

# Pratap Public School, Karnal

Mid-Term Examination (2023)

Class - XII

Subject - Geography

Time : 3 Hours

M.M : 70

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### General Instructions:

1. This question paper contains 30 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper is divided into five sections. Sections-A, B, C, D and E.
3. Section A - Question number 1 to 17 are Multiple Choice type questions carrying 1 mark each.
4. Section B- Question number 18 and 19 are Source based questions carrying 3 marks each.
5. Section C- Question number 20 to 23 are Short Answer type questions carrying 3 marks each. Answer to these questions shall be written in 80 to 100 words.
6. Section D Question number 24 to 29 are Long Answer type questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer to these questions shall be written in 120 to 150 words.
7. Section E Question number 30 is Map based questions.

### SECTION - A

1. Maracaibo, Esskhira and Tripoli ports are classified as - (1)  
A. Ports of Call  
B. Naval Ports  
C. Oil Ports  
D. Entrepot ports
2. Match the following: (1)

Column I	Column II
A. Multinational corporations in India	1.1948
B. MNC	2. Enforce international trade
C. GATT	3. Minimize cost of production
D. WTO	4. Infosys

Codes:

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|----|----|----|----|---|
|    | A  | B  | C  | D |
| a) | 1, | 2, | 3, | 4 |
| b) | 3, | 4, | 1, | 2 |
| c) | 4, | 3, | 2, | 1 |
| d) | 2, | 1, | 4, | 3 |

3. Which one of the following is the smallest linguistic group of India ? (1)  
a) Sino- Tibetan  
b) Austric  
c) Indo - Aryan  
d) Dravidian
4. Which of the following statements is/are correct? (1)  
Statement I: First population census was conducted in 1872.  
Statement II: But the first complete population census was conducted only in 1881.  
a) Only I correct  
b) Only II correct  
c) Both I and II are correct  
d) Neither I nor II

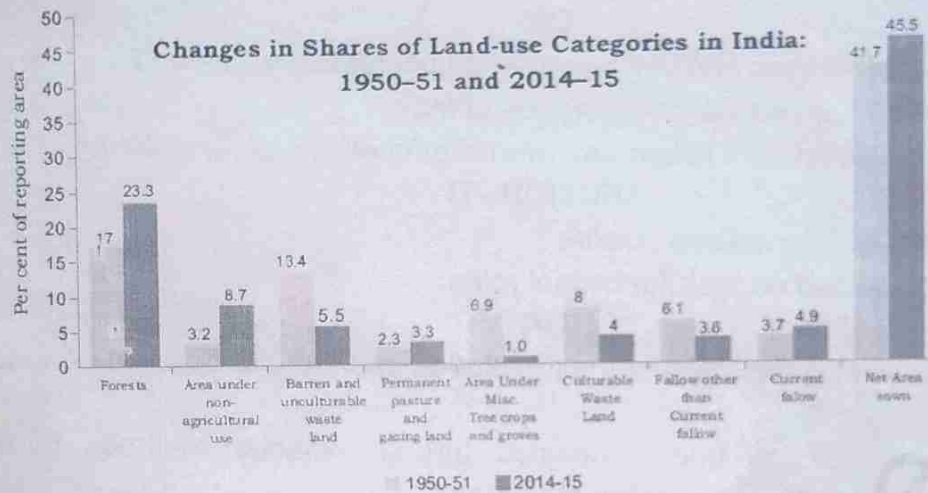




15. Which of the following is not a cropping season of the country? (1)  
 a) Mahau b) Rabi  
 c) Kharif d) Zaid
16. The kharif season largely coincides with: (1)  
 a) North east monsoon b) South east monsoon  
 c) North west monsoon d) South west monsoon
17. .... is a short duration summer cropping season beginning after harvesting of rabi crops. (1)  
 a) Maha b) Zaid  
 c) Kharif d) Aman

### SECTION - B

18. Study the following graphs carefully and answer the questions that follows: (3)



- i) Why is the rate of increase the highest in the case of areas under non-agricultural uses? (1)
- ii) Which category has recorded the maximum decrease from 1950-51 to 2014-15? (1)
- iii) Which of the following category constitutes the smallest percentage of land use in India? (1)

19. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow:

Based on the universal law 'Polluter pays effort to restore the ecology and safeguard the human health with people's participation has taken place in Daurala near Meerut. These efforts are now bearing fruits after a span of three years when Meerut based NGO had developed a model for ecological restoration. The meeting of the Daurala Industries officials, NGOs, Government officials and other stakeholders at Meerut has brought out results. The powerful logics, authentic studies and the pressure of people have brought a new lease of life to the twelve thousand residents of this village. It was in the year 2003 that the pitiable condition of Dauralaites drew the attention of the civil society.

The groundwater of this village was contaminated with heavy metals. The reason was that the untreated wastewater of Dau industries was leaching to the groundwater. The NGO conducted a door to door survey of the health status of the residents and came out with a report. The organisation, the village community and people's representatives sat together to find out sustainable solutions to the health problem. The industrialists showed a keen interest towards checking the deteriorating ecology. The overhead water tank's capacity in the village was enhanced and a 900m extra pipeline was laid to supply potable water to the community. The silted pond of the village was cleaned and recharged by

desilting it. Large quantity of silt was removed paving way to large... that it recharged the aquifers. Rain water harvesting structures have been constructed at different places which has helped in diluting the contaminants of the groundwater after the monsoons. 1000 trees have also been planted which have improved the environment. (1)

- i) Which type of pollution Daurala was experiencing? (1)
- ii) Which agency organization has played the most important role in resolving the pollution related issues at Daurala? (1)
- iii) Which measures were taken by the people to dilute the harmful contaminants of groundwater? (1)

#### SECTION - C

20. What are the features of National Youth Policy? (3)
21. Describe any three characteristics of wetland farming in India. (3)

OR

Differentiate between Barren and wasteland and culturable wasteland.

22. Write a brief note on the petroleum resources of India (3)
23. Define the term 'air pollution'. Explain any two harmful effects of air pollution. (3)

#### SECTION - D

24. Discuss five bases of International Trade. (5)
25. How are towns classified on their functional roles. (5)

OR

Classify Indian towns on the basis of their evolution and entry in different periods. Name one town of the period

26. "Rainwater harvesting has been practiced through various methods by different communities in the country". Justify the statement. (5)
27. Write a short note on the Drought Prone Area Programme. How does this program help in the development of dryland agriculture in India? (5)

OR

Suggest the measures of promotion of sustainability in the Indira Gandhi Canal Command Area.

28. Write a note on the changing nature of the international trade of India. (5)

OR

Describe how the composition of India's export had changed over time?

29. Describe the role of means of transportation in the economic development of India. (5)

OR

What is the importance of water transport? Describe in brief inland water transport of India?

#### SECTION-E

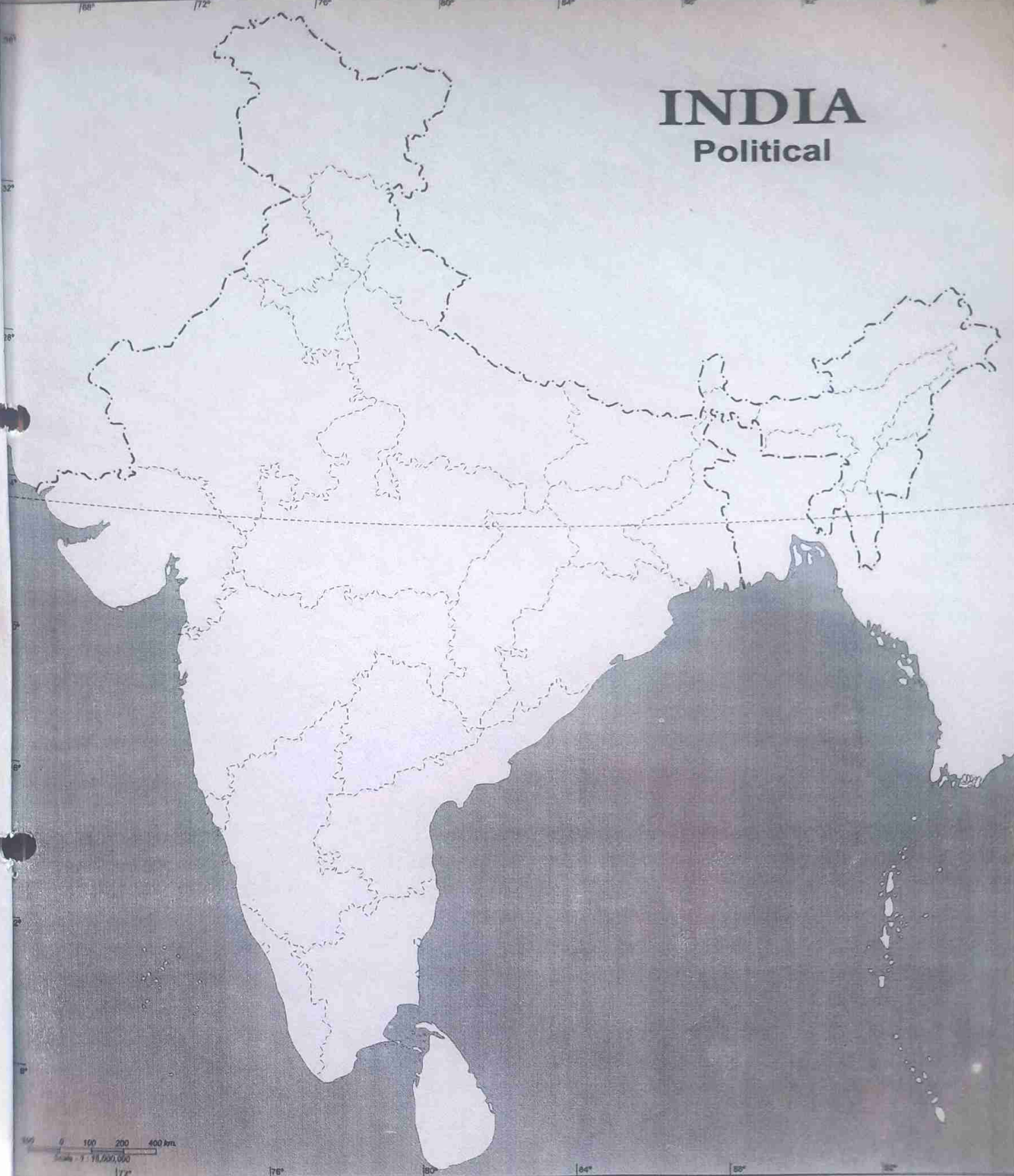
30. Locate and label any five of the following geographical features on the political outline map of India with appropriate symbols: (5×1=5)
  - i) An important seaport in Andhra Pradesh
  - ii) an important coal mine in Tamil Nadu.
  - iii) Ratnagiri iron ore mines.
  - iv) An oil refinery in Gujarat.
  - v) The state with the highest population density.
  - vi) The state leading in the production of jute.
  - vii) An international airport in Kerala.



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# INDIA

## Political



Scale: 1:11,000,000  
0 100 200 400 km

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The responsibility of the correctness of internal details rests with the publisher.  
The geographical names of India entered into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate base line.  
The administrative headquarters of Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab are at Chandigarh.  
The boundary of the princely States of Assam and Meghalaya shown on this map is as interpreted from the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971, but has yet to be verified.  
The political boundary and the line of India on this map agrees with the Record/Master copy certified by the Survey of India.  
The administrative boundaries of Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Bihar, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh have not been verified by the Government concerned.

Class Teacher's Signature

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