



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, GWALIOR
MODEL TEST PAPER
CLASS – VIII
SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 03 hrs.

M.M.: 80

Instructions

1. This question paper carries **06 pages**.
2. The question paper has three sections –(A) – History, (B) – Civics , (C) – Geography
3. Questions from Serial number 1 to 3 in History, 11 to 13 in Civics and 19 to 20 in Geography are 20-30 words answer type questions.
4. Questions from Serial number 4 to 7 in History, 14 to 16 in Civics and 21 to 23 in Geography are 30-50 words answer type questions.
5. Questions from Serial number 8 and 9 in History, 17 and 18 in Civics and 24 and 25 in Geography are 50-80 words answer type questions.
6. Question No. 10 of History and question No. 26 of Geography are questions of Map Skill. (Maps are to be attached inside the answer booklet).

Section A – History

[30 Marks]

I Answer the following questions in 20-30 words.

- Q1. What was the demand of Rani Lakshmi bai of Jhansi that was refused by the British? [2]
- Q2. What kinds of cloth had a large market in Europe? [2]
- Q3. How did the knowledge of ancient texts help the reformers promote new laws? [2]

II Answer the following questions in 30-50 words.

- Q4. Explain the system of “Subsidiary alliance”. [3]
- Q5. What is meant by de-urbanisation? [3]
- Q6. Why did Willian Jones feel the need to study Indian history, Philosophy and law? [3]
- Q7. (a) Why did the scroll painters and potters come to Kalighat? Why did they begin to paint new themes? [3]

OR

- Q7. (b) In what ways did the British history paintings in India reflect the attitudes of imperial conquerors?

III Answer the following questions in 50-80 words.

- Q8. (a) Why were people dissatisfied with British rule in the 1870s and 1880s? [5]

OR

- Q8. (b) Discuss those developments of the 1937-47 period that led to the creation of Pakistan.

Q9. (a) How was the economic development of India visualised in the early decades after independence? [5]

OR

Q9. (b) How were states to be formed?

IV Map Skill [2]

On the outline Physical map of India locate and label the following (any four places)

- Q10. (i) Mysore
(ii) Banjaras
(iii) Nagpur
(iv) Amritsar
(v) Kanpur

Section B- Civics

[25 Marks]

V Answer the following questions in 20-30 words.

Q11. What do you mean by federalism? [2]

Q12. What do you mean by 'freedom to interpret'? [2]

Q13. How are Adivasi Stereotyped? [2]

VI Answer the following questions in 30-50 words.

Q14. Write a note on the Coalition Government. [3]

Q15. How can you say that there are great inequalities in water use? [3]

Q16. (a) Why do we need a law on minimum wages? [3]

OR

Q16. (b) How was environment viewed before the Bhopal gas tragedy?

VII Answer the following questions in 50-80 words.

Q17. (a) What is Judicial System? What is its role in dispute resolution? [5]

OR

Q17. (b) What is an independent judiciary? Explain.

Q18. (a) Write a short note on FIR. [5]

OR

Q18. (b) What role do the police play in investigating a crime?

Section C – Geography

[25 Marks]

VIII Answer the following questions in 20-30 words.

Q19. Why are resources distributed unequally over the earth? [2]

Q20. How is hydroelectricity produced? [2]

IX Answer the following questions in 30-50 words.

Q21. Write a short note on Wildlife. [3]

Q22. Name and describe any 3 non-conventional sources of energy. [3]

Q23. (a) Why are people considered as resources? [3]

OR

Q23. (b) What are the various factors affect population distributions?

X Answer the following questions in 50-80 words.

Q24.(a) What do you understand by agricultural development? [5]

OR

Q24. (b) Explain shifting cultivation.

Q25. (a) Describe the inputs processes and outputs in an industrial system with an examples. [5]

OR

Q25. (b) Give examples of industrial regions in India and the World.

XI Map Skill

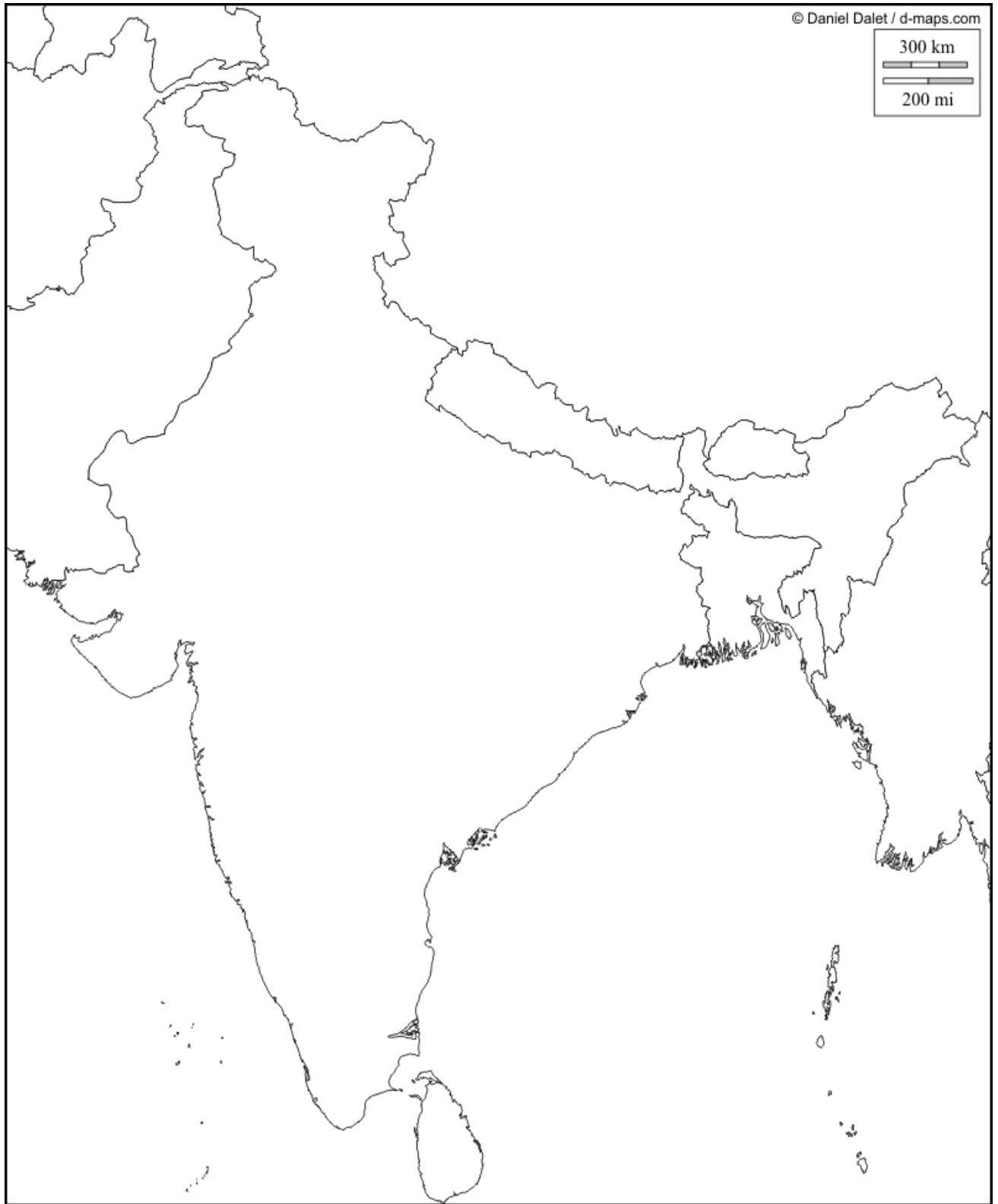
[2]

On the outline map of the world locate and label the following places (any four)

- Q26.
- (i) Any one country producing wheat
 - (ii) Leading producer of steel
 - (iii) Largest producer of bauxite in the world
 - (iv) Largest producer of gold in the world
 - (v) Least populated continent in the world

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Q.10 Map Skill -History



Q.26 Map Skill - Geography

