



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GWALIOR

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MODEL TEST PAPER

CLASS – VIII

SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 03 hrs.

M.M.: 80

General Instructions-

- (i) The question paper has 35 questions in all.
- (ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Questions from serial number **1** to **20** are objective type questions. Each question carries **one mark**. Answer them as instructed.
- (iv) Questions from serial no. **21** to **28** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- (v) Questions from serial no. **29** to **34** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
- (vi) Question no. **35** is a map question of **6 marks** with 2 parts – **35 A** from History (2 marks) and **35 B** from Geography (4 marks).

Section-A

(Very Short Answer Questions)

[1x20=20]

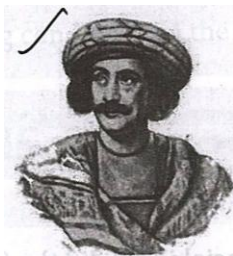
1. Match the following items given below:

<u>Column-A</u>		<u>Column-B</u>
a. TISCO	-	(i) Bengaluru
b. Emerging Industry	-	(ii) Sakchi
c. First Textile Mill	-	(iii) 1818
d. Silicon Plateau	-	(iv) Information & Technology

2. Rabindranath Tagore started _____ in 1901.

- (a) Shantiniketan (b) College (c) Patshala (d) School

3. Study the picture and answer the following:-



- (a) Identify the personality.
- (b) Explain his role as a social reforms in one sentence.

4. Who founded Satyashodhak Samaj?

OR

Give full form of TISCO.

5. Hindustan Socialist Republican Association formed in 1928 by Bhagat Singh at –
(a) Kanpur (b) Delhi (c) Allahabad (d) Amritsar
6. Viceroy Curzon partitioned Bengal in -
(a) 1905 (b) 2005 (c) 1919 (d) 1935
7. Why was Culcutta Madraas set up?

OR

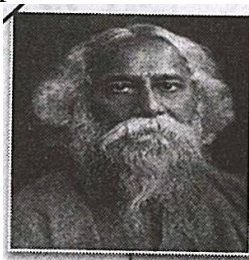
The year in which Arms act was passed?

8. Correct the statement :-
All India Muslim league formed in Kanpur.

OR

Indian constitution came into effect on 30 January.

9. Study the picture and answer the following:-



- (a) Identify the personality.
(b) Give his view about western education.

10. _____ is the most populated country in the world .

OR

_____ are also referred to as adivasis.

11. An Arabic word for a place of learning.

OR

Someone who knows several languages.

12. Who were orientalist”?

13. Sudha diary is an example of _____ sector.

14. 1999 world’s population reached.
(a) 5 billion (b) 8 billion (c) 7 billion (d) 2 billion

15. Lok Sabha is presided over by a
(a) Prime Minister (b) Vice President (c) Finance Minister (d) Speaker

16. A graded system of persons or things _____.

OR

Many tribal children are _____.

17. State whether True or False:-
Commercial rearing of silkworm is called sericulture.

OR

Agriculture is the Tertiary activity.

18. Name any four states where Adivasis are found.
19. Marginalisation have –
(a) low social status (b) no equal access to education
(c) Malnutrition (d) No sanitation
20. Name the different public facilities.

Section-B
(Short Answer Questions)

[3x8=24]

21. What changes were mocked by Kalighat painters?

OR

Describe the art of Portrait painting.

22. Explain how the names of different textiles tell us about their histories.

OR

Why did Mahatma Gandhi want to teach children handicrafts?

23. Pen down the demands for equality and justify.

24. Explain the role of public prosecutor.

OR

Who were Adivasis?

25. Define FIR. Describe its importance.

26. Explain the word “gheltatisation” and “encroachers”.

27. Define the word “Industry”. Name any four centres of iron and steel industry in the world.

OR

Why is Ahmadabad referred to as “Man Chester of India”?

28. Explain the characteristics of commercial farming?

Section-C
(Long Answer Questions)

[5x6=30]

29. What are Pathshala? Write a note on Pathshala system of education in colonial India.

OR

In British period what new opportunities opened up for the people.

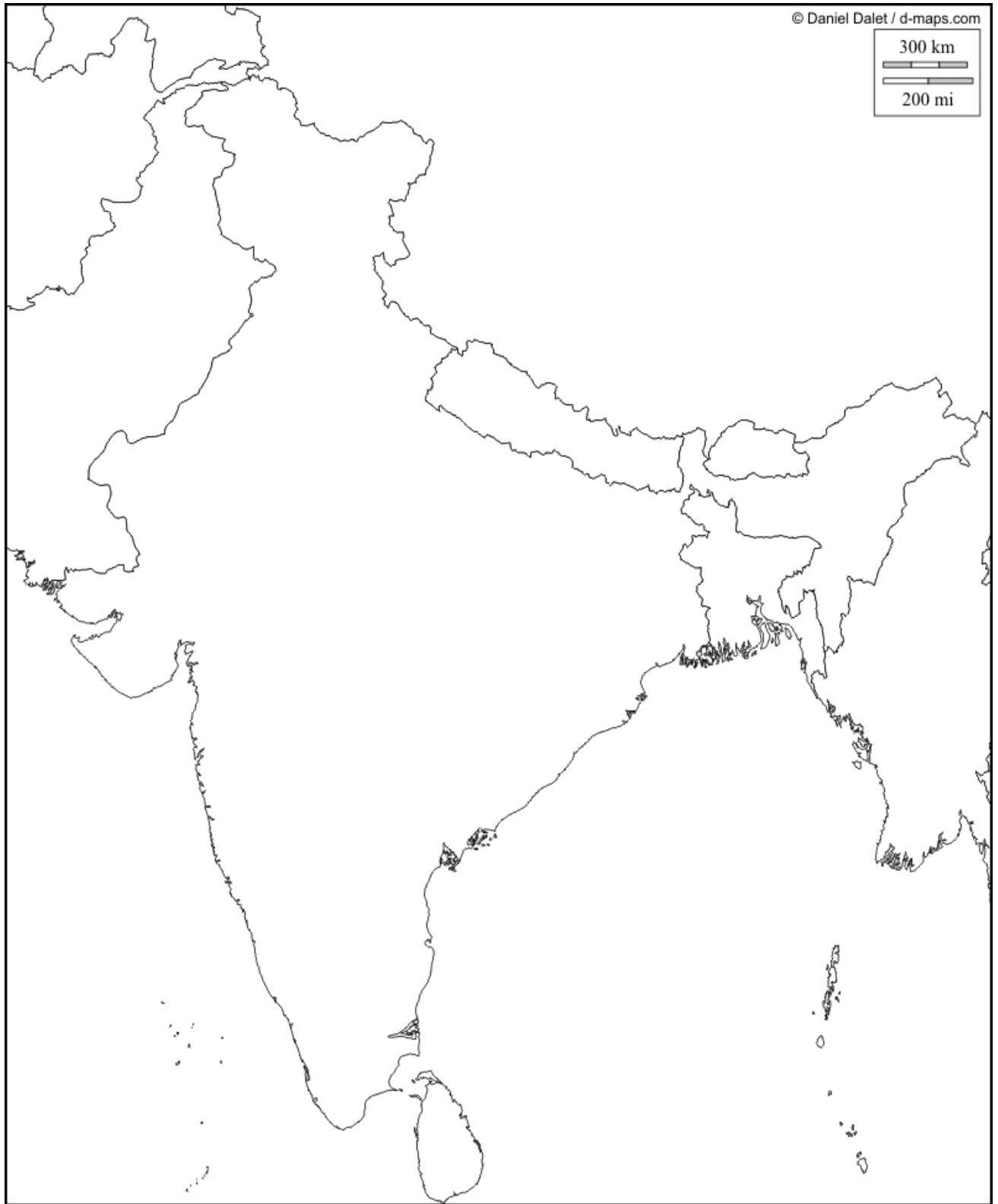
30. Why do you think some artists wanted to develop national style of art?
31. Define the role of a Public –prosecutor.
32. Do you think water in Chennai is available and affordable by all? Explain.
33. Where is the Great lakes waterway? Why it is called Great lakes.
34. Distinguish between Primary and tertiary activity.

Section-D
(Map Skill)

35. (i) **Mark the following on suitable map of India.** [2]
(a) Leading rice producing state
(b) Ahmadabad Textile centre.
35. (ii) **Mark the following on outline map of world.** [4]
(a) Textile centre of Japan.
(b) One populous country of Asia.
(c) Venezuela in South America.

Name: Class: Section: R.No.:

Q.35 (i) Map Skill - History



Q.35 (ii) Map Skill - Geography

