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## ENGLISH — Paper I

Time Allowed :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

*Instruction* : In your answer-book, use the Arabic numerals **1** to **63** of the question you answer.

### PART - A

( Marks : 32 )

- I. Answer any *three* of the following questions in about 30 words each :  $3 \times 2 = 6$
1. What was Jo's menu for the dinner she planned ?
  2. When do the turtles move towards the shore ?
  3. What is it that spectators at a race fail to understand ?
  4. Why did Einstein become an American citizen ?
- II. Explain any *two* of the following excerpts with reference to the context :  $2 \times 3 = 6$
5. I managed to grab a few clothes, some coins, my little Ganesh statue and I ran.
  6. "I am going to walk where I like."
  7. No matter his men are cowed now, and he can't work miracles.
  8. Our elders were in every way at a great distance from us.

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III. Answer any *two* of the following questions, each in a paragraph of about 100 words :

2 × 5 = 10

9. What was the advice given by Mrs. March to her daughters ?
10. Describe sea-turtle hatchling.
11. Describe in detail the finish of the race and the joyous triumph.
12. How does Tagore compare his boyhood with that of the modern child ?

IV. Answer any *one* of the following questions in about 200 words :

1 × 10 = 10

13. Delineate the character of Joan d' Arc as portrayed in the lesson 'Saint Joan'.
14. How did Makara's action affect the forest of Pambupatti ? How did normalcy return ?

### PART - B

( Marks : 27 )

V. Answer any *three* of the following questions in not more than 30 words each :

3 × 2 = 6

15. What are pleasure and joy compared to in the poem ?
16. What was Mrs. Alice Bird trying to do ?
17. What does the poet want to work for ?
18. How did the girl behave for three days ?

VI. Answer the questions for any *two* of the following excerpts from the prescribed poems :

2 × 3 = 6

19. Perhaps a change in their orders, dear :

Why are you kneeling ?

- i) Why was the girl kneeling ?
- ii) Why does the speaker use the word 'perhaps' ?
- iii) Was there any change in the order ?



20. And Mrs. Bird said, "Now I think  
That I can cross, but all the same  
I wish I were a gull".

- i) Why does she decide to cross now ?
- ii) What is a gull ?
- iii) Pick out the words in alliteration.

21. Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,  
And, but for you, possess the field.

- i) Who are the comrades and who are the fliers ?
- ii) Why does the poet say 'but for you' ?
- iii) What is the expansion of the word 'e'en' ?

22. I will make a palace fit for you and me,  
Of green days in forests and blue days at sea.

- i) Explain 'green days'.
- ii) What does the poet mean by 'blue days at sea' ?
- iii) What makes these ideas 'romantic' ?

VII. Answer any *two* of the following, each in about 100 words : 2 × 5 = 10

23. What is Joy according to the poet ?

24. What are the evils of society referred to in the poem, "Prayer Before Birth" ?

25. Why does Bharati want to have a 'will' and what does he want to achieve with it ?

26. Explain the central theme of the poem, "Say not the Struggle Naught Availeth".

VIII. 27. Quote from memory either of the following : 5

Now, Joy is .....

..... at night;

OR

If hopes .....

..... to gain.

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## PART - C

( Marks : 18 )

IX. Choose the appropriate response which conveys a similar meaning to the *italicized* word / phrase in the main sentence. 5 × 1 = 5

28. Meg ran upstairs looking rather *bewildered*.

- i) Some children are exceptionally gifted.
- ii) The manager was totally confused.
- iii) It is indeed strange how childhood impressions linger.

29. They would *resemble* the cobble stones.

- i) They liked the movie.
- ii) The sisters looked alike.
- iii) We listened to music.

30. This was the *crucial* moment.

- i) The boy was the central character of the story.
- ii) It is a trivial matter, leave it.
- iii) Seema accepted the company's rule.

31. Einstein's scientific *reputation* was established.

- i) He brought disgrace to his family.
- ii) Rukmani has a good name all over Camp Road.
- iii) I will break your bones if you do any mischief.

32. Elders have become cheap to *modern* children.

- i) This is an ancient building.
- ii) Youngsters of today are up to date in their dressing.
- iii) The terrorists are cruel people.



X. Choose the most appropriate antonyms of the italicized words from the *four* alternatives given with each sentence.  $5 \times 1 = 5$

33. The moody crocodiles were *grumpy*.

- |             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| i) cheerful | ii) bad-tempered    |
| iii) sweet  | iv) reconciliation. |

34. I hear the *aggressive* bullying horn.

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| i) submissive | ii) arrogant |
| iii) decline  | iv) polite.  |

35. I feel like a *precious* fool.

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| i) priceless | ii) worthless  |
| iii) costly  | iv) expensive. |

36. I am going to *assert* myself.

- |                |             |
|----------------|-------------|
| i) submit      | ii) decline |
| iii) surrender | iv) refute. |

37. The Stewart retreats *hastily*.

- |                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| i) leisurely      | ii) calmly     |
| iii) increasingly | iv) difficult. |

XI. Use any *two* of the following words in sentences of your own :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

38. prolong
39. peculiarity
40. abundant.

XII. Use any *two* of the following phrases in sentences of your own :  $2 \times 1 = 2$

41. put on
42. fall out with
43. take away.

XIII. Fill in the blanks, choosing the right alternatives given in the brackets :

$2 \times 1 = 2$

44. The sudden rain ..... the rescue work. ( *affected* / *effected* ).
45. Some forgotten papers ..... about on the lawn. ( *lay* / *laid* ).

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- XIV. 46. Use one word for the phrasal verb or idiom italicized in either of the following sentences : 1

He *took off* his coat and relaxed in an arm chair.

OR

The raid had *set in*.

47. Use a phrasal verb or an idiom in the place of the italicized word in either of the following sentences : 1

He *continued* his pilgrimage to Benaras.

OR

Never *yield* to force.

**PART - D**

**( Marks : 23 )**

- XV. Rewrite as directed. Marks are indicated against each item :

48. In spite of playing very well, he lost the match.

( Change into a *Complex sentence* )

1

OR

Unless you work hard, you cannot pass.

( Change into a *Compound sentence* )

49. I saw a wounded warrior.

( Change into a *Complex sentence* )

1

OR

He worked hard and amassed wealth.

( Change into a *Simple sentence* )

50. The enemy has defeated our army.

( Change the *voice* )

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OR

The rooms should be kept clean.

( Change the *voice* )



51. Deccan Plateau is one of the hottest places in India.

( Rewrite using *Positive degree* )

1

OR

My mother is as punctual as Mrs. Sheela.

( Rewrite using *Comparative degree* )

52. He spoke very well.

( Change into an *Exclamatory sentence* )

1

OR

You cannot return the book in a week , ..... ?

( Supply a *Question tag* )

53. I have no time. I cannot waste time on idle talk.

( Combine into a *Simple sentence* )

1

OR

He will arrive. I am sure of it. I do not know the time.

( Combine into a *Complex sentence* )

54. Bread and butter are my favourite breakfast.

( Correct the sentence )

1

55. Identify the types of clauses in the given sentence :

2

As we lined up for the start I glanced at the flag again.

56. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

Luxury was ..... thing almost unknown in ..... days of my infancy. .... standard of living was then, as ..... whole, much simpler than it is now.

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57. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions :

$$4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$$

There is a danger ..... the world getting liberty drunk  
..... these days like the old lady ..... the basket, and it is just  
as well to remind ourselves ..... what the rule of the road means.

58. Makara said, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if we the crocodiles could have the whole jungle for ourselves?"

( Rewrite in the Reported form of speech )

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OR

The mother asked whether the girls were satisfied with their experiments or whether they wanted it for another week.

( Rewrite in the Direct form of speech )

59. Punctuate the sentence :

2

later he would say its not that i am so smart its just that i stay with problems longer

60. Fill in the blanks with the correct tense forms of the verbs given in brackets :

$$3 \times 1 = 3$$

Olive Ridleys ..... (eat) an enormous range of marine organisms.  
They ..... (be) omnivorous. They ..... (feed) in waters up to  
500 feet deep.

61. Yes. You can reach this place.

( Frame a suitable question )

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OR

We'll go to the museum next Saturday.

( Frame a 'Wh' question )

62. Identify the sentence pattern :

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Almost all the participants sang well.

63. Frame a sentence on the given pattern :

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**ENGLISH — Paper II**Time Allowed :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

**PART - A**

I. Rearrange the following sentences in logical sequence and rewrite in a paragraph using connectors wherever necessary : 5 + 5

1. The school was totally silent.
2. Franz was afraid of French grammar class.
3. The French teacher was well dressed.
4. Franz was late to school.
5. He saw the villagers seated in the class.

II. Read the given passage and answer the questions given below in a sentence or two each :

"I trust, Mr. Holmes," he said, "that you can spare me a few hours of your valuable time. We have had a very painful incident at St. Luke's and if you were not here, I should not know what to do."

"I am very busy just now," my friend answered. "I should much prefer that you called in the police."

"No, no my dear sir. This is one of those cases where for the credit of the college we must avoid a scandal. I beg you, Mr. Holmes, to do what you can."

My friend's temper had not improved since he had been away from the familiar surroundings of Baker Street. He shrugged his shoulders, while our visitor poured out his story.

1. Who is Mr. Holmes ? 2
2. What is St. Luke's ? 2
3. What is the painful incident referred to ? 2
4. Who is the visitor ? 2
5. Why was the visitor against calling in the police ? 2

III. Answer any *two* of the following in an essay form within 200 words each :

2 × 10 = 20

1. Describe how the author explained 'the missed encounter'.
2. Explain the story 'Last Lesson' with a character sketch of Mr. Hamel.
3. How did the author's grandfather escape from the attack of the ostrich ?
4. How did the author describe the poverty of the old man and how did she help him and the children in the story "Stolen Bananas" ?

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**PART - B**

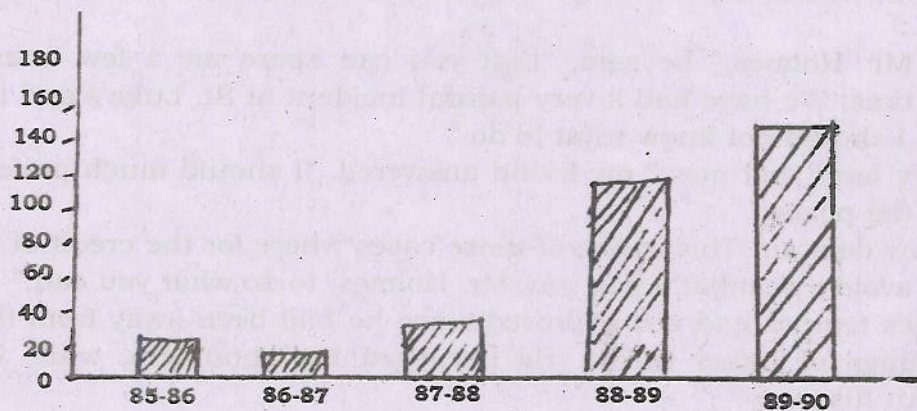
- IV. Write a précis of the following passage reducing it to one-third of its length : 10

Trees are useful to man in three ways; they provide him with wood and other products; they give him shade; and they help to prevent drought and flood. Unfortunately in many parts of world, man has not realised that the third of these services is the most important. In this eagerness to draw in large numbers only to find that with them he has lost the best friends he had. Even when a government realises the importance of a plentiful supply of trees, it is difficult for it to persuade the villagers to see this.

The villagers want wood to cook their food with; and can earn money by making charcoal or selling wood to the townsman. They are usually too lazy or careless to plant and look after new trees. So, unless the government has a good system of control, or can educate the people the forests will slowly disappear. This does not mean the villager's sons and grandsons have fewer trees. The results are even more serious; for where there are trees their roots break the soil allowing the rain to sink in and also bind the soil thus preventing its being washed away easily, but where there are no trees, the rain falls on hard ground and carrying away with it, the rich top-soil is gone, nothing remains but worthless desert.

- V. Study the graph given below and answer the following questions : 5

Export Performance — Tata Steel.



*Questions :*

1. What does the graph represent ?
2. Which year has the lowest performance ?
3. Which year has the highest performance ?
4. Find out the difference between the year 87-88 and 88-89.
5. What does each bar represent ?

OR

Read the following passage and make notes :

Perceptions are crucial to innovation. In fact, in many ways, perceptions and beliefs are the keys to driving innovations. It is creating, cultivating and maintaining these beliefs that is the challenge. All companies regardless of their size, longevity or reputation must continually refresh their technology, aspirations, identity and the beliefs that drive them.



VI. Rewrite each of the following sentences correctly :

5 × 1 = 5

1. I have new writing-table with a fine surface of red leather.
2. The bananas was unloaded for his children.
3. Sivagami was looking to the right opportunity to talk to her father about it.
4. Lions are both found in Asia and Africa.
5. Who is tallest, you or I ?

VII. Read the following poem and answer the questions given below :

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Will no one tell me what she sings ?  
 Perhaps the plaintive numbers flow  
 For old, unhappy, far off things,  
 And battles long ago :  
 Or is it some more humble lay,  
 Familiar matter of today ?  
 Some natural sorrow, loss or pain,  
 That has been, and may be again ?  
 Whate'er the theme, the maiden sang  
 As if her song could have no ending :  
 I saw her singing at her work  
 And o'er the sickle bending  
 I listened, motionless and still  
 And as I mounted up the hill.  
 The music in my heart I bore  
 Long after it was heard no more.

Questions :

1. The poet is unaware of something. What is that ?
2. When did the song end ?
3. What did the girl do while singing at her work ?
4. How did the poet feel long after the song was heard no more ?
5. What was the tone of the song ?

OR

Paraphrase the poem given below :

A piper in the streets today  
 Set up and turned and started  
 And away, away, away on the tide  
 Of his music we started, one every side  
 Doors and windows were opened wide  
 And men left down their work and came  
 And women with petticoats coloured like flame  
 And little bare feet that were bluish cold  
 Went dancing back to the age of gold  
 And all the world went gay, went gay,  
 For half an hour in the street to-day.

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VIII. Answer any *one* of the following in about a page :

1. Write a letter to the Managing Director of a sugar factory seeking permission to visit his factory during the weekend. 10

OR

2. Write a letter to your cousin advising him not to neglect sports and games.

OR

3. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper complaining about the accumulation of garbage in your street.

( Sign yourself as X. If you write your Name, Reg. No. or Address, your answer paper will not be evaluated )

IX. Build up a dialogue between a passenger and a station master at the railway station. 5

OR

Complete the dialogue with at least *five* exchanges :

*Murali* : Hi, Ramesh. Are you free ? Will you accompany me for a movie ?

*Ramesh* : No, thank you. I don't like to see them.

*Murali* : What a great surprise ! Why do you dislike them ?

X. Read the given passage and prepare an attractive advertisement : 5

Book Mark Publishing House is going to display all its books from 22nd to 25th September, 2009. Books will be sold at 15% discount. Place Town hall, Trichy.

XI. Expand the idea contained in the following statement in about 100 words : 10  
Prevention is better than cure.

OR

Politeness costs nothing but wins friends.

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## GEOGRAPHY & ECONOMICS

Time Allowed :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

( Geography : 70

Economics : 30 )

- Note : i) The outline map of India should be attached to the answer script after answering on it as asked in **Part - VI**.
- ii) Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

### PART - I

( Marks : 25 )

A) Choose the correct answer :

$10 \times 1 = 10$

1. Palk Strait separates India from

- a) Burma
- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Bangladesh.

2. The local storms in the north eastern part of India during the hot weather season are called

- a) Loo
- b) Norwesters
- c) Mango showers.

3. The Nagarjuna Sagar Project is built on the river

- a) Krishna
- b) Mahanadi
- c) Kaveri.

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4. The staple food of South Indian is
- a) Rice
  - b) Wheat
  - c) Millets.
5. The headquarters of the North Eastern Railway is at
- a) Jabalpur
  - b) Allahabad
  - c) Guwahati.
6. Traditional economy is also called
- a) closed economy
  - b) open economy
  - c) developed economy.
7. .... occupy an important and strategic position in the rapid economic development of a country.
- a) Climate
  - b) Minerals
  - c) Rivers.
8.  $TC = TFC + \dots\dots\dots$
- a) TVC
  - b) AVC
  - c) AC.



9. When the value of exports are more than the value of imports, Balance of Trade is said to be

- a) favourable
- b) unfavourable
- c) balanced.

10. Income method sums all forms of

- a) income
- b) expenditure
- c) taxes.

B) Fill in the blanks :

10 × 1 = 10

11. India is situated in the ..... part of Asia.

12. The active volcano is ..... island.

13. The prime source of water is .....

14. Wheat is a ..... crop.

15. Our National integration is strengthened by .....

16. Allmost all underdeveloped countries have ..... economy.

17. Increase in ..... raises the 'social overhead capital'.

18. Loss is a situation where the firm's average cost is ..... than average revenue.

19. Trade policy refers to all the policies that have either direct or indirect bearing on the ..... behaviour of a country.

20. Tertiary sector is also called as ..... sector.

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C) Match the following :

5 × 1 = 5

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 21. Gurushikhar | a) Seismic zone         |
| 22. Norwesters  | b) Silk textiles        |
| 23. Earthquake  | c) Mount Abu            |
| 24. Mysore      | d) Defence purpose      |
| 25. GPS         | e) North Eastern India. |

### PART - II

( Marks : 20 )

Note : Write short answers for any *ten* of the following, choosing *eight* from Geography and *two* from Economics : 10 × 2 = 20

### GEOGRAPHY

26. Why is India known as sub-continent ?
27. What is Bhabar ?
28. What are the factors responsible for the formation of soil ?
29. Why is tank irrigation more prevalent in South India than North India ?
30. What is called Biosphere ?
31. Write a brief note on Kharif season of India.
32. List out the factors which determine the localisation of industries.
33. Name the important means of transport.
34. Write two important points to be considered for the collection of data.
35. List out the process involved in remote sensing.



**ECONOMICS**

36. What is meant by Disguised unemployment ?
37. Define the term 'Age Composition'.
38. Name the different kinds of inflation as classified by economists.
39. Write briefly about foreign exchange reserves.
40. Define National Income and mention the four concepts of National Income.

**PART - III****( Marks : 15 )**

*Note :* Answer briefly any *five* of the following questions, choosing *three* from Geography and *two* from Economics. 5 × 3 = 15

**GEOGRAPHY**

Distinguish between the following :

41. Northern great plains and Coastal plains.
42. Western disturbances and Tropical cyclones.
43. Well irrigation and Tube-well irrigation.
44. Deforestation and Afforestation.
45. Monsoon forests and Mangrove forests.
46. Agro based industry and Mineral based industry.

**ECONOMICS**

Distinguish between the following :

47. Capitalism and Mixed economy.
48. Explicit cost and Implicit cost.
49. Surplus budget and Deficit budget.
50. Birth rate and Death rate.

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**PART - IV****( Marks : 20 )**

*Note :* Answer any *four* of the following questions each in a paragraph, choosing *two* from Geography and *two* from Economics. 4 × 5 = 20

**GEOGRAPHY**

51. Write a short note on geological history of Himalayas.
52. List out any five challenges faced today in the field of agriculture.
53. Enumerate that automobile industry is the fast growing industry in India.
54. Briefly describe the classification of roads.
55. What are the advantages of remote sensing ?

**ECONOMICS**

56. Explain any five factors affecting the economic development.
57. Write about the measures to solve urban unemployment in India.
58. Explain the importance of trade in the economic development of a country.
59. Calculate GDP, NDP, NNP with the help of data given below :

GNP = 15,000 (Rs. in crore)

Depreciation = 2000

NFYEA = ( - ) 1000

**PART - V****( Marks : 10 )**

*Note :* Answer any *one* of the following questions. 1 × 10 = 10

60. Mention some of the environmental issues and explain your role in managing the issues.
61. Write an essay on South West Monsoon.
62. Explain how sunrays has its impact on the objects of the earth.



**PART - VI****( Marks : 10 )**

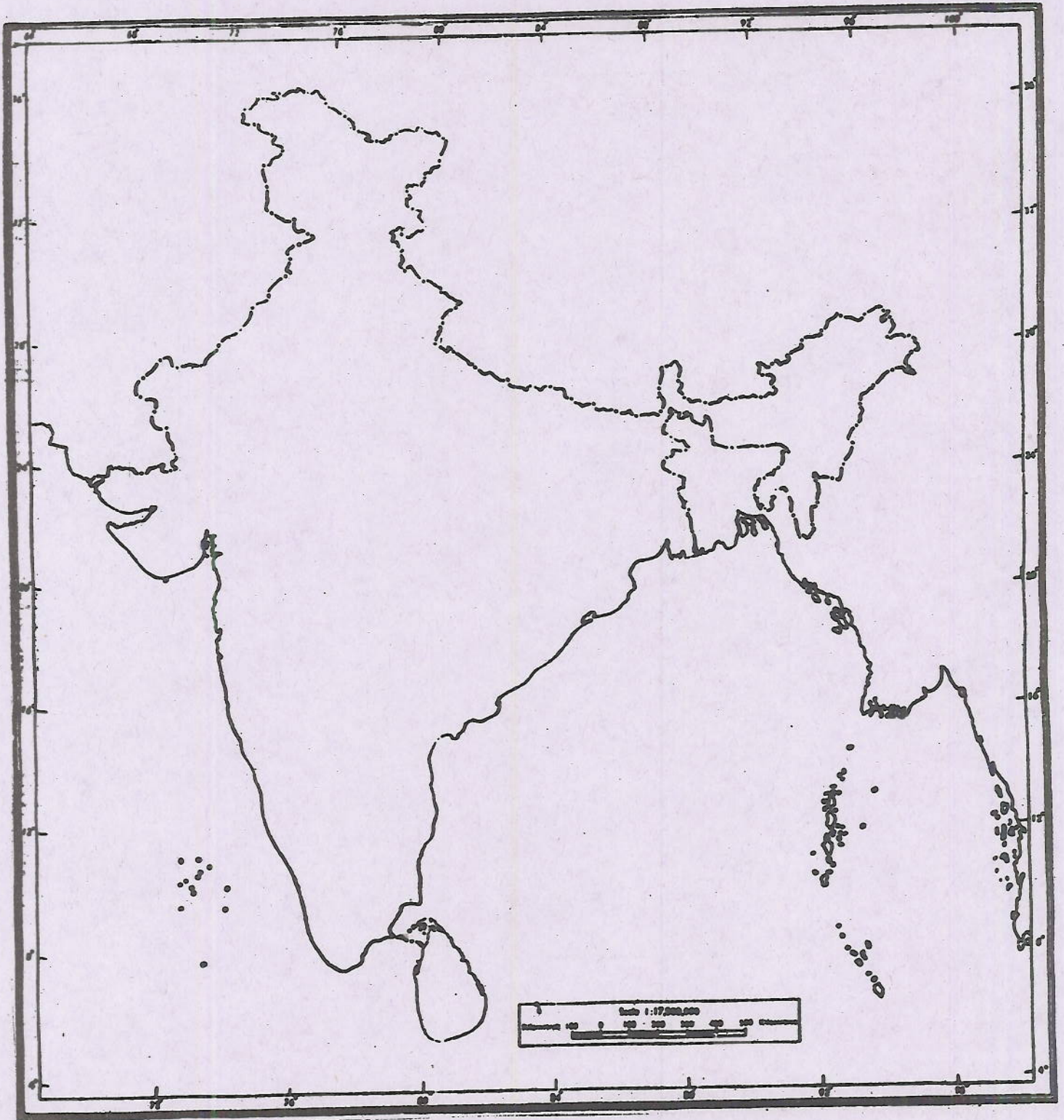
*Note :* Mark the following on the *outline map of India* provided.  $10 \times 1 = 10$

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| 63. Bihar and its Capital.                 | 1 |
| 64. Mt. Godwin Austen.                     | 1 |
| 65. Direction of South West monsoon winds. | 1 |
| 66. Gir National Park.                     | 1 |
| 67. Mettur dam project.                    | 1 |
| 68. Software Technology Park in Orissa.    | 1 |
| 69. Air route between Mumbai to Delhi.     | 1 |
| 70. Port of Vishakhapatnam.                | 1 |
| 71. Jute industry in West Bengal.          | 1 |
| 72. Any one Black soil region.             | 1 |
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## HISTORY AND CIVICS

Time Allowed :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 100

- N. B. : i) Outline map of Asia or India should be attached to the answer script after marking on it as asked in the question.
- ii) Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

### PART - A

- I. Choose the correct answer and complete each statement :  $10 \times 1 = 10$
- China was politically independent under the ..... rule.
    - British
    - Manchu
    - French.
  - The French acquired the Island of ..... in 1896.
    - Mozambique
    - Canary Island
    - Madagascar.
  - In ..... both the Kuomintang Party and the Communist Party decided to work together.
    - 1920
    - 1922
    - 1924.
  - In Central India the revolt was led by .....
    - Rani Lakshmi Bai
    - Begum Hazrat Mahal
    - Nana Sahib.
  - The newspaper ..... inspired the people of India with patriotism.
    - Femina
    - Weekly
    - Indian Mirror.

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B) Match the following : ( Civics )

5 × 1 = 5

- |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 26. Council of Ministers | a) Finance Minister          |
| 27. Annual Budget        | b) Smuggling                 |
| 28. Supreme Court        | c) Collective responsibility |
| 29. Snake skin           | d) Nehru                     |
| 30. Panchsheel           | e) New Delhi.                |

**PART - B**

IV. Answer any *eight* of the following ( *five* from History, *three* from Civics ). Answer all the questions given under each caption : 8 × 5 = 40

31. Political Imperialism :

- a) What is political imperialism ?
- b) Give an example for this type of imperialism.
- c) Why did the industrially advanced countries exploit these regions ?
- d) Which countries imposed economic imperialism ?
- e) Who dominated China ?

32. Europeans in Africa :

- a) Name the colony founded by the Portuguese.
- b) Which places were acquired by Spain ?
- c) Which places were lost by Turkey to Italy ?
- d) Name the places acquired by France in 1882 and 1896.
- e) Who established a protectorate over Egypt ?

33. Balkan problem :

- a) Which empire was ruled by Turkish Sultan ?
- b) How was Turkey known at that time ?
- c) By whom was Austria asked to administer Bosnia and Herzegovina ?
- d) By which treaty did the first Balkan war end ?
- e) Which country was defeated in the Second Balkan War ?

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34. Hitler's Aggressions :
- What was the Locarno Treaty ?
  - How did Hitler violate the Locarno Treaty ?
  - Name a region annexed by Hitler on the excuse that there was large German population.
  - Why was the Munich Pact signed ?
  - How did Hitler violate the Munich Pact ?
35. NATO :
- When was NATO signed ?
  - Name the countries which joined it in 1952.
  - What was its chief aim ?
  - What does NATO have ?
  - What did NATO strengthen ?
36. INDO - CHINA :
- Whose colony was Indo-China ?
  - Who moved into Indo-China with her forces during the World War II ?
  - What was the reaction of the people of Indo-China ?
  - Who captured the northern part of Indo-China after 1945 ?
  - Where was an International Conference held ?
37. Queen Victoria's Proclamation :
- When was Queen's Proclamation issued ?
  - Who was the Governor General of India at that time ?
  - What was the status of the Queen with regard to Indian territory ?
  - Name the new post created to help administration.
  - What was the title given to the Governor General after 1858 ?



38. Religious and Social Reformers :

- a) Mention any two social and religious reformers who contributed towards the freedom movement.
- b) What did they present ?
- c) What did they appeal to the people of India ?
- d) What was proclaimed by Swami Dayanand ?
- e) What did Vivekananda teach young Indians ?

39. European Union :

- a) Where does the historical roots of the European Union lie ?
- b) By whom was the idea of European integration proposed first ?
- c) What made the European leaders to unite economically and politically ?
- d) What was proposed by Robert Schuman in 1950 ?
- e) What was the result ?

40. Palestine :

- a) Name the border of Palestine.
- b) Why does Palestine have a distinguished strategic location ?
- c) Who considers it as Holy land ?
- d) Why do many Muslims and Christians visit this land ?
- e) Name a few important harbours found here.

41. The Vice-President :

- a) Who elects the Vice-President of India ?
- b) How is the Vice-President of India elected ?
- c) What are the qualifications required to become the Vice-President of India ?
- d) What is his term of office ?
- e) What is his position in the Rajya Sabha ?

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42. The Lok Sabha :
- Who elects the members of the Lok Sabha ?
  - What is the term of office of the Lok Sabha ?
  - When can the Lok Sabha be dissolved ?
  - When is the term of the Lok Sabha extended ?
  - What should be the interval between the two sessions of the Lok Sabha ?
43. AIDS :
- What is AIDS ?
  - How is HIV transmitted ?
  - What are the preventive measures against AIDS ?
  - Do mosquitoes spread AIDS ?
  - What are the tests done to detect HIV ?
44. Legislation on Women in Free India :
- Name the Act passed in 1955.
  - How are the women given safety and security in their married life ?
  - What was banned for the first time ?
  - Name the Act that prohibits indecent representation of women in books.
  - What law was passed by the Tamil Nadu Government in 1997 ?
45. Democracy :
- Give Abraham Lincoln's definition of democracy.
  - What are the two types of democracies ?
  - Mention the important duties of a citizen in a democracy.
  - Who is eligible to vote in India ?
  - What is meant by indirect election ?



46. Policy of Disarmament :

- a) When and where did India bring a resolution in favour of disarmament ?
- b) What has India stressed ?
- c) Who was the first person to call for the banning of Nuclear Tests ?
- d) What was the result ?
- e) Which treaty was concluded in 1996 ?

**PART - C**

V. 47. Answer any *one* of the following in not more than *two* pages :  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- a) What were the consequences of imperialism ?
- b) Enumerate the causes of the Great Revolt of 1857.
- c) What is the role of India in Information Technology and Telecommunication ?

48. Answer any *one* set of the following. Each sub-question of the set should be answered in 15 lines :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- a)
  - i) Discuss the importance of the Cabinet.
  - ii) Write about the legislation on children in free India.

OR

- b)
  - i) How do we maintain hygienic environment ?
  - ii) Explain any three features of India's foreign policy.

OR

- c)
  - i) Write about any two stages of the election process in India.
  - ii) Explain the powers of the Parliament.

[ Turn over ]



**PART - D**

VI. 49. On the outline map of Asia mark the following places :

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| i) Canton         | ii) Sakhalin Island   |
| iii) Manchuria    | iv) Tokyo Bay         |
| v) Formosa Island | vi) Hong Kong         |
| vii) Korea        | viii) Peking          |
| ix) Port Arthur   | x) Liaotung Peninsula |

OR

On the outline map of India, mark the following important centres for agriculture and industries :

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|---------------|--------------------|
| i) Sindri     | ii) Visakhapatnam  |
| iii) Rourkela | iv) Kochi          |
| v) Jamshedpur | vi) Ahmedabad      |
| vii) Bokaro   | viii) Chittaranjan |
| ix) Salem     | x) Bangalore.      |
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