

KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, SESSION: 2025-2026
GRADE: 6 SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
SECTION B (SUBJECTIVE) SET A

DAY & DATE: TUESDAY, 09/09/2025

MAXIMUM MARKS: 60

TIME ALLOTTED: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

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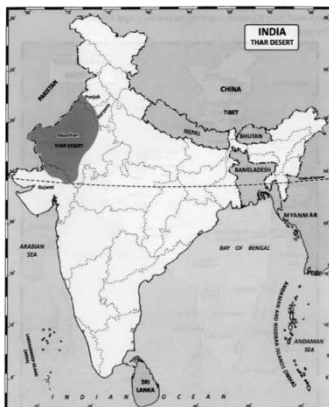
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- i). This question paper comprises of 7 pages and 19 questions. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii). SECTION A - Question Numbers 1 to 5 comprises of 5 questions of 2 marks each. Answers should not exceed 40 words.*
- iii). SECTION B - Question Numbers 6 to 11 comprises 6 questions of 3 marks each. Answers should not exceed 60 words.*
- iv). SECTION C - Question Number 12 to 14 comprises 3 questions of 4 marks each. Answers should not exceed 60 to 80 words.*
- v). SECTION D - Question Number 15 to 17 comprises 4 questions of 5 marks each. Answers should not exceed 100 words.*
- vi). SECTION E - Question Number 18 & 19 are map based questions.*
- vii). There is a choice in few of the questions of the question paper, attempt only one of the choice.*
- viii). Some of the questions are sub-divided.*
- ix). In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.*
- x). One political map of India and one political map of world has been attached with the question paper.*

SECTION A

- Q1.** “If a map is not drawn to scale, what problems might arise in its use for navigation or planning?” Explain 2 points on how using a scale resolves these issues. **(2)**
- Q2.** Write any four duties that family members are expected to perform for one another. **(2)**
- Q3.** Identify and explain two human activities that put marine life at risk. **(2)**
- Q4.** **Picture based question.** **(2)**



Name the physical feature shown in the picture. Write any two characteristics of this region.

- Q5.** Prepare a table showing at least two key differences between local time and standard time. (2)

SECTION B

- Q6. CASE STUDY: Read the given case carefully and answer the questions that follow.** (1+2)

A team of archaeologists discovers the following items in a site in Gujarat:

- Stone tools
- Coins
- A copper plate inscription
- A farmer's diary from 1952

1. Which item can help historians understand ancient trade? Why?
2. Why is it important to study both archaeological and literary sources?

- Q7.** Illustrate the given map symbols and shade them using their correct colors. (3)

Railway station, chhatri, settlement, grass, metaled roads, tank

- Q8.** " Oceans have deeply impacted humanity in many other ways." Mention any three such influences. (3)

OR

Why has Earth gained the nickname 'Blue Planet'? Explain in detail.

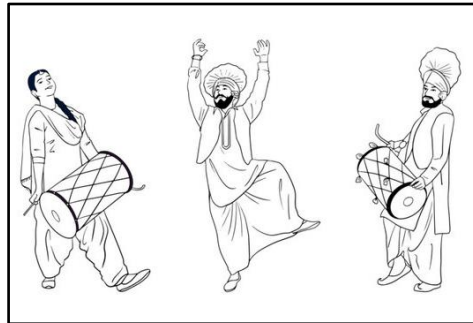
- Q9. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.** (1+1+1)

During a geography class, Ayesha studied that the Earth is tilted at an angle of 23.5° on its axis. She noticed that this tilt, along with the rotation of the Earth, causes the day-night cycle and seasonal changes. Her teacher explained that the Equator divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, while the Prime Meridian divides it into the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. Ayesha was fascinated to learn that the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn are important lines of latitude that mark the boundaries of the tropical zone. She also discovered that the International Date Line, though not a straight line, helps in adjusting the calendar date when travelling across the Pacific Ocean.

1. Name the two hemispheres created by the Prime Meridian.
2. What do the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn represent?
3. Why is the International Date Line not a straight line?

Q10. **Picture based question.**

(1+2)



1. Identify any two states or regions represented in the picture.
2. Write two sentences on how such traditions reflect India's unity in diversity.

Q11. In history, how did the term "Hindustan" originate and what region did it originally refer to? (3)

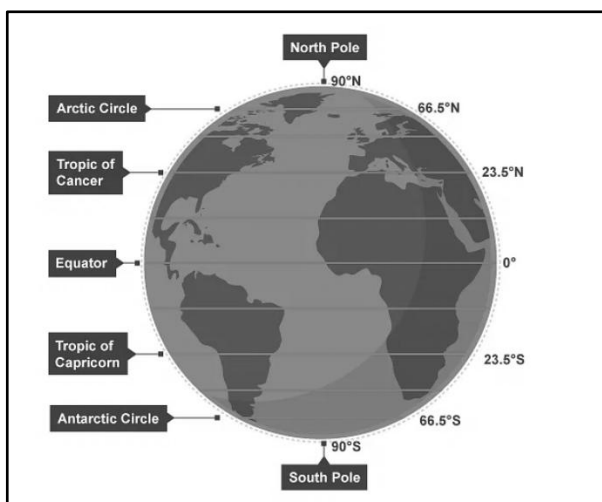
SECTION C

Q12. **CASE STUDY: Read the given case carefully and answer the questions that follow.** (2+1+1)

Ravi's family recently moved to a new town. They didn't know many people at first, but they soon joined the local residents' welfare group. Ravi's father volunteered to repair the community park swings, and his mother started teaching free evening classes to children from nearby areas. Ravi and his sister collected old clothes and books to donate to an orphanage. Slowly, they became friendly with their neighbors and began celebrating festivals together.

1. How did Ravi's family become a part of the new community?
2. What role did Ravi and his sister play in helping others?
3. Suggest one more activity Ravi's family could take up to help the community.

Q13.



Picture based question. (2+2)

1. Explain why the regions near the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn experience hot climates.
2. How do the lines of latitude shown in the diagram help navigators and geographers?

- Q14. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow. (2+1+1)**
- The state of Punjab is known as the “Land of Five Rivers.” Punjab is called the “Land of Five Rivers” because the region is irrigated by five major rivers — the Beas, Chenab, Jhelum, Ravi, and Sutlej. The name “Punjab” itself comes from the Persian words *panj* (five) and *aab* (water), meaning “five waters” or “five rivers. “These rivers are important for farming and irrigation. Rajasthan, on the other hand, is famous for its deserts and forts. The capital city of India is New Delhi, which is located in the northern part of the country. India’s coastline is very long and includes important ports that help in trade.

1. Why is Punjab called the “Land of Five Rivers”?
2. Name one feature Rajasthan is famous for.
3. How does India’s coastline help the country?

SECTION D

- Q15. Answer the following questions. (2+3)**
1. Describe why the family is important for personal growth.
 2. List any three advantages of staying together in a joint family system
- Q16. "In ancient times, people from different parts of the world travelled to India." List 5 possible reasons and motivations behind these long journeys? (5)**
- Q17. Historians rely on various sources to reconstruct the past. Identify five different types of historical sources and explain how each type helps us understand history better. (5)**

SECTION E

- Q18. ON THE GIVEN POLITICAL MAP OF INDIA LABEL AND MARK THE FOLLOWING. (3)**
1. The state having Hyderabad as its capital
 2. The state where rajma is grown
 3. The route of River Ganga
- Q19. ON THE GIVEN POLITICAL MAP OF WORLD LABEL AND MARK THE FOLLOWING. (2)**
1. Continent with Amazon rainforest
 2. Second-largest Ocean

Q18

Political Map of India

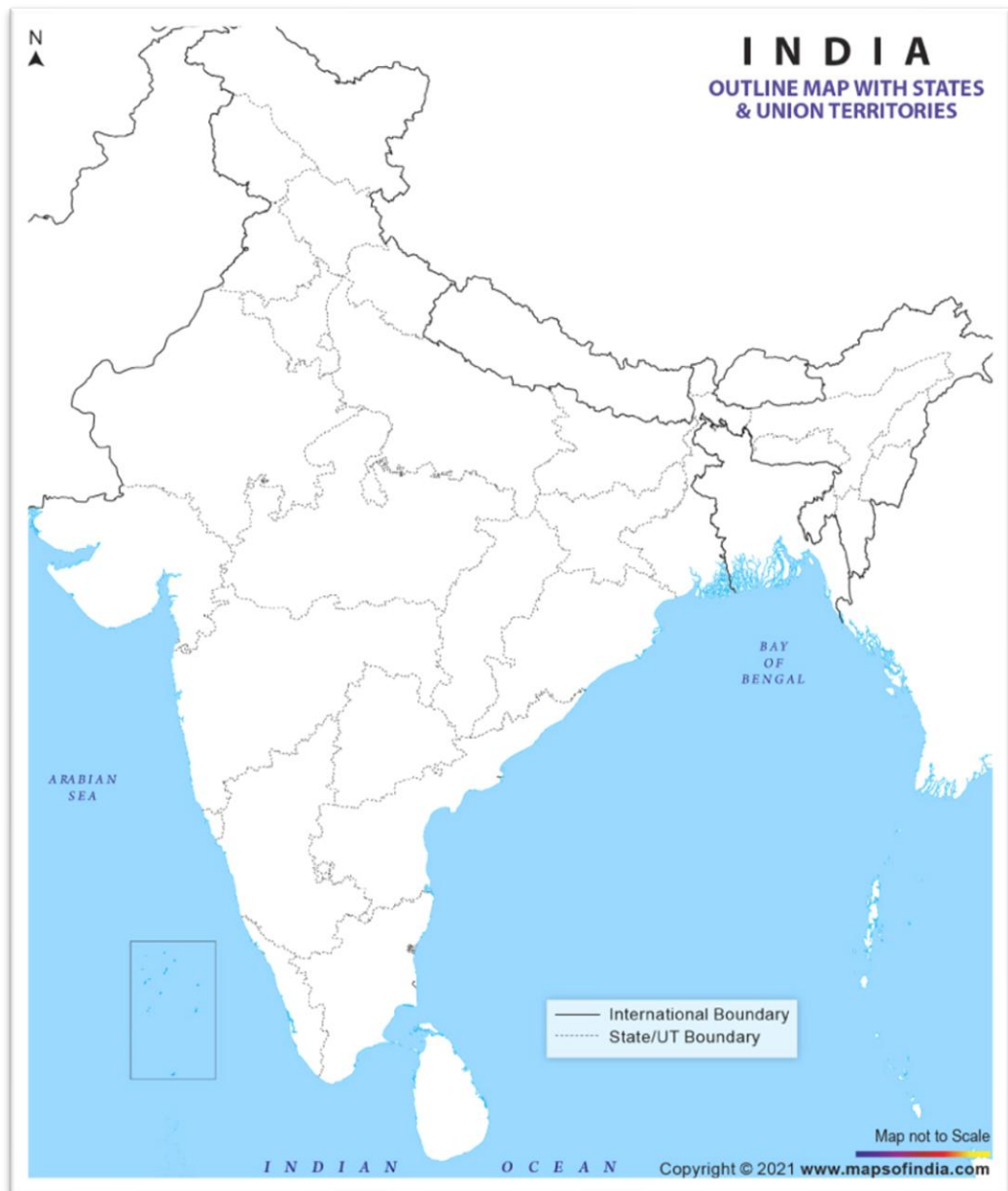
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(3)

Q19

Political Map of World

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