

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

*Questions from serial No. 1 to 10 are objective type questions.

Each question carries ONE mark each.

*Questions from serial No. 11 to 23 are short answer type questions. Each question carries THREE mark each.

* Questions from serial No. 24 to 31 are long answer type questions. Each question carries FIVE mark each.

I. Fill in the blanks: 10x1=10

1. The caravans of the Banjaras are called ____.
2. ____ is a place where buying and selling take place.
3. Sa'adat khan was the powerful governor of ____.
4. Area between 10° North and 10° South latitudes is known as ____ region.
5. ____ means pure or untouched in the Russian Language.
6. Raja Jai Singh was at the height of his power in ____.
7. ____ is the rhythmic rise and fall of ocean water that occurs twice in a day.
8. The financial officer of a Suba is called as ____.
9. ____ is a hot wind that blows in winter.
10. Stamping a product with particular name or sign is ____.

II. Answer the following questions in short: (Any 10) 10x3=30

11. What qualities of the Mughals enabled them to extend their influence over many kings and chieftains?
12. Why poor people more likely to fall ill?
13. In which part of the world are tropical deciduous forests found?
14. Why is the consumer confused?
15. Write few points about Glaciers.
16. What is an ecosystem?
17. Who were the very powerful Governors of Awadh and Bengal?
18. What are the factors affecting the height of the waves?

19. Why were temples and mosques beautifully constructed?

20. Mention any two merits of railways.

21. What is Manipravalam? Name a book written in that language.

22. a) What kind of exchanges took place between nomadic pastoralists and settled agriculturists? (OR)

b) What is the climate of Ganga – Brahmaputra Basin?

23. Why do people go to a weekly market?

III. Long answer type questions: 8x5=40

24. Explain the life of people of Sahara desert.

25. Give an account of the various domains of the environment.

26. a) In what ways does media play an important role in a democracy?
(OR)

b) Who were Gonds? what were their occupations?

27. What was the significance of fish in Bengal?

28. a) Give an account of the Maratha Kingdom. (OR)

b) Describe in brief about Raja Jai Singh of Jaipur.

c) Write major features of Temperate Grassland.

29. a) Distinguish between biotic and abiotic environment.

b) What were the main features of Sulh-i-Kul? (OR)

c) What is Branding? Why did the manufacturers give the product a specific name?

30. a) Give an account of Slash and Burn agriculture. (OR)

b) Distinguish between Public Health Services and Private Health Services.

31. Mention all the six dance forms that are recognized as classical.