

KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
END-TERM EXAMINATION, 2023-2024
GRADE 7: SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
SET: B: SECTION: B (SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS)

DAY & DATE: 19/01/2024

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS 30 Minutes

NAME: _____

MAXIMUM MARKS: 60 Marks

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:
1. This question paper comprises 7 pages, 18 questions and 1 political map of India and 1 political map of the world. All questions are compulsory.
 2. **SECTION A** - Question Numbers 1 to 5 comprises of 5 questions of 2 marks each. Answers should not exceed 40 words.
 3. **SECTION B** - Question Numbers 6 to 11 comprises of 6 questions of 3 marks each. Answers should not exceed 60 words.
 4. **SECTION C** - Question Number 12 to 14 comprises of 3 questions of 4 marks each. Answers should not exceed 60 to 80 words.
 5. **SECTION D** - Question Number 15 to 18 comprises of 4 questions of 5 marks each. Out of which Question number 18 is map based questions. Answers should not exceed 100 words.
 6. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, some of the questions are sub-divided.
 7. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

SECTION A

Q1. Identify the image and state why such meetings are organised.

2 Marks



Q2. "Buying and selling can take place without going to a marketplace." Briefly explain this statement.

2 Marks

Q3. Identify the type of forest and write the common animals found here.

2 Marks



Q4. List the winter activities of the people of Ladakh.

2 Marks

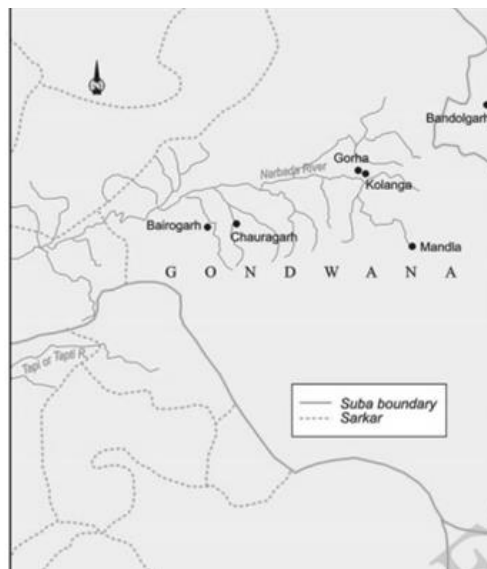
Q5. "Many teachers rejected prevalent religious beliefs and practices." Briefly explain this statement.

2 Marks

SECTION B

Q6. Look at the picture below and answer the questions that follow.

1 Marks + 2 Marks =3 Marks



a) Identify the tribe that belonged to this region.

b) List 2 features of this tribe.

Q7. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

1 Mark + 1 Mark + 1 Mark = 3 Marks

Mirabai was a Rajput princess married into the royal family of Mewar in the sixteenth century. Mirabai became a disciple of Ravidas, a saint from a caste considered “untouchable”. She was devoted to Krishna and composed innumerable bhajans expressing her intense devotion. Her songs also openly challenged the norms of the “upper” castes and became popular with the masses in Rajasthan and Gujarat.

A unique feature of most of the saints is that their works were composed in regional languages and could be sung. They became immensely popular and were handed down orally from generation to generation. Usually the poorest, most deprived communities and women transmitted these songs, often adding their own experiences.

- a) Whose disciple was Mirabai?
- b) Who was she devoted and how did she express her devotion?
- c) List one unique feature of most of the saints.

Q8. Draw and label any 3 rural settlement patterns.

3 Marks

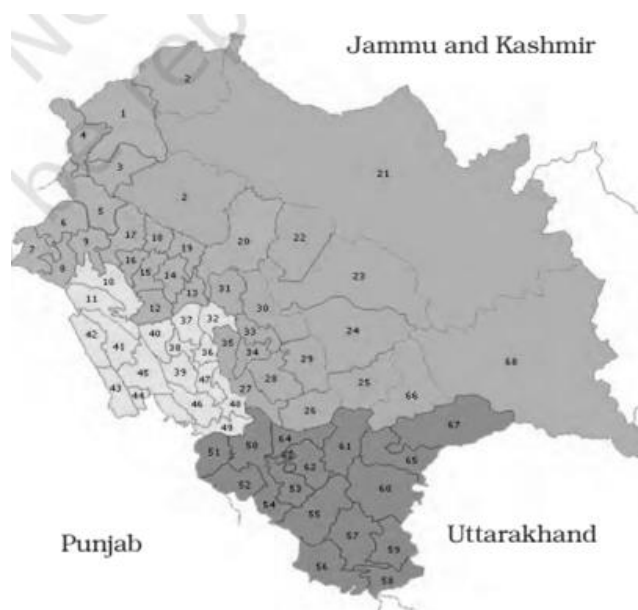
Q9. “It was important for the Mughals to recruit mansabdars from diverse backgrounds and not just Turanis and Iranis.” Support this statement by giving three points of reason.

3

Marks

Q10. Look at the picture below and answer the questions that follow.

1 Marks + 2 Marks = 3 Marks



- a) Define what is being depicted in the above picture.
- b) Explain the following terms—majority and opposition.

Q11. “The Indian Constitution recognises every person as equal.” Give 3 examples to support this statement.

3 Marks

SECTION C

Q12. “The history of the Gonds was different from that of the Ahoms.” Give 4 points of difference to support this statement. **4 Marks**

13. Look at the picture below and answer the questions that follow. 1 Mark + 3 Marks = 4 Marks



- a) Identify this unique landform of the desert define it.
- b) List features of this landform.

14. Explain how tribal societies change after being organised into a state. 4 Marks

SECTION D

15. Complete the below table on the basis of the given passage. 5 Marks

Tropical grasslands: These occur on either side of the equator and extend till the tropics. This vegetation grows in the areas of moderate to low amount of rainfall. The grass can grow very tall, about 3 to 4 metres in height. Savannah grasslands of Africa are of this type. Elephants, zebras, giraffes, deer, leopards are common in tropical grasslands.

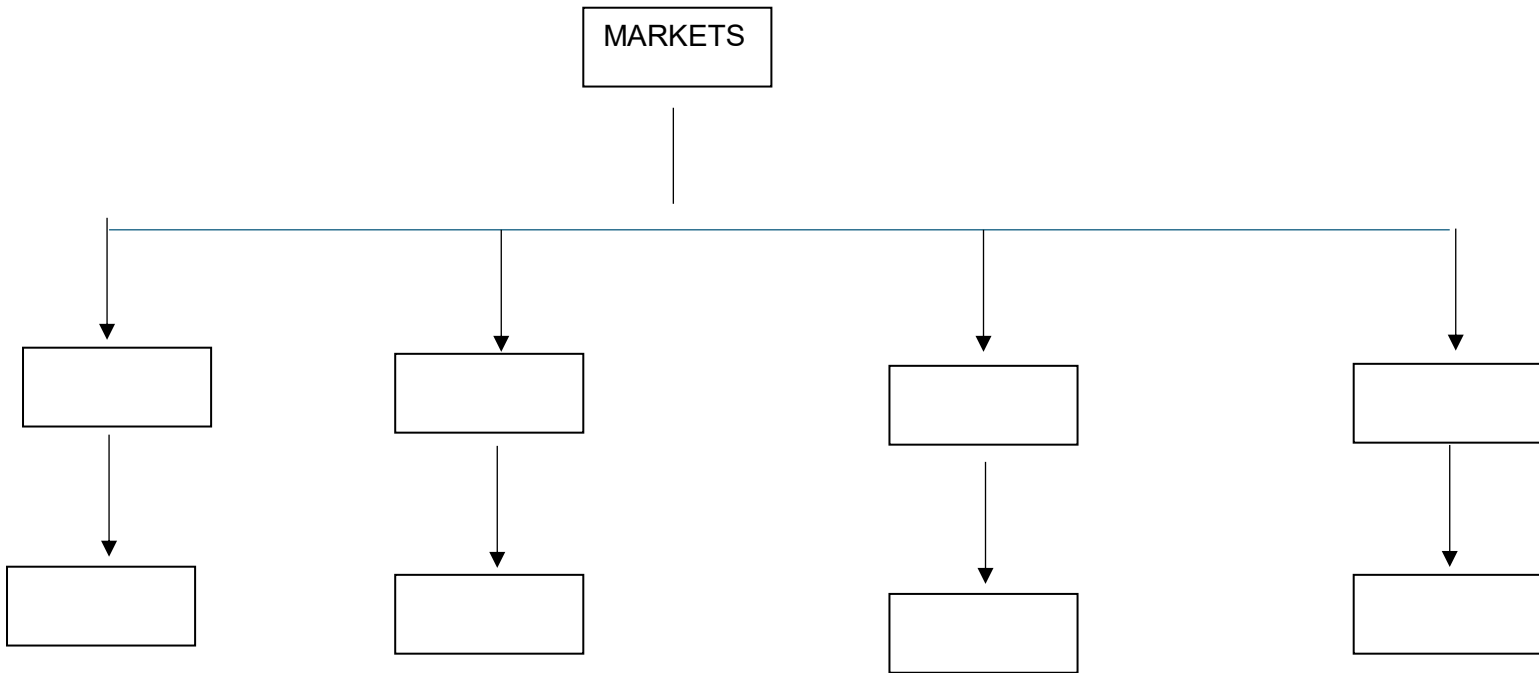
Temperate grasslands: These are found in the midlatitudinal zones and in the interior part of the continents. Usually, grass here is short and nutritious. Wild buffaloes, bisons, antilopes are common in the temperate region.

TYPE OF FOREST	RAINFALL	WILDLIFE	LOCATION	ANY 1 FEATURE	VEGETATION
1. TROPICAL GRASSLAND					

2. TEMPERATE GRASSLAND					
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16. Complete the below flowchart on markets around us.

5 Marks



17. Answer the following questions on the Mughal Empire:

2 Marks + 1 Mark + 3 Marks = 5 Marks

- a) Write and explain the relationship between the mansabdar and the jagir.
- b) Define a zamindar.
- c) What was the role of the zamindar in the Mughal administration?

18. Map based question.

3 Marks + 2 Marks = 5 Marks

a) ON THE BELOW POLITICAL MAP OF INDIA - MARK, LABEL AND NAME THE FOLLOWING:

1. The state having Lucknow as its capital.
2. The union territory having Port Blair as its summer capital.
3. A state having Tropical Evergreen type of vegetation.
4. The military campaign under Akbar and Aurangzeb in the years 1572.
5. A famous national park of Madhya Pradesh.
6. The Bhakti saint popular in Maharashtra in the 16th century.

b) ON THE BELOW POLITICAL MAP OF WORLD - MARK, LABEL AND NAME THE FOLLOWING:

1. The areas having Desert Vegetation.
2. The smallest continent of the world.

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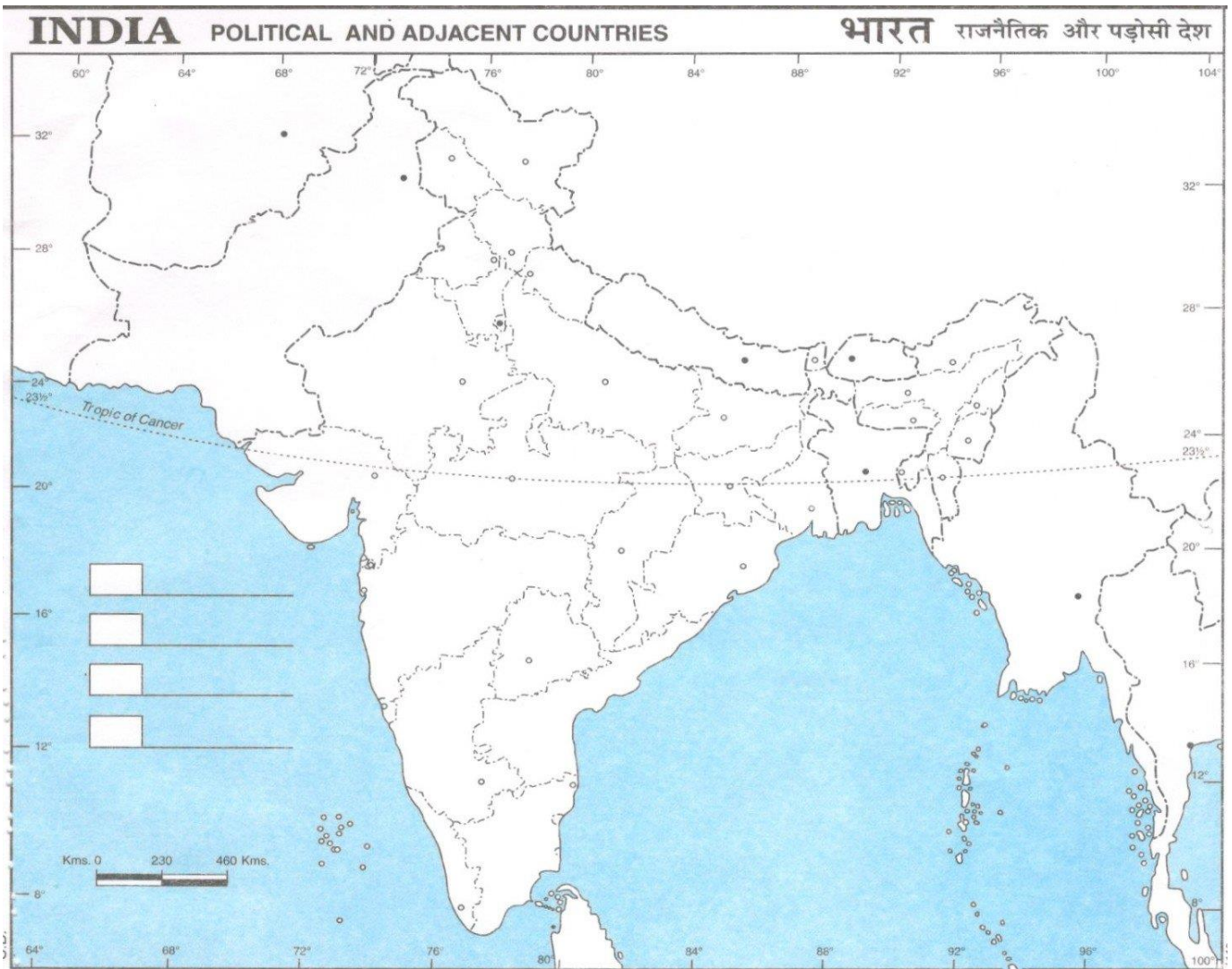
Political Map of India

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a)



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b)

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