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PAPER II - LANGUAGE & SOCIAL STUDIES

CLASS IX

Time: 2 hrs	Max Marks: 175	
	(Language: 100 & Social Studies: 75)	
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	PART A	PART B		

Note:-

- (a) This paper contains two parts Part 'A' is language and Part 'B' is social studies. You are required to attempt **ALL** questions in each part.
- (b) Part 'A' (Language) bearing 100 marks contains 10 questions. Marks are indicated against each question.
- (c) Part 'B' (Social Studies) bearing 75 marks contain 5 questions. Marks are indicated against each question.
- (d) Write your answers in the space provided in the question paper itself.
- (e) Rough work is to be done only at space provided.
- (f) Write all your answers in Blue/Black ink only. Do not use pencil.
- (g) This booklet contains 15 pages.

PART- A: LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Max Marks: 100

Q1. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

(5x3=15)

It all began more than 5,000 years ago in Egypt. At that time ancient Egyptians wrote on materials made from the papyrus reed, a plant grown in the delta of the Nile. This "plant paper" was made by laying strips of the stem tissue side by side. These were then struck together with a crude kind of paste made from bread crumbs soaked in boiling water. Though papyrus travelled all over, it did not travel to Eastern Europe. Europeans had started using animal skins as their writing paper. This material was called parchment and although it was expensive, it had several advantages over the humble papyrus. First, the parchment could be folded over without it cracking unlike papyrus, which had to be rolled up into a scroll, making it cumbersome for a reader to handle. Second, as both sides of the parchment could be used for writing, no space was wasted. The material we use for writing today was invented over 1000 years earlier in China. A Chinese official named Tsai Loon made his paper in 105 A.D from a motley assortment of strange ingredients including mulberry and bamboo fibres, fishnets and rags. The Emperor Ho Ti was pleased with the invention. Tsai Loon was made an important man in his court. With success going to his head Loon got involved in dangerous business. Unable to face public exposure he committed suicide. The Chinese jealously guarded the secret of papermaking for more than 1,000 years. Unfortunately for the Chinese, the Moors learned it and it was brought to Spain and Sicily. From there it spread throughout Europe and by the 1200s paper mills had mushroomed in Italy and elsewhere. Paper got a big boost when Johannes Gutenberg, a German craftsman, invented the first practical mechanical printing press in 1455. The next 50 years saw thousands of books being printed all over Europe and the demand for paper grew. At present USA is the world's leading paper producer.

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(b)	How parchment was more easy to use than papyrus?

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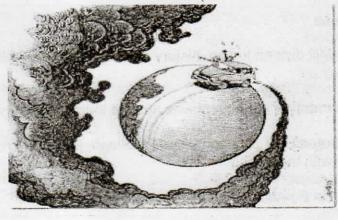
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Q. 5 Complete the sentences given below by choosing the correct phrase from the brackets. (5x2=10)

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. 7	Write	one word fo	or the following gro	up of words.		(5x1=5)	
	(a)	One who pl	ays a game for pleas	sure and not p	rofessionally		
	(b)	A substance	e that kills germs.			***********	
	(c)	A place whe	ere young plants are	reared.			
	(d)	A speech m	ade without prepara	tion.			
	(e)	A person wi	ho can neither read i	nor write.			

Q.8. F	rame	a meaningful	sentence by using each word.	(5x2=10)
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Q. 9	Chan	ge the follow	ring DIRECT sentences into INDIRECT.	(5x1=5)
	(a)	Anil said to h	nis sister, "How did you fare in the interview?"	
	(b)	"Do vou reall	ly want work?" said the merchant to the boy.	e (et
	(c)	He said to th	em, "Let us cast our votes sincerely."	
	(d)	He said to m	e, "May you be happy !"	
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	(e)	The General	said to his soldiers, "Bravo! You fought bravely	y."
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Q.10. Look at the picture critically, think of a suitable theme and write a story (in approx 100 words) (10 Marks)



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PART - B: SOCIAL STUDIES

Max Marks: 75

State True/False. Q1. (15x1 = 15)James Mill divided Indian history into three periods - Hindu, Muslim and (a) British. (b) The champaran movement was against Indigo plantation. In Meerut, an old Zamindar, Kunwar Singh, joined the rebel sepoys and (c) battled with the British. Dharavi in Bombay is one of the world's largest slums. (d) Swami Dayanand Saraswati founded the Arya Samaj in 1775. (e) (f) The largest state in India in terms of area is Rajasthan. (g) Lake superior of North America is the smallest of five lakes. Shifting cultivation is known by the name of Jhumming in North-East India. (h) (j)) Switzerland has no known mineral deposit in it. On the basis of their development and use, resources can be grouped as. (k) actual resources and local resources. (1) There are 543 elected members in Lok Sabha. The Protection of women from Domestic Violence Act came into effect in (m) 2010. Article 15 of the constitution states that untouchability has been abolished (n) in India. (0) The thinner most layer of the Earth is Core. (p) Kolar gold mines are located in Andhra Pradesh. Q2. Fill in the blanks. (15x1 = 15)(a) Warren Hastings became the first Governor-General of India in Haider Ali and Tipu Sultan were the rulers of (b)

	(c)	A field left uncultivated for a while so that the soil recovers fertility is called
	(d)	is the closest celestial body to our earth.
	(e)	Coal and the petroleum are the examples ofresources.
	(f)	A temporary alliance of groups or parties is called
	(g)	is our Defence Minister.
	(h)	The act of being fair or just and not favouring one side over another is being
	(j)	A non-government organisation which has been working to address the problem of sanitation
	(k)	is the 29 th state of our country.
	(i)	The city known as Manchester of Japan
	(m)	is the leading producer of coffee in the world.
	(n	The ores of metallic minerals are found in
	(0)	Method to check soil erosion on steep slopes is called
	(p)	Silicon Valley is located in
Q3.	Write	e the full form of the following abbreviations:- $(10x1 = 10)$
	(a)	BHEL
	(b)	CTBT
	(c)	FIR
	(d)	ICBM
	(e)	INSAT
	(f)	NTPC
	(g)	KYC
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	(1)	PSLV		
	(k)	NCERT		
Q4.	Matc	h the following		(10x1=10)
	(a)	Breeding of fish	(i)	Viticulture
	(b)	Cultivation of grapes	(ii)	Sachin Tendulkar
	(c)	Prarthana Samaj founded in	(iii)	village
	(d)	The Veda Samaj founded in	(iv)	Nelson Mandela
	(e)	Tomb of Sufi Saint	(v)	1864
	(f)	An open prayer place of Muslims	(vi)	pisciculture
	(g)	ryot	(vii)	1867
	(h)	mahal	(viii)	Dargah
	(j)	'Playing it my Way' is a book written by	(ix)	peasant
	(k)	'Long Walk to Freedom' is a book written by	(x)	ldgah
Q5.	Write	short notes on any five of the following topics (limit 50	words) (5x5 = 25)
	(a)	FDI Gualla Gualla Gualla FDI		

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(b) Independent Judiciary

(c) Mangalyaan

(d) The Battle of Buxer

(e) Conservation of Energy

(f) Information Technology

(g) Crime against Women