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BLUE PRINT

ACADEMIC STANDARDS - WEIGHTAGE TABLE

విద్యా ప్రమాణాలు - భారత్వ పట్టిక

Sl. No.	Academic standard విద్యా ప్రమాణము	Percentage శాతము	Marks మార్కులు
1	Conceptual Understanding విషయావగాహన	40%	20
2	Reading the text given, understanding and interpretation ఇచ్చిన పాఠ్యాంశాన్ని చదివి అర్థం చేసుకుని వ్యాఖ్యానించడం	10%	5
3	Information skills సమాచార నైపుణ్యాలు	15%	7.5
4	Responding on current, Social issues / questioning సమకాలీన, సాంఘిక అంశాలపై ప్రతిస్పందన / ప్రశ్నించడం	10%	5
5	Mapping skills పటనైపుణ్యాలు	15%	7.5
6	Appreciation – Sensitivity ప్రశంస - సున్నితత్వము	10%	5
	Total SOCIAL STUDIES	100%	50

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY - WEIGHTAGE TABLE

కఠినత్వపు స్థాయి - భారత్వ పట్టిక

S.No.	Level of difficulty కఠినత్వపు స్థాయి	Marks మార్కులు	Percentage శాతము
1	Difficult కఠినము	10	20
2	Average మధ్యస్థము	30	60
3	Easy సులభము	10	20
	Total	50	100

QUESTION TYPE - WEIGHTAGE TABLE

ప్రశ్నల రకం - భారత్వ పట్టిక

Sl. No.	Type of question ప్రశ్న రకం	No. of questions ప్రశ్నల సంఖ్య	Allotted marks కేటాయించబడిన మార్కులు	Total marks మొత్తం మార్కులు	Percentage శాతము
1	OBJECTIVE లక్ష్యాత్మక ప్రశ్నలు	12 (1-12)	1/2	6	12
2	VERY SHORT ANSWER అతి స్వల్ప సమాధాన ప్రశ్నలు	8 (13-20)	1	8	16
3	SHORT ANSWER స్వల్ప సమాధాన ప్రశ్నలు	8 (21-28)	2	16	32
4	ESSAY వ్యాసరూప సమాధాన ప్రశ్నలు	5 (29-33)	4	20	40
100	Total మొత్తం	33 SOCIAL STUDIES		50	100 6

SYLLABUS

Syllabus	Units	Total Units	Map	Marks
Paper - 1	1 - 12	12	India	50
Paper - 2	13 - 22	10	The World	50
		SOCIAL STUDIES		7

REFORMS IN THE QUESTION PAPER

పరీక్షా పత్రంలో వచ్చిన మార్పులు

OLD						
S.No.		Type of question	No. of questions	Allotted marks	Total marks	Percentage
PART - A	1	VERY SHORT ANSWER	4	1	4	10
	2	SHORT ANSWER	5	2	10	25
	3	ESSAY	4	4	16	40
PART - B	4	OBJECTIVE	20	½	10	25
		TOTAL	33		40	100

NEW						
S.No.		Type of question	No. of questions	Allotted marks	Total marks	Per cent age
SECTIONS	I	OBJECTIVE	12	½	6	12
	II	VERY SHORT ANSWER	8	1	8	16
	III	SHORT ANSWER	8	2	16	32
	IV	ESSAY	5	4	20	40
PART - B	NO PART - B					
		TOTAL	33		50	100

THE NATURE OF THE QUESTION PAPER

- Each paper for **50** marks.
- Total **100** marks for both the papers.
- The weightage of the **internal evaluation (20 marks)** has been removed.
- Section - I, contains **12** questions. Each question carries **½ Mark**.
- Section-II contains **8** questions. Each question carries **1 Mark**.
- Section - III contains **8** questions. Each question carries **2 Marks**.
- Section - IV contains **5** questions. Each question carries **4 Marks**.
- There is **internal choice** for the questions in section – IV.
- **33rd question** will be on map.
- All the questions are set according to **academic standards only**.
- There is **no** particular **weightage** for lessons / **units**.
- **15 minutes** are allotted to read the question paper and **2h 30 min** are allotted to write the answers.
- Question paper will be set based on the **BLUEPRINT** given by SCERT.
- There is **NO PAPER-WISE PASS**.
- A student has to get 35 marks from both the papers as usual to pass.
- A separate booklet containing **24 pages** will be given to each student.
- All the answers should be written in that **booklet only**.

MODEL PAPER

SSC PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS - MARCH 2020

SOCIAL STUDIES

(English Version)

(Max. Marks : 50)

Class : X

Time : 2.45 Hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. 15 Minutes are allotted for reading the question paper in addition to 2.30 hours for writing the answers.**
- 2. All answers should be written in the separate answer booklet.**
- 3. There are four sections in the question paper.**
- 4. There is internal choice in Section - IV.**

PAPER - I

SECTION - I

Note : 1. Answer all the questions.

2. Each question carries $\frac{1}{2}$ Mark.

$12 \times \frac{1}{2} = 6$

- 1. What is the criterion used to classify the countries in World Development Report brought out by the World Bank?**
- 2. Expand I.B.R.D.**
- 3. Identify the wrong statement and write it in the answer booklet.**
 - * Hill stations like Nainital and Raniket are located in Lesser Himalayas.*
 - * Pirpanjal and Mahabharata ranges are located in Greater Himalayas.*
 - * Outer Himalayas have different names in different regions.*
- 4. Identify the wrongly matched pair and write it in the answer booklet.**

Primary sector	Nature plays a dominant role
Secondary sector	Disguised unemployment is predominant
Tertiary sector	No production of goods directly

- 5. Give examples for any two cities that were situated on the banks of River Yamuna.**
- 6. The relation between the items in the first pair is the same with those in the second pair. Find out the missed item of the second pair.**

Kudamkulam : Tamilnadu :: Hiware Bazar : ?

7. Census is about to start in India soon. 'A' says that this census shows age structure, gender ratio and literacy rate. 'B' says that it shows the size and density of population. Who is correct of these two?


* A only

* B only

* Both A & B

8. Population of a city 'X' is 8lakhs at present. How much population to be increased so that 'X' can be called a metropolitan city?

9. Which option in the Box-B best signifies the cartoon in the Box-A?

BOX – A	BOX – B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MNCs set up factories in poor countries to help them. • MNCs set up factories in regions where they can get cheap labour and other resources. • MNCs set up factories in regions where labourers demand for better conditions and higher wages.

10. Poorest of the poor have a provision to get 35 kgs of grains per month under PDS. Name card related to this.

11. "The ocean gets heated and cooled more slowly than land" – Based on this information, mention any two cities which record low 'temperature differences'.


12. Identify and write the place which is more nearer to the equator.

* Trivandrum

* Kanyakumari

* Chennai

5. The picture given below is the logo of which international organisation?

LOGO	INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION
	?

6. Some famous books and their authors are given below. Find out the wrongly matched pair

BOOK	AUTHOR
<i>Animal Farm</i>	<i>George Orwell</i>
<i>The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich</i>	<i>W. Shirer</i>
<i>Silent Spring</i>	<i>Rachel Carson</i>
<i>Pakistan or the partition of India</i>	<i>Muhammad Ali Jinnah</i>

7. The relation between the items in the first pair is the same with those in the second pair. Find out the missed item of the second pair.

Vietnam : France :: India : ?

8. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- i) Right to Information Act was passed in 2005 by the central government.*
ii) This law permits the governments not to disclose the information received in confidence from foreign governments

*** i only * ii only * both i and ii * None of the two**

9. In which state the Anti - Hindi agitation started?

10. What does Article 356 of our constitution speak about?

11. Based on the information given below, answer the question that follows.

Beginning of First World War	Russian Revolution	Treaty of Versailles	Rise of Hitler	Breakout of World War2	German invasion of USSR	Formatio n of UNO
1914	1917	1919	1933	1939	1942	1945

Q. Mention the country which withdrew from the World War I before the War ends.

12. Arrange the following countries from west to east based on their location on World Map.

China, Austria, Japan, India

PAPER - I

SECTION – II

Note :

- 1. Answer all the questions.**
- 2. Each question carries 1 Mark.**

8 x 1 = 8

- 13. How is working capital different from physical capital?**
- 14. Beginning of the agriculture had brought about many changes in human life styles. Mention one such important change.**
- 15. Gandhi says “earth provides enough to satisfy every man’s needs, but not every man’s greed”. Which function of the environment can be associated with this quotation?**
- 16. It is better to ban the use of plastic carry bags. Do you agree with this statement? Write your opinion.**
- 17. Mention any two causes of environmental pollution in your area.**

18. Write a slogan on food security.

19. Plot the below information on a bar graph (rough).

Year	Cultivated area (in million hectares)
2000	140
2010	140

20. Observe the below world map which is prepared on the basis of population.



Q: Asian continent looks the largest in the above map. Why?

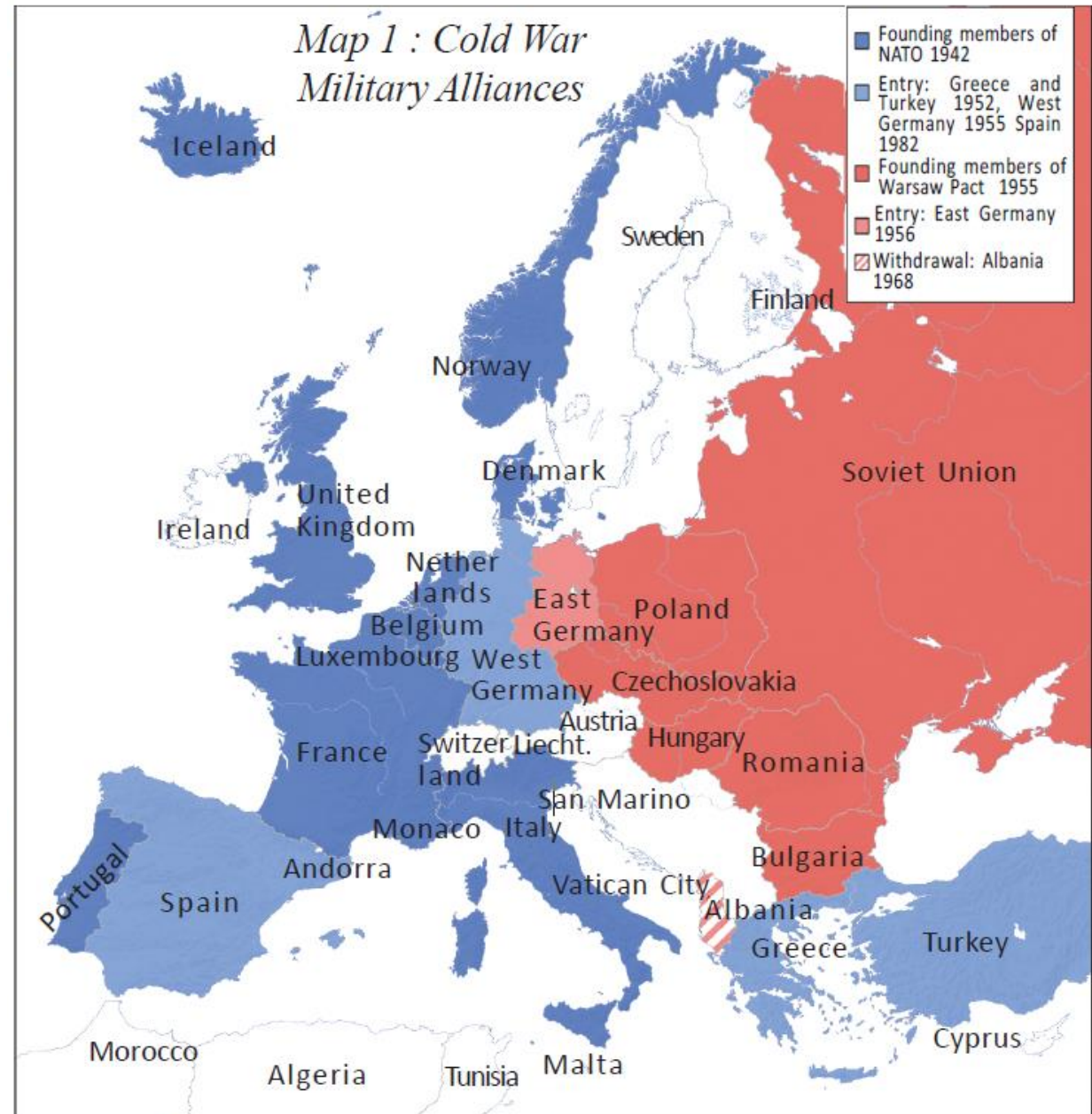
PAPER – II**SECTION – II**

13. What was the role of Potti Sriramulu in the formation of Andhra state?
14. What were the ‘three Rs’ in the ‘New Deal’ proposed by Roosevelt?
15. When and why did Gandhiji write a letter to Hitler?
16. During their rule in Vietnam, the French opposed the policies that would give full access to Vietnamese to education. All the colonial rulers acted in the same way in their colonies. What might be the reason for this?
Write your opinion.
17. Name the two newly formed union territories of India.
18. Write a slogan against the corruption.
19. Based on the information given below, answer the following question.

SOME OPPOSITION PARTIES OF 1970S:	
<i>Congress (O)</i>	<i>The conservative section of the Congress which had opposed the policies of Indira Gandhi.</i>
<i>CPI (M)</i>	<i>– Communist Party of India (Marxist) – a party with a national presence, which strove for radical land reforms, trade unionism and socialist policies.</i>
<i>DMK</i>	<i>Dravida Munnetra Kazagam – a party based mainly in Tamil Nadu which sought greater autonomy and powers for the state.</i>

Q: Mention the name of the party which has a larger influence of Russian Revolution.

20. Observe the map given below and mention any two member countries of NATO.



PAPER – I**SECTION - III**

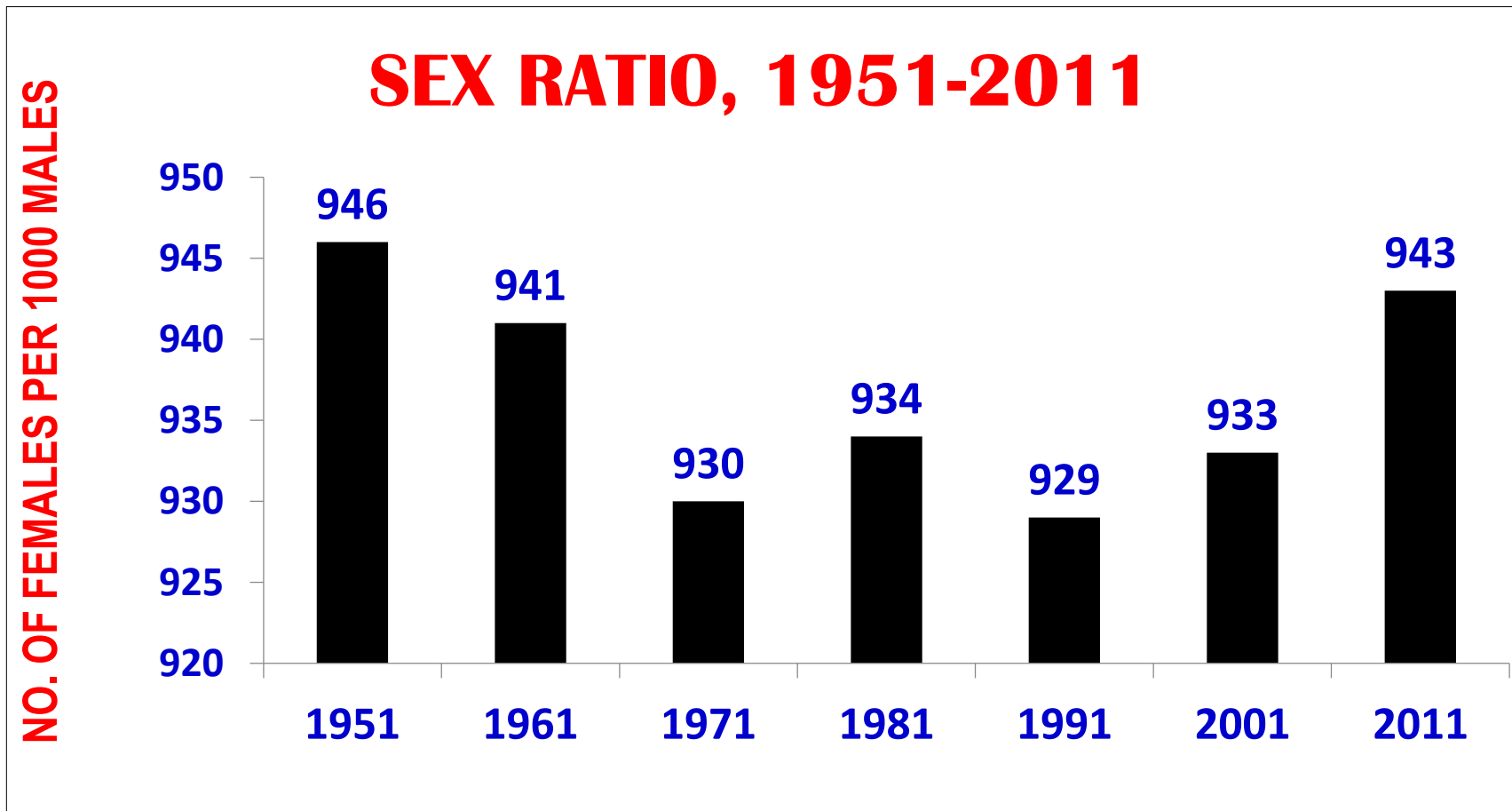
Note : 1. Answer all the questions.

2. Each question carries 2 Marks. 8 x 2 = 16

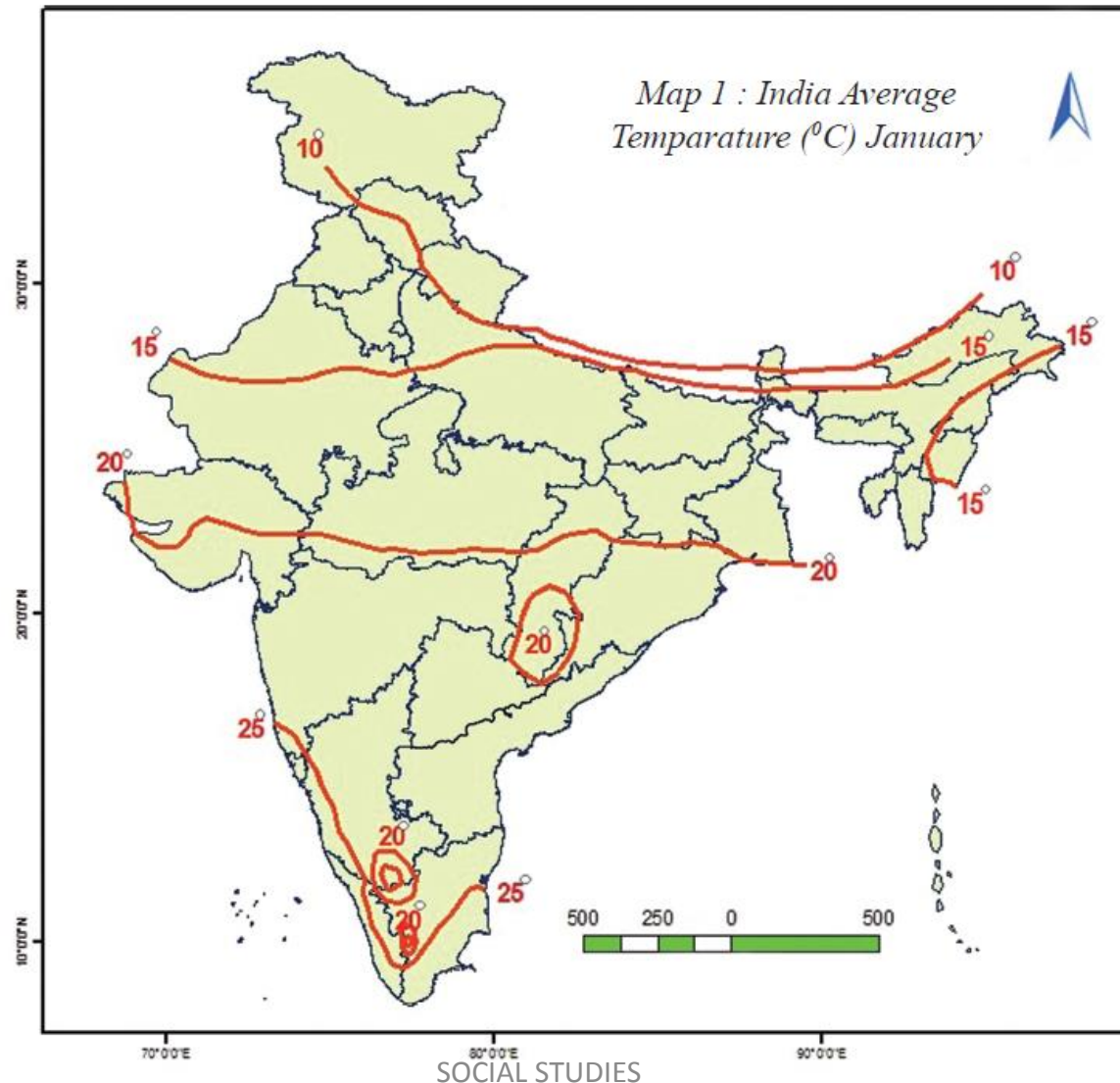
- 21. More than half of the workers in the country are working in the agriculture sector, producing only one-sixth of the GDP. What can we infer from this?**
- 22. Explain the hardships that are likely to be faced in international migration.**
- 23. Mention the tributaries of the River Ganga flowing towards north and south.**
- 24. Match the items under list A with those under list - B**

LIST – A		LIST - B	
1	Tapati	a	Mahabhaleswaram
2	Narmada	b	Amarkantak
3	Godavari	c	Multai
4	Krishna	d	Nasik

- 25. Mention any four important aspects that attracted you about the schooling revolution in Himachal Pradesh.**
- 26. How is organic farming useful? Explain.**
- 27. Observe the graph given below and write your observations.**



28. Based on the map given below, mention the states which record average temperature of 15 degrees in the month of January.



PAPER – II**SECTION - III**

Note : 1. Answer all the questions.

2. Each question carries 2 Marks. 8 x 2 = 16

- 21. Differentiate between Unitary and Federal governments.**
- 22. Who is regarded as father of modern China? What were the ‘three principles’ of his programme?**
- 23. Explain the causes for the failure of the League of Nations.**
- 24. The name ‘Pakistan’ or ‘Pak-stan’ was coined by a Punjabi Muslim student at Cambridge, Choudhry Rehmat Ali. What do the letters in this name ‘Pak-stan’ stand for?**
- 25. Mention the Constitutional provisions that facilitate social change.**
- 26. Explain the role played by women in Anti arrack movement in the then Andhra Pradesh.**

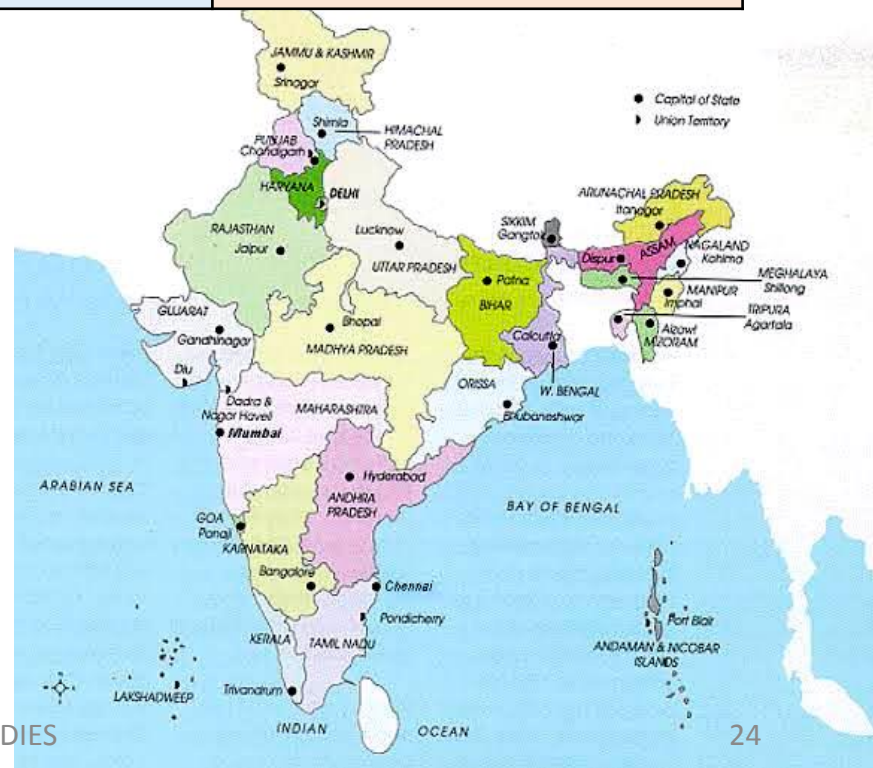
27. Based on the information given below, answer the following questions.

War	Fought against	Year
Indo - Pak	Pakistan	1947 - 48
Operation Polo	Hyderabad	1948
Goa Liberation War	Portuguese	1961
Indo - China	China	1962
Indo – Pak	Pakistan	1965
Indo – Pak	Pakistan	1971
Kargil War	Pakistan	1999

i) What princely state mentioned here was annexed to India by military action?

ii) In which year was Bangladesh formed?

28. The following is the political map of India of the year 1999. Mention any two corrections to be made in it in accordance with the today's situation of India.



PAPER – I

SECTION - IV

Note : 1. Answer all the questions.

2. Each question has internal choice.

3. Each question carries 4 marks.

5 x 4 = 20

29.a. Explain about the structural features of the Thar Desert. (or)

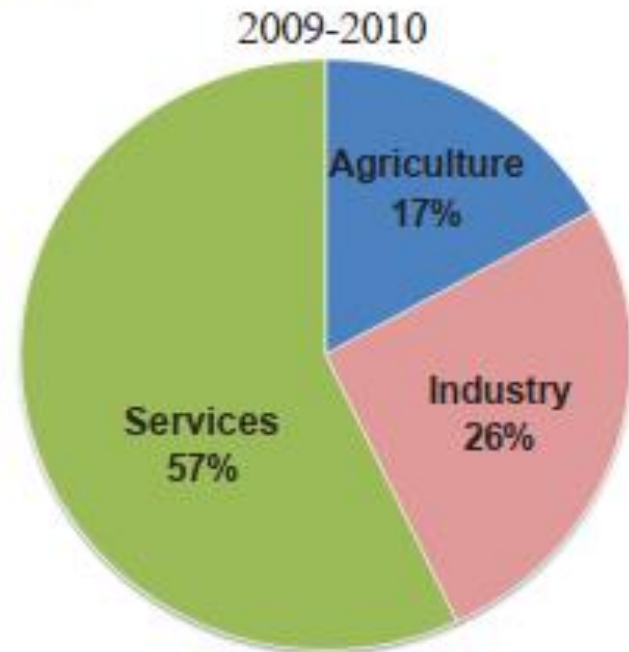
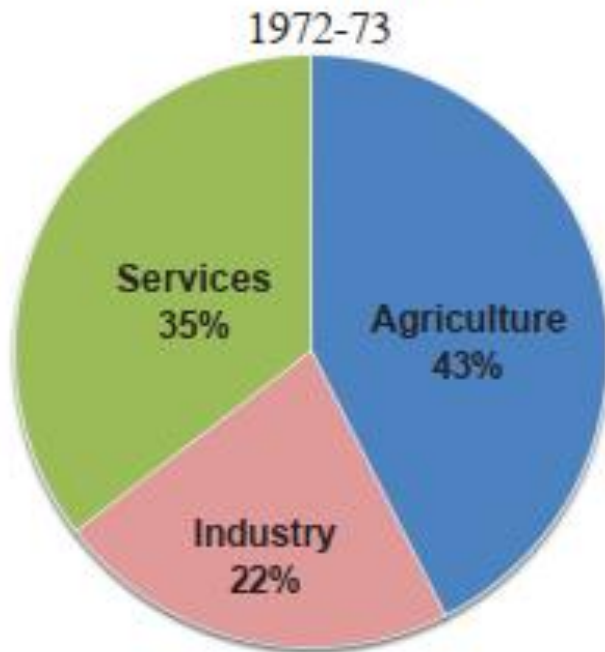
b. What are the similarities and differences between the impacts of Internal and International migration?

30.a. “Gender bias is still prevailing in India. But it is gradually decreasing” – Do you agree with this? Justify your opinion. (or)

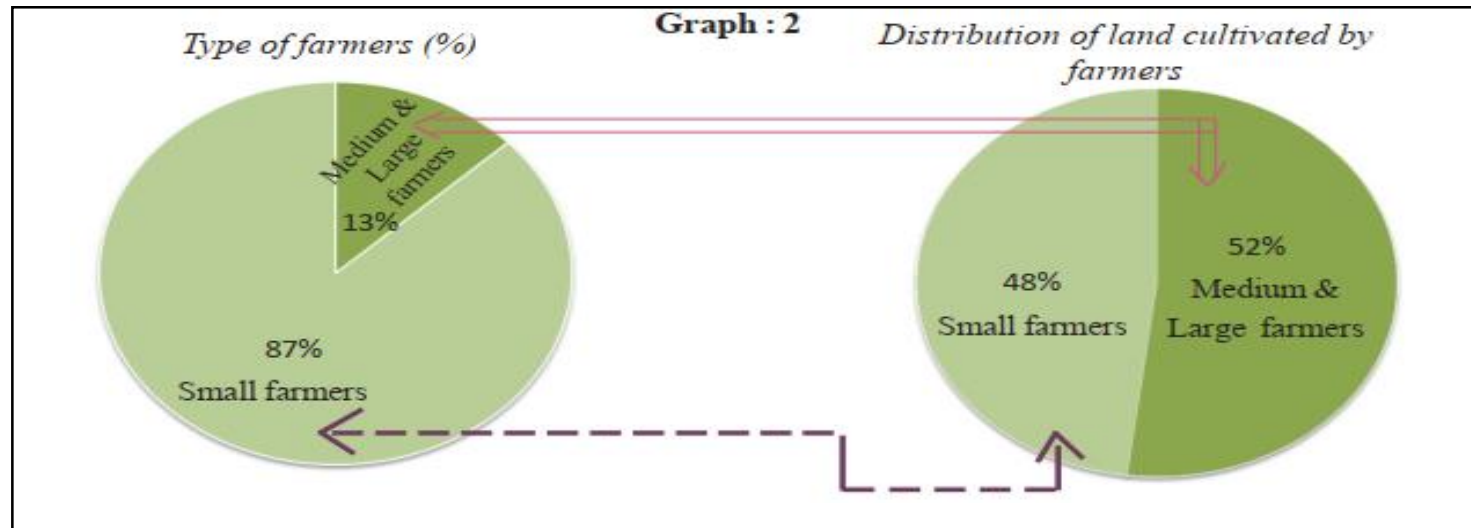
b. “Public Distribution System” is very helpful in providing food security” – Comment.

- 31.a. We are rapidly extracting minerals and other resources at present. Explain how would this affect the future development prospects? (or)**
- b. Explain the impact of globalisation in India.**
- 32. a. Make a table that shows the information given in the below “Pie Chart”.**

Graph 4 : Shares of three sectors in GDP



32.b. Analyze the graph given below.



33. Mark the following on the outline map of India.

Group A

1. Canara Coast
2. The Plateau that is rich in mineral recourse
3. The largest peninsular river
4. The youngest folded mountains

Group – B

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Lakshadweep Islands | 3. River Tapati |
| 2. Panaji | 4. Indira Point |

SECTION – IV

PAPER - II

29.a. Explain about the Quit India movement.

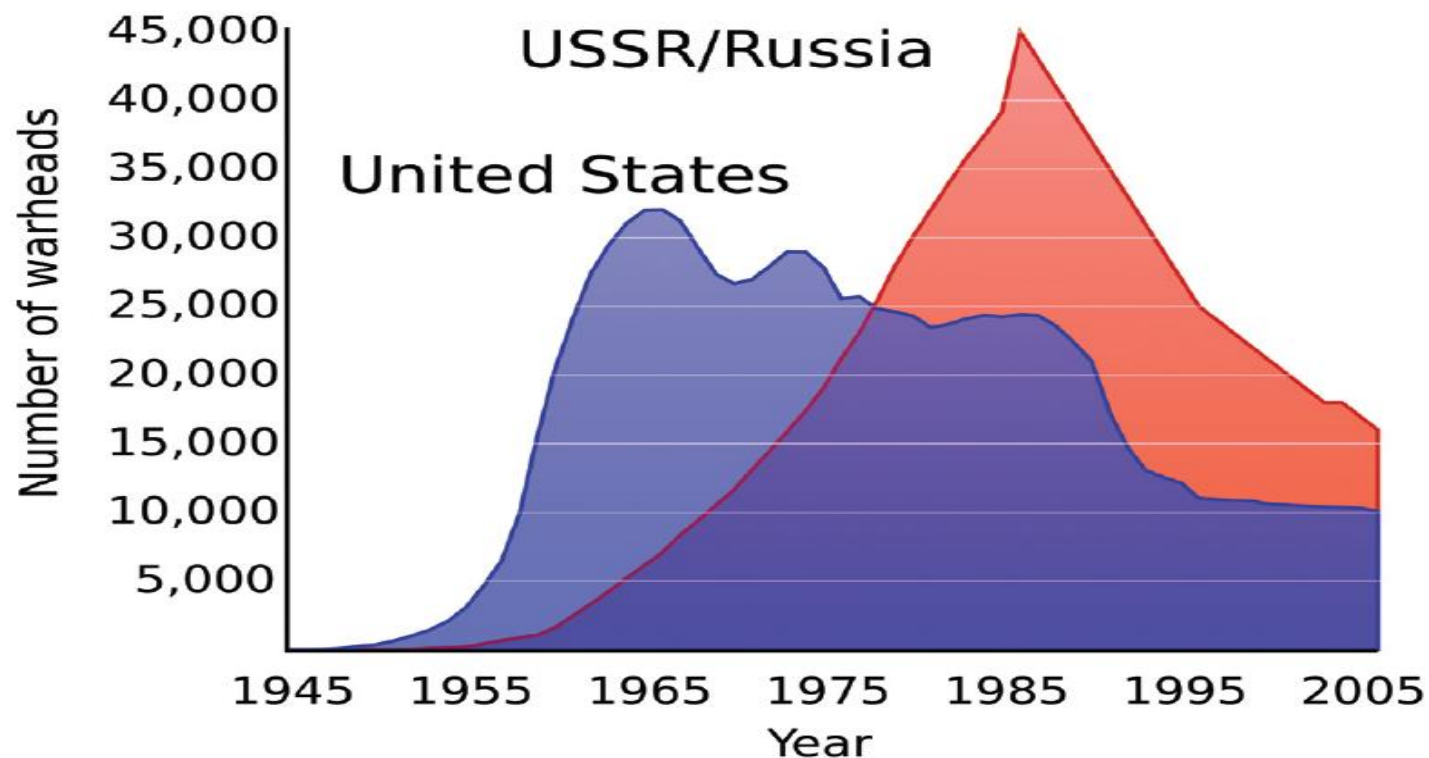
(or)

b. Mention the different opinions of Marxist economists and economists like JM Keynes on causes and solutions of Great Depression.

30.a. Hitler said: “We do not consider it correct for the woman to interfere in the world of the man, in his main sphere” – How far are his words justifiable? Explain your opinion. (or)

b. “Multy-party democracy creates favourable conditions for social movements of protest and change.” – Do you agree with this statement? Support your answer with proper argument.

- 31.a. Explain India's relations with China. (or)**
b. Recently Supreme Court also came under the sphere of RTI Act. Explain the necessity of strengthening RTI Act in present day society.
- 32.a. Based on the information given in the below graph, mention any four aspects of Cold War.**



Graph 1 : US and USSR nuclear stockpiles



(or)

32. b. Based on the information given below, answer the following questions.

- i) Who won the Second World War?**
- ii) What was the immediate provocation of World War II?**
- iii) Mention the super power that suffered less due to the World War II.**
- iv) Name the person who was mainly responsible for the mass murder of the Jews.**

33. Mark the following on the outline map of the world.

Group - A

- 1. Bismarck wanted to isolate this country after defeating it in 1870*
- 2. The country in which the first Afro Asian conference was held*
- 3. The country in which the Head Quarters of UNO is located*
- 4. The first country in which socialist government was established*

(OR)

Group - B

- 1. Italy*
- 2. Bangladesh*
- 3. South Africa*
- 4. Nigeria*

THINGS TO BE NOTED

- **FOR PASS**
- **FOR HIGHEST GPA**

GRADING IN SOCIAL STUDIES

PAPER – I	GRADE	PAPER – II	GRADE	TOTAL	GRADE	GPA
46-50	A1	46-50	A1	92-100	A1	10
41-45	A2	41-45	A2	83-91	A2	9
37-40	B1	37-40	B1	75-82	B1	8
33-36	B2	33-36	B2	67-74	B2	7
29-32	C1	29-32	C1	59-66	C1	6
25-28	C2	25-28	C2	51-58	C2	5
21-24	D1	21-24	D1	43-50	D1	4
18-20	D2	18-20	D2	35-42	D2	3
0-17	E	0-17	E	0-34	E	-

THANK
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