

International Indian School-Dammam.
Prefinal Examination – January 2016
Question Paper “SET A”

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

General Instructions:

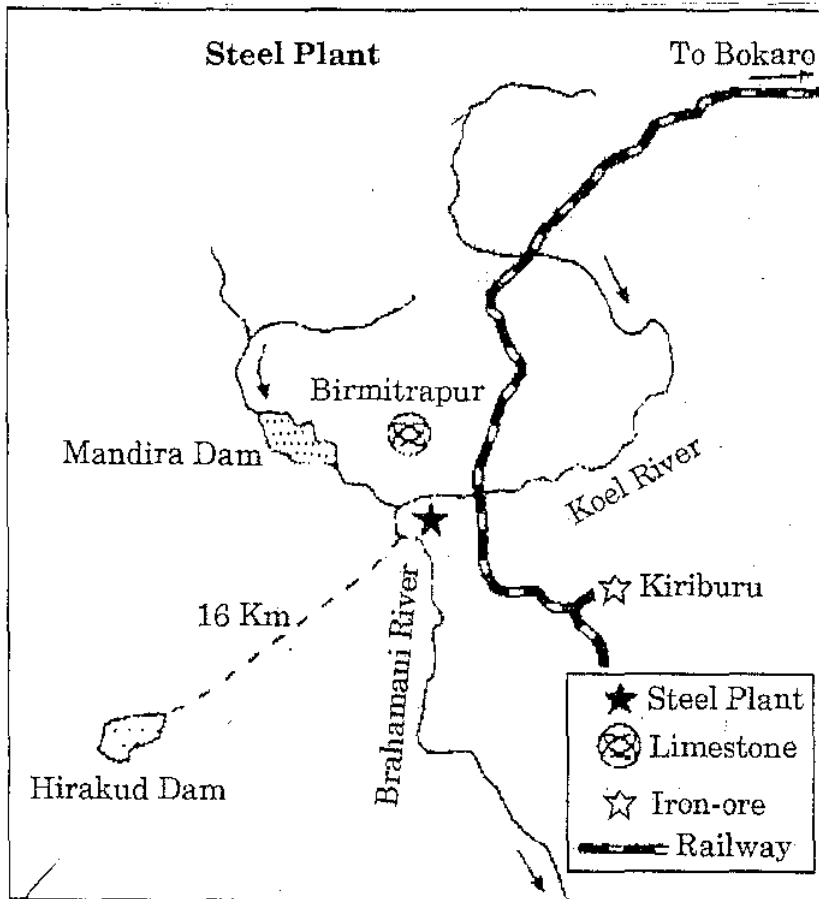
- a. All the 22 Questions are compulsory and marks are indicated against each question.
 - b. Questions from 1 to 7 are of very short type answers and carry 1 mark each.
 - c. Questions from 8 to 13 are short type answer and carry 3 marks each.
 - d. Questions from 14 to 20 are long type answers and carry 5 marks each.
 - e. Questions 21 & 22 is related to locating and labelling of geographical features on map.
 - f. Outline map of the world & India is provided to you must be attached with your answer.
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Answer the following questions:

1. Name the states of India which have recorded highest proportion of population below poverty line. (1mark)
2. Name the geothermal energy plant located in India. (1mark)
3. What is meant by urban smog? (1mark)
4. Which country is the largest trading partner of India? (1mark)
5. Who are white collar workers? (1mark)
6. Define digital divide? (1mark)
7. Which are the two man made navigation canals which serve as gateways of commerce of east and west worlds? (1mark)
8. What is the difference between dry land farming and wet land farming (3marks)
9. Which is the longest trans continental railway in the world? Write any three characteristics of this trans -continental railway line. (3marks)
10. “ There is a direct dependence of human beings on nature for resources which sustain them”. Justify the statement by giving any three points in light of environmental determination? (3marks)
11. The American slave auction advertised slaves for sale or temporary hire by their owners. Buyers often paid as much as \$ 2,000 for a skilled ,healthy slave. Such auctions often separated family members from one another, many of whom never saw their loved ones again. (3marks)
 - a) What does this advertisement highlight?
 - b) How the price of the slaves decided?
 - c) What kinds of values are needed to bring slavery to an end?

12. Study the diagram showing the location of a major steel plant in India and answer the question that follow:

(3marks)



- 12.1) Identify and name the steel plant.
- 12.2) Mention the source of power supply to this plant.
- 12.3) Name the state in which this plant is located.

13. Future of shifting cultivation is bleak. Discuss

(3marks)

14. What are the functions of rural settlements? Describe three main rural settlement patterns based on structures found in different parts of the world. (5marks)

15. Describe five points about the watershed development and managements programmes initiated by the central and state governments of India. (5marks)

16. Describe any five major problems of Indian agriculture. (5marks)

17. Why do large scale industries choose different locations? Explain any four factors influencing industrial locations in the world. (5marks)

Classify ports on the basis of their specialised functions into five groups .

Write any one feature of each.

(5marks)

19. Describe in detail the major sources of water pollution in India and effect of it. (5m)

20. Study the information given in the table and answer the question that follow: (5m)

INDIAN RAILWAYS Zone-wise income % from passengers and goods

Railway Zone	Headquarters	Earnings from Passengers (%)	Earnings from Goods (%)	(%) of Total earnings
Central	Mumbai(CST)	13.62	8.36	10.07
Eastern	Kolkata	6.18	3.3	4.24
East Central	Hajipur	5.19	7.84	6.98
East Coast	Bhubaneswar	2.27	9.68	7.27
Northern	Delhi	15.38	8.94	11.04
North Central	Allahabad	6.71	8.76	8.09
North Eastern	Gorakhpur	3.44	1.55	2.17
North East Frontier	Maligaon (Guwahati)	2.34	2.59	2.51
North Western	Jaipur	3.44	3.04	3.17
Southern	Chennai	8.74	3.78	5.4
South Central	Secunderabad	8.45	8.88	8.74
South Eastern	Kolkata	3.23	7.86	6.38
South Eastern central	Bilaspur	1.73	8.91	6.56
	Hubli	3.5	2.27	2.67
South Western	Mumbai(Churchgate)	12.16	7.32	8.9
Western	Jabalpur	3.62	6.91	5.83
West Central				
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20.1) In how many zones is the Indian Railway system divided?

20.2) Which zone shows the highest percentage of earning from passengers?

20.3) Which zone shows highest percentage of earning from goods?

20.4) Name two cities, each of which is the headquarters of two different railway zones.

21. On the given outline map of the World, identify the five Geographical features

and write correct names in the space provided.

(5marks)

a) A mega city b) Major sea port c) A area of extensive commercial grain farming

d) An international Airport e) Terminal station of Trans -Australian railway.

22. Locate and label the following in the given out line Map of India.

(5marks)

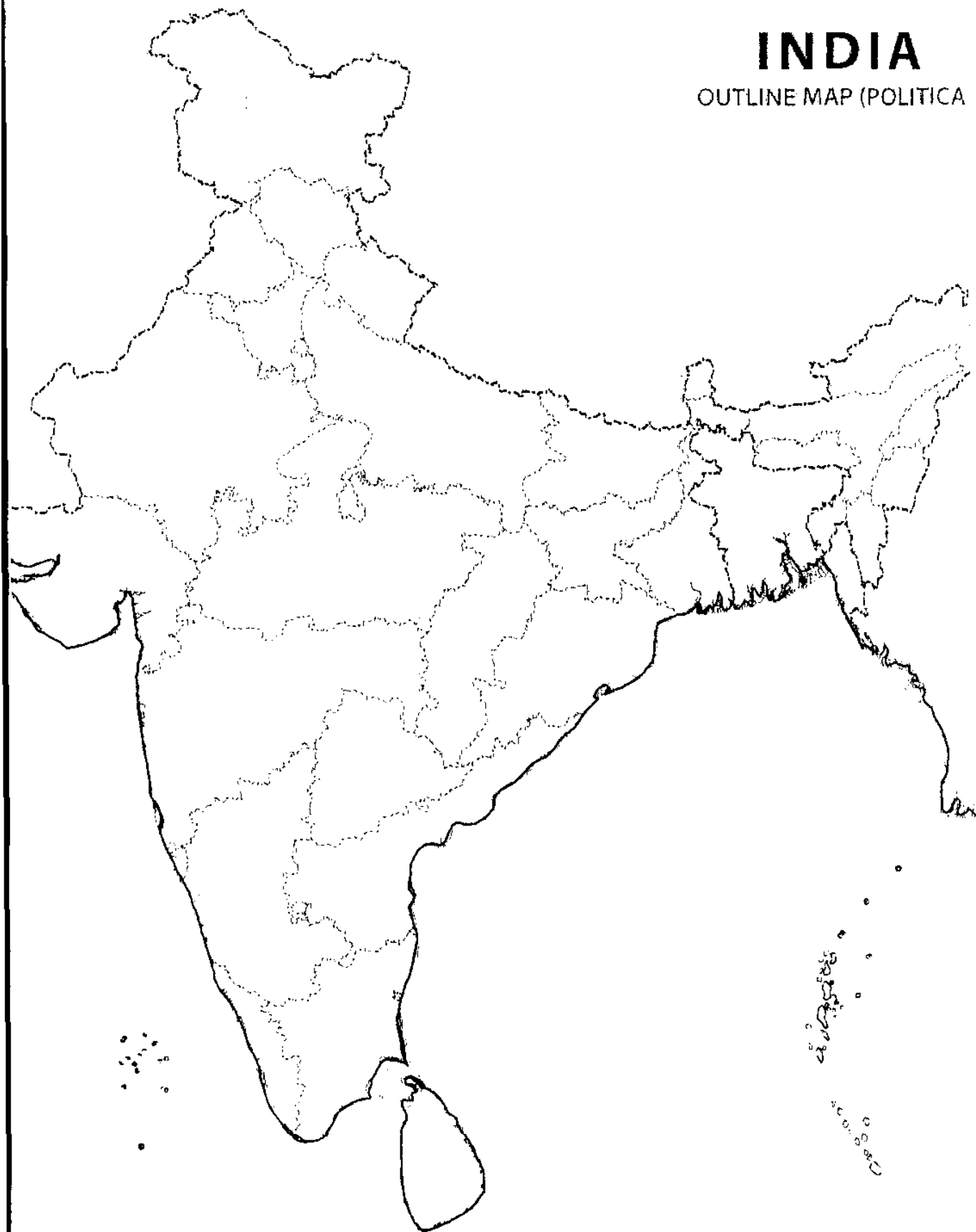
a) A highly Urbanized state b) A leading producer state of tea

c) A land locked natural port d) oil Refinery of Bihar

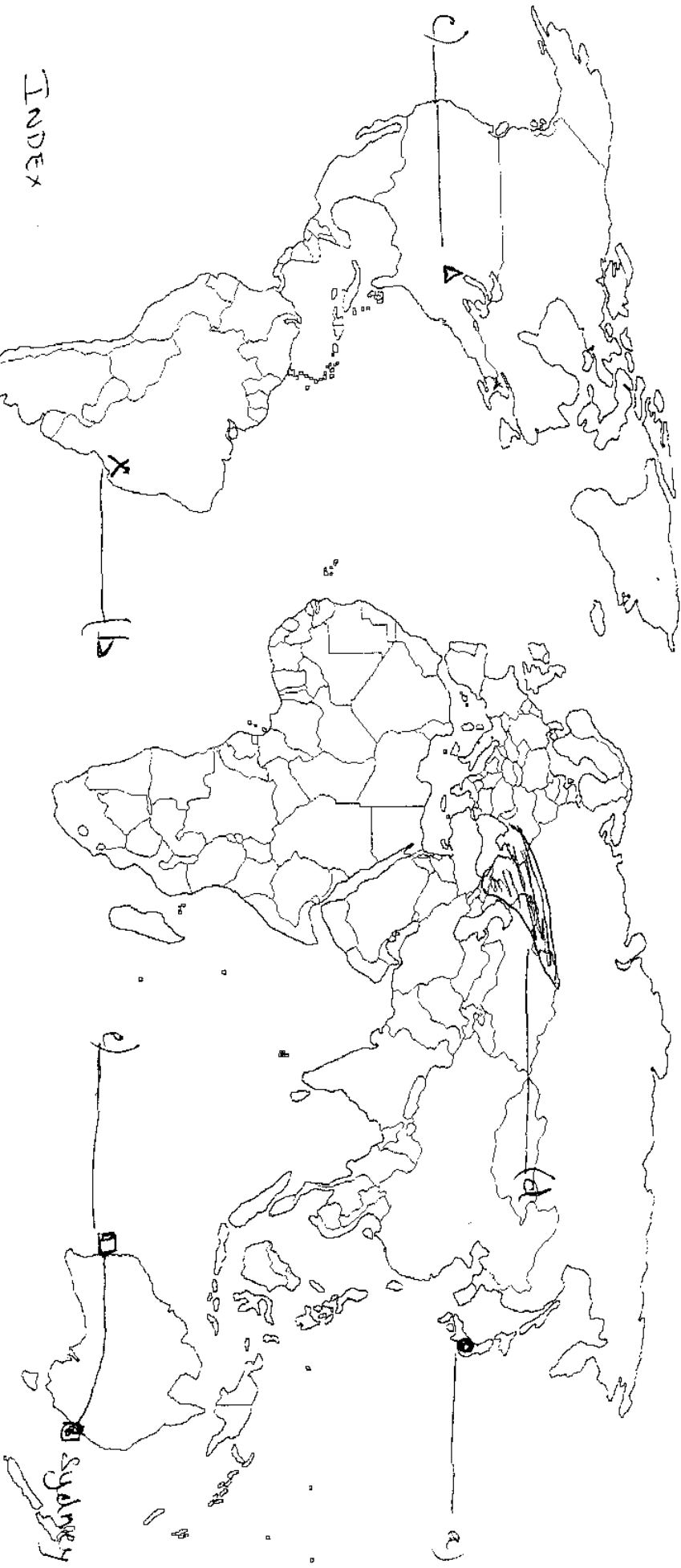
e) Soft wear technology park of Rajasthan

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- a) A Mega city ●
- b) X-Major sea port
- c)  International air port
- d)  A area of Extensive Commercial grainfarming

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