

## SOCIAL SCIENCE Practice Paper

### Class – IX

Time allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 90

**General Instructions :**

- (i) The question paper has **30** questions in all. All questions are **compulsory**.
- (ii) Marks are indicated against each question.
- (iii) Questions from serial number **1** to **8** are very short answer type questions. Each question carries **one mark**.
- (iv) Questions from serial number **9** to **20** are **3 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **80 words** each.
- (v) Questions from serial number **21** to **28** are **5 marks** questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed **120 words** each.
- (vi) Question number **29** and **30** are map questions of **3 marks** each, from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.

1	What did the red cap worn by Sans – culottes signify?	1
2	What is the name of the head waters of the Ganga ?	1
3	What is the longitudinal extent of India?	1
4	Which are the two main causes of rock displacement ?	1
5	What is a country where citizens have complete freedom to follow any religion called?	1
6	Who was the President of Chile continuously for 17 years ?	1
7	What does true democracy involve?	1
8	Farmer’s plough is an example of which factor of production ?	1
9	Who was the king of France at the time of French Revolution ? Mention the conditions in which he ascended the throne of France.	3
10	Who were Soviets ? Describe their role in the revolution?	3
	<b>OR</b>	
	Mention three main features of the Nazi idea of racial state.	3
11	Explain the views of Karl Marx about capitalism	3
	<b>OR</b>	
	State three features of the Spartacist League.	3

12	Explain any three differences between the east flowing and the west flowing rivers of peninsular plateau.	3
13	Write the degree of standard meridian of India. How does it serves many purposes for the unity of our diverse country ?	3
14	Which coastal plain lies along the Arabian Sea ? State four features of it.	3
15	Differentiate between the Himalayan rivers and the Peninsular rivers.	3
16	'Historical enemies succeeded in negotiating a peaceful transition from apartheid to democracy'. What are the qualities one can imbibe from this example of South Africa ?	3
17	What does direct democracy imply? Why can it not be practiced in the present day world ?	3
18	State any three policy decisions made by President Allende before the military coup of 1973.	3
19	How can we say that people are a resource ? Give one positive and one negative aspect of a large population.	3
20	What is meant by Green Revolution? Name any two states which were first to try out the modern farming methods in India.	3
21	Analyse the impact of the French Revolution over Europe and other parts of the world.	5
22	Highlight the social and political conditions that led to Russian Revolution.	5
	<b>OR</b>	
	What changes took place in schools under Nazism ? Explain in five points.	5
23	"India has a strategic importance of central location in entire Asia." Support this statement with five arguments.	5
24	What is a constitution? Explain the role of the constitution in a country.	5
25	Compare the system of governance in China and Mexico.	5
26	In which field India can build the maximum employment opportunity ? Give your opinion with examples	5
27	Describe the infrastructural development in Palampur. How does it support the various occupations?	5
28	Which two states in India have poor health facilities in comparison with others? State the ways by which health facilities in these states can be improved.	5

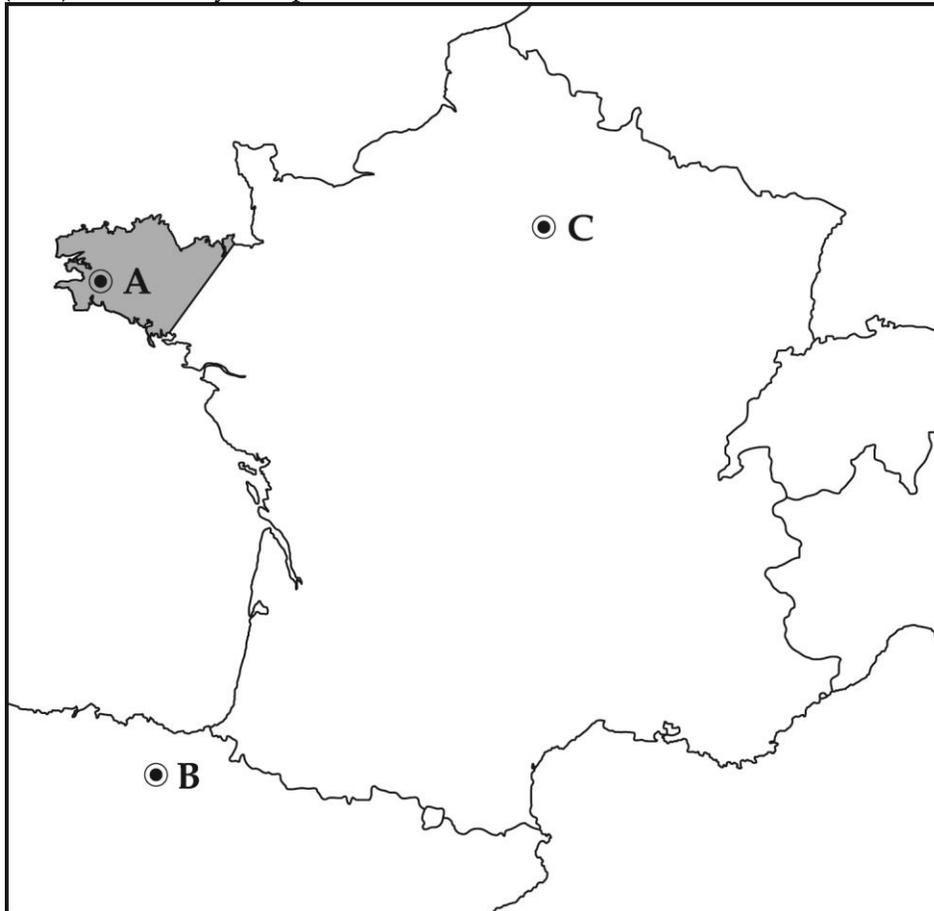
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Three items A, B and C are shown in the given outline map of France. Identify these items with the help of following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.

- (A) Region not affected by the Great Fear
- (B) A neighbouring country of France
- (C) The place from where French Revolution Started

**Note: The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates only:**

- (29.1) Which year were called the 'Reign of Terror' ?
- (29.2) Who was ascended to the throne of France in 1774 ?
- (29.3) Name any one port related to Slave Trade.



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On the given political outline map of India, locate and label the following with appropriate symbols

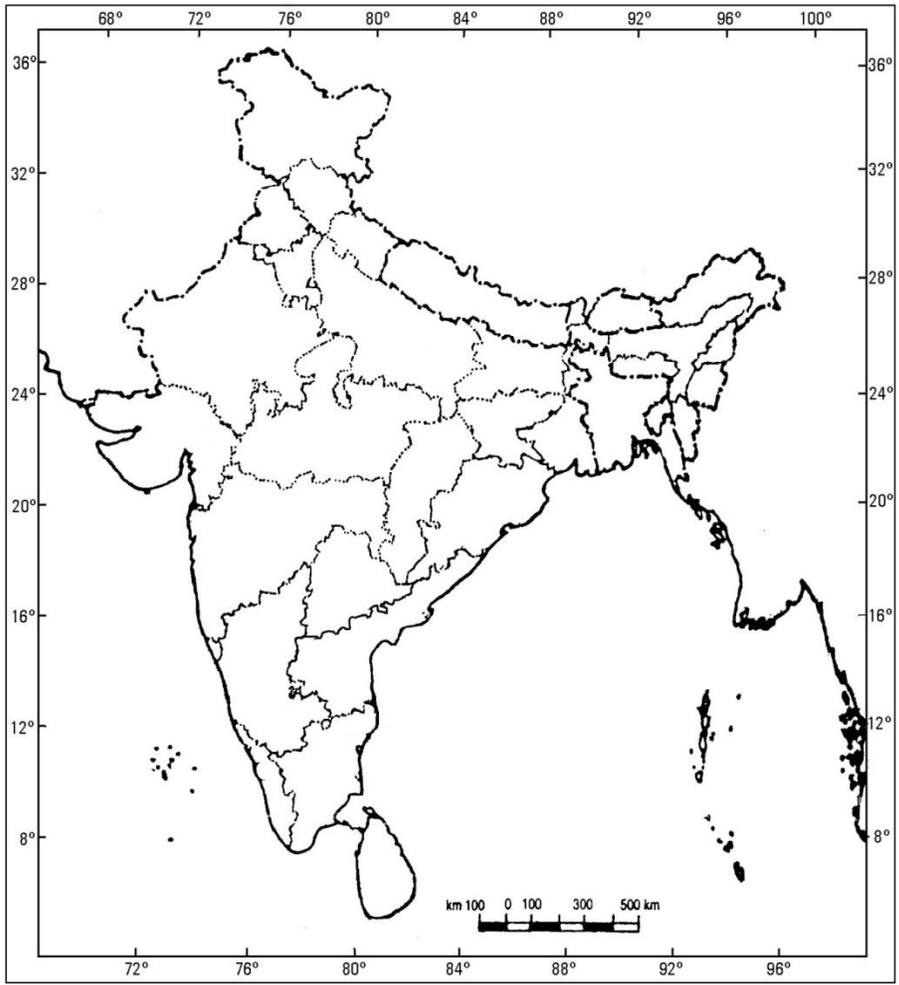
- (X) Northernmost latitude of India.
- (Y) Garo hill
- (Z) Sambhar lake

**Note : The following questions are for the visually impaired candidates**

- (30.1) Write the value (degree) of northernmost latitude of India.
- (30.2) In which state of India is Garo hill located ?
- (30.3) In which state of India is Sambhar lake located ?

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Political Map of India



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