

II TERM EXAMINATION 2022-23
CLASS- X (ICSE)

Time : 2 hrs. **SUBJECT- HISTORY, CIVICS GEOGRAPHY PAPER- 2** M.M.:80

GENERAL INSTRUCTION:

- i. Answer to this paper must be written on the paper provided separately.
- ii. You will not be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes. This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.
- iii. The time given at the head of this question paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.
- iv. Attempt SEVEN questions in all. Part-I is compulsory.
- v. All questions from Part I are to be attempted. A total of Five questions are to be attempted from Part- II,
- v. The intended marks for questions or part of questions are given in brackets []

PART- I (30 MARKS)

(Attempt all questions from this Part)

- Q.1 Study the extract of the Survey of India map sheet No. G 43S7 (Eastings 21-31, Northings 86-96 and answer the following questions:
- i. a. Give the four figure grid reference of settlement Vasda. [2]
b. Name two natural features in grid square 2786.
 - ii. a. Name the drainage pattern seen in grid square 2487. [2]
b. Name the settlement pattern seen in grid square 2794.
 - iii. Calculate the shortest distance in Kms between settlements Sikariya (2593) and Nilpur (2891). [2]
 - iv. What is the direction of Banas River. On which bank of Banas river is settlement Dantiwada situated. [2]
 - v. What do you mean by the following: [2]
a. 6r in grid square 2688.
b. .169 in grid square 2790.
- Q.2 On the outline map of India provided: [10]
- i. Mark and label river Ganga
 - ii. Shade and label coromandel coastal plains
 - iii. Mark and label Aravali
 - iv. Shade and label Andaman Sea
 - v. Draw and label Standard Meridian (82° 30' E)
 - vi. Mark and label Arabian Sea branch of SW Monsoons
 - vii. Mark and name Jharia
 - viii. Shade and name an area of Black Soil
 - ix. Mark with a dot and name Mumbai
 - x. Shade and label an area of dense population in peninsular India.
- Q.3 Choose the correct option
- i. _____ is a local wind which is good for tea in Assam. [1]
a. Loo
b. Kal Baisakhi
c. Mango Showers
d. Cherry Blossom
 - ii. Gully erosion is common in the _____. [1]
a. Ganga Basin
b. Chambal ravines
c. Rajasthan
d. Haryana
 - iii. _____ crop grows best in Black soil [1]
a. Wheat
b. Rubber
c. Cotton
d. Rice
 - iv. Which are the economically most important forest in India. [1]
a. Tropical Evergreen Forest
b. Tropical Deciduous Forest
c. Desert Forest
d. Mountain Forest

- v. Which type of irrigation is favoured in Peninsular India? [1]
 a. Well irrigation b. Tubewell irrigation
 c. Tank irrigation d. Canal irrigation
- vi. _____ state has the largest reserves of coal in India. [1]
 a. Chhattisgarh b. Jharkhand
 c. West Bengal d. Odisha
- vii. In this type of farming farmer produces for his own consumption. [1]
 a. Subsistence Farming b. Commercial Farming
 c. Plantation Farming d. Mixed Farming
- viii. Which state is called Cottonopolis of India? [1]
 a. Maharashtra b. Gujarat
 c. Tamil Nadu d. Panjab
- ix. Which city is termed as Electronic Capital of India? [1]
 a. Bengaluru b. Hyderabad
 c. Pune d. Noida
- x. Which transport is free from geographical barriers? [1]
 a. Airways b. Roadways
 c. Waterways d. Railways

PART-II (50 MARKS)

(Attempt Any Five Questions from this part)

- Q.4 a. i. Which type of climate is experienced in India? [2]
 ii. Which factor act as a climatic divide? [2]
 b. Define: [2]
 i. Western Disturbances ii. Temperate cyclones
 c. Give reasons for the following: [3]
 i. Mumbai receives more rainfall than Lucknow
 ii. Annual range of temperature is lower in Goa than Kanpur
 iii. Mussorie is cooler than Allahabad
 d. Study the climatic data and answer the following questions. [3]
- | Months | Jan | Feb | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Temp. in Degree C | 24.2 | 25.4 | 26.5 | 28.2 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 30.0 | 29.6 | 28.7 | 25.2 | 24.9 | 24.8 |
| Rainfall in cms. | 0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 42.2 | 46.5 | 45.2 | 42.4 | 18.2 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
- i. Calculate the annual range of temperature
 ii. What is the total rainfall during monsoon season?
 iii. What is the location of this city? Give reason for your answer.
- Q.5 a. How Himalyas influence the climate of India? Mention two reasons. [2]
 b. Define [2]
 i. Loo ii. Mango Showers
 c. Mention three characteristic features of Hot Season. [3]
 d. Give reasons for the following: [3]
 i. Kochi receives more rain than Chennai
 ii. Tamil Nadu remains dry during summer
 iii. Prayagraj receives more rain than Agra
- Q.6 a. Differentate between Alluvial and Black Soil. [2]
 b. Name the following [2]
 i. This soil is suitable for plantation crops
 ii. This soil retains moisture and become sticky when wet
 iii. This soil originate from transported material
 iv. This soil has highest iron content.
 c. Define Soil erosion. Name two ways of soil erosion by water. [3]
 d. What is Soil conservation? Mention two methods of Soil conservation which are practised to conserve soil from wind. [3]

