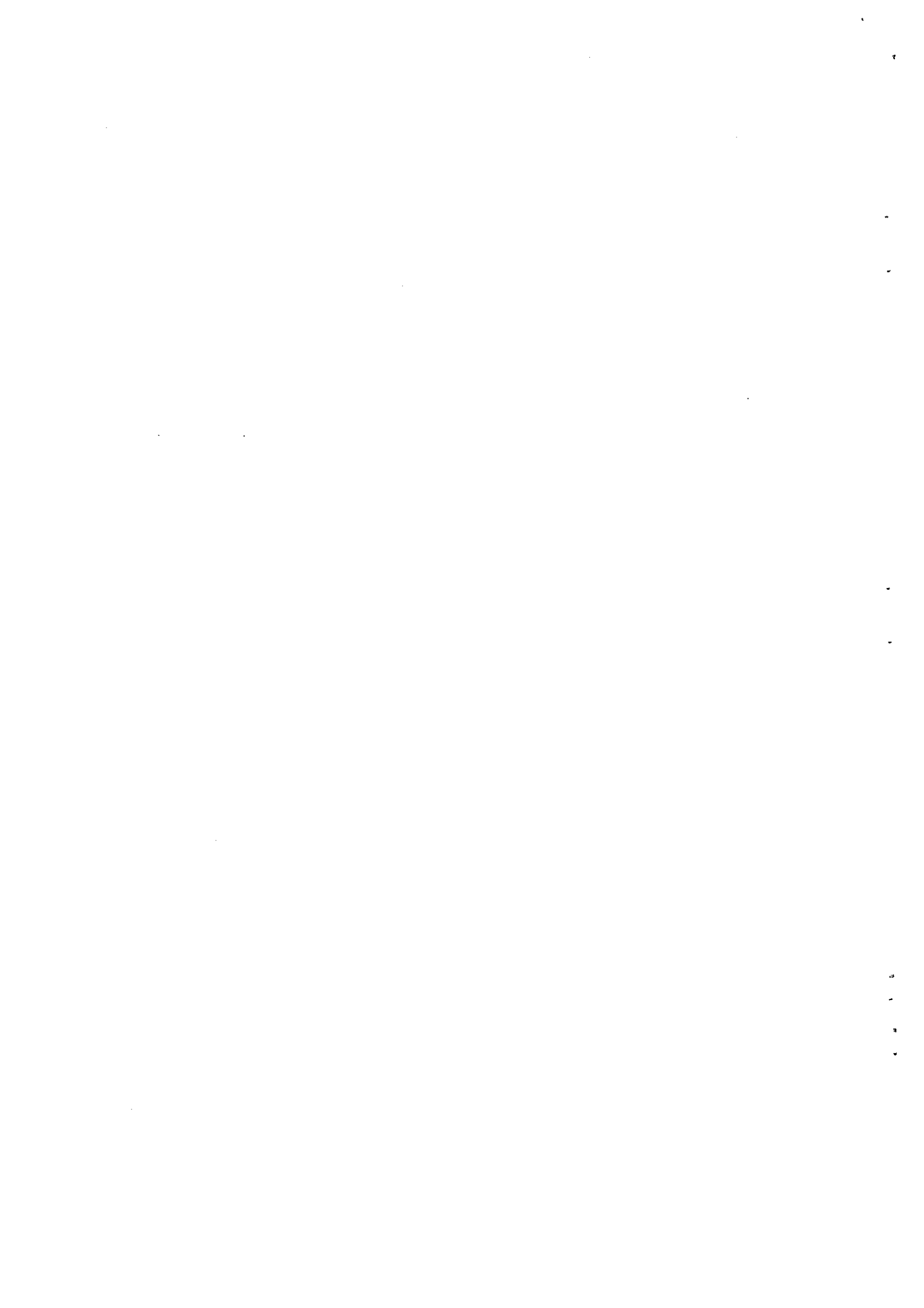
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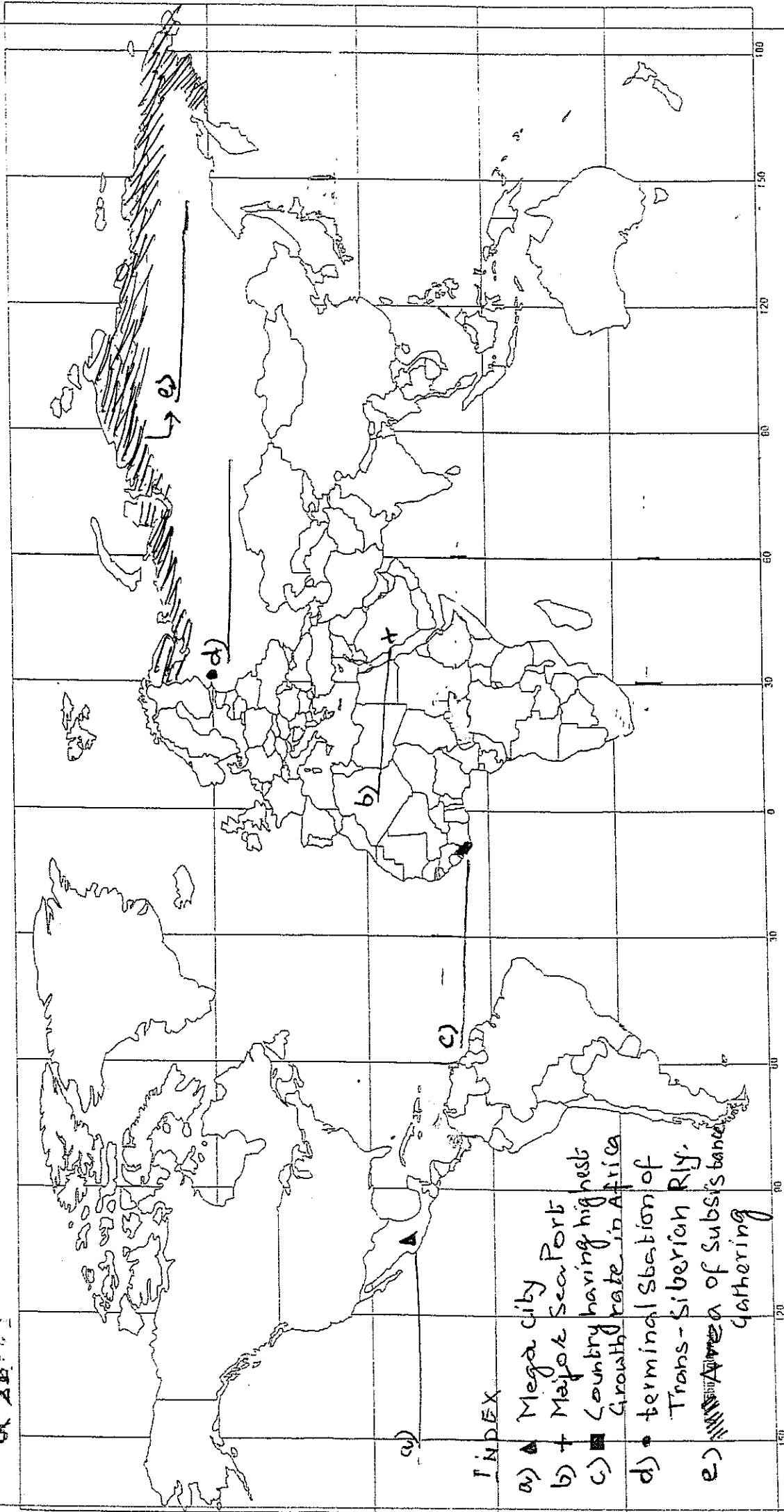
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