

Std.IX Section : _____

Subject : Social Science

Marks : 20

Date : _____

Periodic Test-III

Name : _____ Roll No. _____

Time : 1 Hr.

General Instructions:

1. There are 10 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. The question paper has Four Sections-A-History, B-Geography C-Political Science, and D-Economics.
3. Very Short Answer Type Questions, carry 2 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. Short Answer Type Questions, carry 3 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 60 words.
5. Long answer type questions, carry 5 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. There are case based questions with two sub questions and are of 1 mark each. Answers to each question should not exceed 50 words.
7. The map-based questions, carry 1 mark - Q.6 -Geography (1 mark)
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.

(Section A - History)

Q.1 : Large areas of natural forests were also cleared to make way for which of these? 1M

- (a) Tea plantations (b) Coffee plantations
(c) Rubber plantations (d) All the above

Q.2 : (a) Describe the problems faced by weimar republic. 5M

OR

(b) Discuss why Nazism became popular in Germany by 1930.

Section B (Geography)

Q.3 : Which line divides India into approximately two equal parts? 1M

- (a) Equator (b) Tropic of Cancer
(c) Tropic of Capricorn (d) None of these

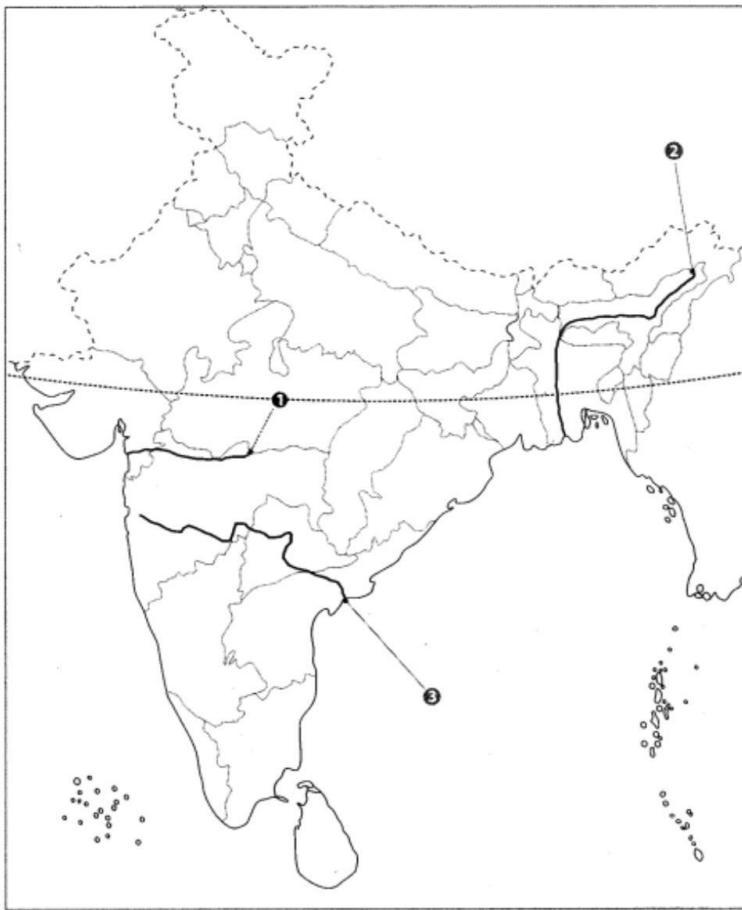
Q.4 : Name the three major divisions of Himalayas from the north to south. 2M

Q.5 : (a) Why are rivers important for the country's economy? 3M

OR

(b) Compare the east-flowing and the west-flowing rivers of the Peninsular plateau.

Q.6 : Three rivers are marked in the following political map of India. Identify these rivers and write their correct names in the answer sheet. (Any 2) 1M



Section C (Political science)

Q.7 : Read the source carefully and answer the questions based on it.

In China, elections are regularly held after every five years for electing the country's parliament, called Quanguo Renmin Daibiao Dahui (National People's Congress). The National People's Congress has the power to appoint the President Of the country. It has nearly 3,000 members elected from all over China. Some members are elected by the army. Before contesting elections, a candidate needs the approval of the Chinese Communist Party. Only those who are members of the Chinese Communist Party or eight smaller parties allied to it were allowed to contest elections held in 2002-03. The government is always formed by the Communist Party.

1) According to the given source, in China government is always formed by the communist party. Do you think it is a democratic government? Why do you think so? 1M

2) What is the role of an army in china's government formation? 1M

Q.8 : What is meant by apartheid? How was it oppressive for the blacks? 2M

Section D (Economics)

Q.9 : What does investment in human capital include? 1M

- a) Building factories and industries
- b) Training and education of individuals
- c) Construction of roads and infrastructure
- d) Exploration of natural resources

Q.10: a) What do you understand by 'people as a resource'? 2M

OR

b) What is the role of education in human capital formation?