



# SOCIAL SCIENCE

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**Term I**

1. Which brothers of Germany contributed in compiling the text children

OR

By whom was the novel 'pride and prejudice' written?



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2. Which factor is mainly responsible for maximum land degradation in india?



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3. Name the two athletes who raised the issue of civil rights in the Mexico Olympics (1968).



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4. What other factors besides politics keep the federations united?



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5. What is meant by the system of 'checks and balances'?



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6. Give any two examples of non-renewable resources.



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7. Suggest any one way to create employment opportunity in rural areas.



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**8.** In which sector does government own most of the assets and provides the basic services?



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**9.** What attracted the Europeans to Africa?

Give any three reasons.

OR

Why was getting jobs in the British mills always difficult for the workers in the 19th century? Give reasons.

OR

Examine the living conditions of different sections of society in Bombay prior to reclamation.



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**10.** Why did developing countries organize the G-77? Give three reasons.

OR

How was foreign trade from India conducted before the age of machine industries ?Explain.

OR

Which three features of the big modern city of Calcutta fascinated the Gods as described in the novel written by Dugracharan Roy? Explain.



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**11. What was protestant Reformation**

What translated the novel "Henrirtta Temple" in Malayala, ?Why did the translator give up the idea of translating English novels?



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**12.** Explain how print helped the poor people to express their ideas on various issues.

OR

Explain how novel reading became a popular source of pleasure in India.



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**13.** What is the importance of pulses in our economy? Why are pulses grown as a rotation crop?





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**14.** Explain any three causes of water scarcity.



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**15.** Explain how communities have conserved and protected forest and wildlife in India.



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**16.** How does religion influence the political set up in our country ?



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**17.** Explain the three major provisions of the Constitutional Amendment of 1992 which really strengthened the third tier of democracy in India?



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**18.** "In an democracy ,political expression of social division in very normal and can be healhy".Justify this statement with suitable arguments.



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**19.** Why do people look at a mix of goals for development?Explain.



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20. With the example of sugarcane, explain the interdependence of all the three sectors of the economy:



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21. What is the main criterion used by the world bank in classifying different countries as rich and poor countries? What are the limitations of this criterion?



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**22.** Explain the effects of the Great Depressioin of 1929 on the Indian economy.

OR

How did cotton factories become an intimate part of the English landscape in the early century ?Explain.

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OR

Describe the role of industrialisation in shaping on the modern cities in England.



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**23.** The shift from hand printing to mechanical printing led to the print revolution in Europe. Explain the statement with examples.

OR

How did the novel fulfil the task of nation building during the British period Explain.



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**24.** What is the need for conservation of water resources? Suggest three measures to conserve water resources.



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**25.** What is meant by 'resources'? Mention the four basis to classify the resources.



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26. How far is it correct to say that it is not politics that gets caste ridden but it is the caste that gets politicised ?Explain.



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27. Highlight the reasons for the increase in the feeling of alienation among the Sri Lankan tamils after independence.



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**28.** What does HDI stand for? Explain the main criteria of measuring HDI according to UNDP report of 1990.



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**29.** State any five features each of public sector and private sector.



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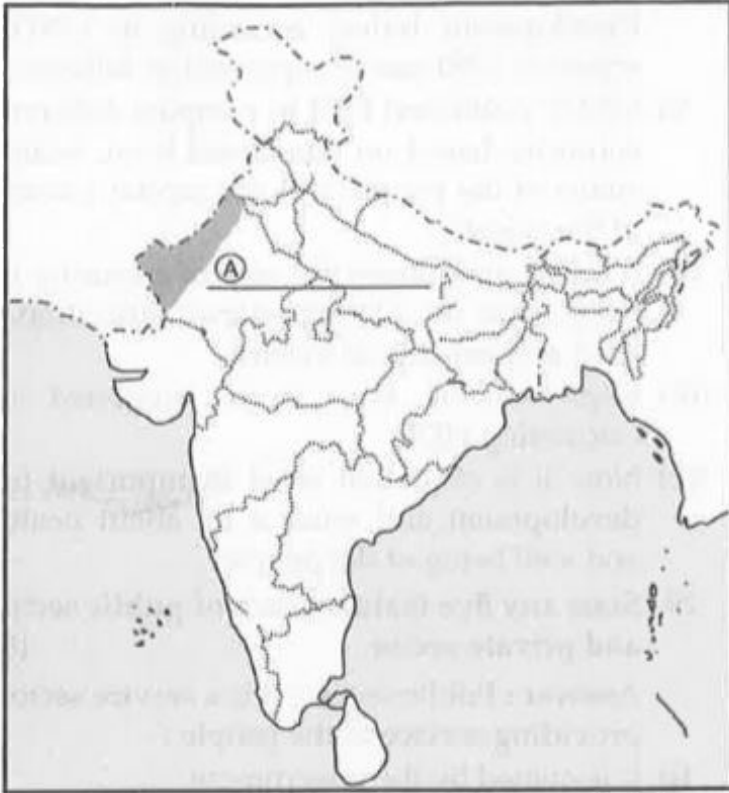
**30.** (a) One feature A is shown in the given political outline map of India. Identify this feature with the help of following information and write its correct name on the line marked on the map:

(A) A soil type.

(b) On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following features with appropriate symbols:

(B) Corbett National Park

## (C)Tungabhadra Dam



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Outside Delhi Term Ii Set I

1. What was the main aim of the French revolutionaries?

OR

What is the meaning of concentration camps?



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2. How do minerals occur in sedimentary rocks?



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3. What was the main aim of the popular movement of april 2006 ,in Nepal?



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4. How can you sat that democracies are based on political equality?



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5. Why do political parties involve partisanship?



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6. What is meant by double co-incidence of wants?



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7. How does money act as a medium of exchange?



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8. How did nationalism develop through culture in Europe? Explain.

OR

How did Paul Bernard argue in favour of economic development of Vietnam? Explain.



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**9. Describe the main features of 'Poona Pact'**



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**10. How did 'Salt March' became an effective tool of resistance against colonialism? Explain.**



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**11.** Explain the importance of railways as the principal mode of transportation for freight and passengers in India.



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**12.** Why has the 'Chhota Nagpur Plateau Region' the maximum concentration of iron and steel industries? Analyse the reasons.



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**13.** "Dynastic succession is one of the most serious challenges before the political parties."Analyse the statement.



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**14.** How is democracy accountable and reponsive to the need and expectations of the citizens?Analyse.



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**15.** "A challenge is an opportunity for progress." Support the statement with your arguments.



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**16.** Why is modern currency accepted as a medium of exchange without any use of its own? Find out the reason.



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**17.** "Foreign trade intergrates the markets in different countries."Support the statement with arguments.



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**18.** Describe any five steps taken by the French Rovolutionaries to create a sense of collective identity among the French people.



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**19.** Describe any five steps taken by the French for the development of the 'Mekong Delta Region'



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**20.** What is the manufacturing sector? Why is it considered the backbone of development? Interpret the reason.



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**21.** Which is the most abundantly available fossil fuel in India? Assess the importance of its different forms.



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**22.** What is meant by a political party? Describe the three components of political party.



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**23.** Suggest are five effective measures to reform political parties.



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**24.** How do banks play an important role in the economy of India? Explain.



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**25.** "Globalization and greater competition among produces has been advantageous to consumers.Support the statement with examples.



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**26.** Three feature A,B and C are marked on the given political outline map of India.Identify thses features with the help on the following name on the lines marked in the map:



A.The place where the Indian National congress session was held in 1927.

B.The place associated with Peasant's satyagraha.

C.The place relate to calling off the non-

cooperation Movement,



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27. Two features A and N are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names of the lines marked in the map:

B. Terminal station of East-west corridor

On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following:

Vishakhapatnam-Software Technology Park.



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## Outside Delhi Term Ii Set Ii

1. Why has the 'National manufacturing Competitiveness Council' been setup ?



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2. What is the guiding philosophy of Bharatiya Janata party?



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3. What is meant by trade barrier?



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4. Describe the spread of Non-cooperation Movement in the countryside.



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5. Describe any three features of waterways in India.



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6. How do money and muscle power play an important role in elections? Explain.



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7. Why was the cotton textile industry concentrated in the cotton growing belt in the early years? Explain.



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8. "The democracy has been evolved through struggles and movements all over the world."Support the statement with examples.



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## Outside Delhi Term Ii Set Iii

1. Why was the Haldia sea-port set up?



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2. What is meant by 'transparency'?



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3. Describe any three major problems faced by the peasants of Awadh in the days of Non-cooperation Movement.



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4. Describe the significance of tourism as a trade in India.



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5. "There is an overwhelming support for idea of democracy all over the world". Support the statement.



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6. How did the non-cooperation movement's spread in cities across the country?

Explain its effects on the economic front.



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7. Explain the pro-active approach adopted by the national thermal power corporation the national thermal power corporation (NTPC) for preserving the natural environment and resources.





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8. Why do we feel that democracy is a better form of government than any other form?

Explain



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1. What was the major change that occurred in the political and constitutional scenario due

to French Revolution in Europe?

OR

How was the marine silk route useful for Vietnam?



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2. Which rock consists to single mineral only?



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3. Who dissolved the popularly elected parliament in february 2005,in Nepal?



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4. What was the main role of 'FEDECOR'organisation in Bolivia?



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5. If all the decisions of a political party are made by a single family and all other members are neglected, then what challenge is being faced by that party?



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6. What is the meaning of 'barter system'?



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7. Why had the Indian Government put barrier to foreign trade and foreign investment after independence? State any one reason.



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8. Describe the events of French Revolution which had influenced the people belonging to other parts of Europe.

OR

Describe the major protest erupted in Saigon Native Girls school in 1926 ,in Vietnam.



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9. why did Mahatma Gandhi decide to launch a nationwide satyagraha against the proposed Rowlatt Act? Explain any three reasons.



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**10.** "The congress was reluctant to include the demands of industrial workers in its programme of struggle." Analyse the reasons.



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**11.** How is the mining activity injurious to the health of the miners and environment Explain.



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**12.** Explain with examples,how do industries give boost to the agriculture sector?



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**13.** In the present day of enery crisis,What steps will you like to take for saving energy?



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**14.** "The struggle of the Nepali people is a source of inspiration to democrats all over the world."Support the statement.



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**15.** What is a multi-party system?Why has India adopted a multi-party system?Explain.



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**16.** "Lack of internal democracy within parties is the major challenge to political parties all over the world." Analyse the statement.



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**17.** Describe the conditions in which markets do not work in a fair manner.



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**18.** In recent years how our markets have been transformed? Explain with examples/



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**19.** Why is it necessary for the banks and cooperative societies to increase their lending facilities in rural areas? Explain.



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20. Describe the process of unification of Germany .

OR

Describe the major problems in the field of education for the French in Vietnam.



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21. "Nationalism spreads when people begin to believe that are all part of the same nation."Support the statement.





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**22.** Why is conservation of mineral resources essential? Explain any three methods to conserve them.



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**23.** Analyse the physiographic and economic factors that have influenced the distribution pattern of the railway network in our country.



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24. Describe any five major functions of political parties.



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25. How do pressure groups and movements exert influence on politics? Explain with examples.



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**26.** How are multinational corporations (MNCs) controlling spreading their production across the world? Explain.



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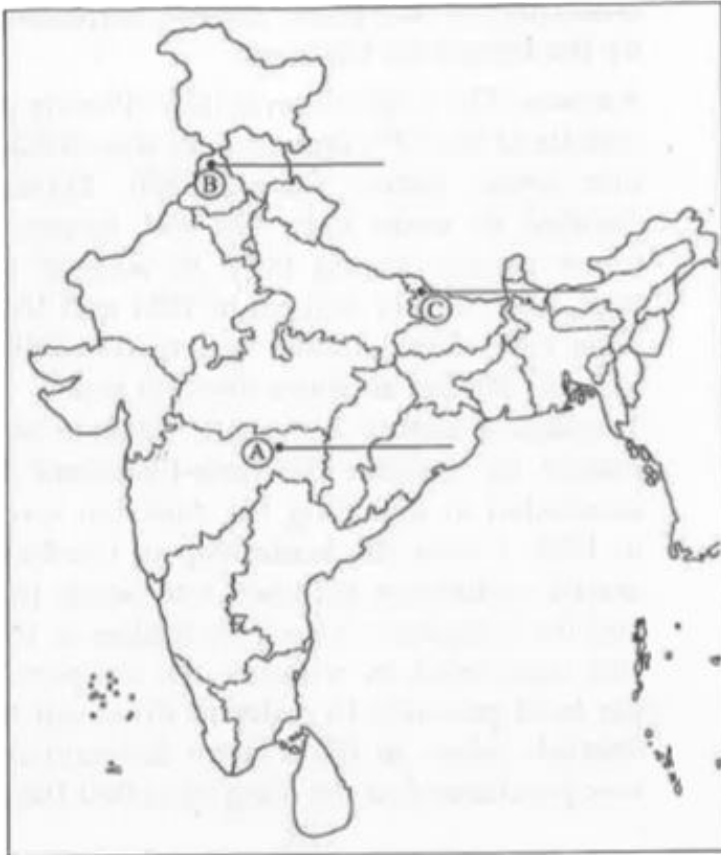
**27.** Three features A, B and C are marked in the political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map:

A. The place where the Indian National

congress session was held in 1920.

B.The city where the Jallianwala Bagh incident occurred.

C.The place where the peasants struggled against the indigo plantation system.



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**28.** On the same map locate and label the following:

(i) Gandhinagar software Technology Park.

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**Delhi Term Ii Set Ii**

1. Why is the 'least cost' Known as decision making factor for ideal location of an idustry?

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2. What is meant by a political party?

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3. What is the meaning of 'investment'?

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4. Why did the non-cooperation movement gradually slow down in the cities? Explain



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5. "Agriculture gives boost to the industrial sector: Support the statement with arguments.



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6. "Democracy is more effective than its other alternatives." Justify the statement.



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7. Describe the process of Unification of Italy.

Describe the 'Rat Hunt' activity introduced by the French in Vietnam.



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8. Why energy is needed ?How can we conserve energy resources?Explain.



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9. How are deposits with the banks beneficial for individual as well as for the nation?Explain with examples.



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1. What is the major objective to develop super Highways?



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2. Name any two regional parties of west Bengal.



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3. "Textile industry occupies a unique position In India economy."Support the statement with appropriate arguments.



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4. How are the challenges to democracy linked to the possibility of political reforms?Explain.



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5. Describe the Scholar's Revolt of 1868 against the spread of Christianity in Vietnam.



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6. What are self Help Groups?Hoe do they work?Explain.



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7. How do pressure group and movement exerts influence on politics ?Explain with examples.



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## Questions

1. How were Biblioteque Bleue different from penny chapbooks ?



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2. Why should the use of cattle cake as fuel be discouraged ?



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3. What was the main objective of the Constitutional Amendment made in 1992 in India?



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4. Why did India adopt multi-party system?



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5. Classify the economy on the basis of the nature of the activity.



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6. If any damage is done to a consumer by a trader, under which consumer right one can

move to consumer court to get compensation?



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7. Why is the supervision of the functioning of formal sources of loans necessary?



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8. The plantation workers in Assam had their own understanding of Mahatma Gandh and

the notion of Swaraj. Support the statement with arguments.



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9. What type of flag was designed during the 'Swadeshi Movement in Bengal? Explain its main features.



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**10.** The pre-modern world changed with the discovery of new sea routes to America. Give any three suitable examples to explain the statement.



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**11.** Analyse the contribution of Dwarkanath Tagore in the field of industrial development.



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**12.** Critically examine Vernacular Press Act of 1878



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**13.** Classify industries on the basis of source of raw material. How are they different from each other ?



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**14.** Consumption of energy in all forms has been rising all over the country. There is an urgent need to develop a sustainable path of energy development and energy saving. Suggest and explain any three measures to solve this burning problem.



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**15.** Suppose a politician seeks your vote on the religious ground. Why is his act considered

against the norms of democracy? Explain.



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**16.** What is meant by regional political party?

State the conditions required to be recognised as a 'regional political party'.



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**17.** What consequences did Smith and Carlos have to face after their reaction to the racial

have to face after their reaction to the racial

discrimination ?



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**18.** Why had the Indian government put barriers to foreign trade and foreign investments after independence? Analyse the reasons.



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**19.** Napoleon had destroyed democracy in France but in the administrative field he had incorporated revolutionary principles in order to make the whole system more rational and efficient. Analyse the statement with arguments.



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**20.** What is regur soil? Write its two features. Mention any two regions where regur soil is

found.



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21. Roadways still have an edge over railways in India. Support the statement with arguments.



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22. Power Sharing is the very spirit of democracy. Justify the statement.



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**23.** "Democracy stands much superior in promoting dignity and freedom of the citizens". Justify the statement.



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**24.** Explain with suitable examples how public sector contributes to the economic development of the nation



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**25.** How can the formal sector loans be made beneficial for poor farmers and workers?

Suggest any five measures.



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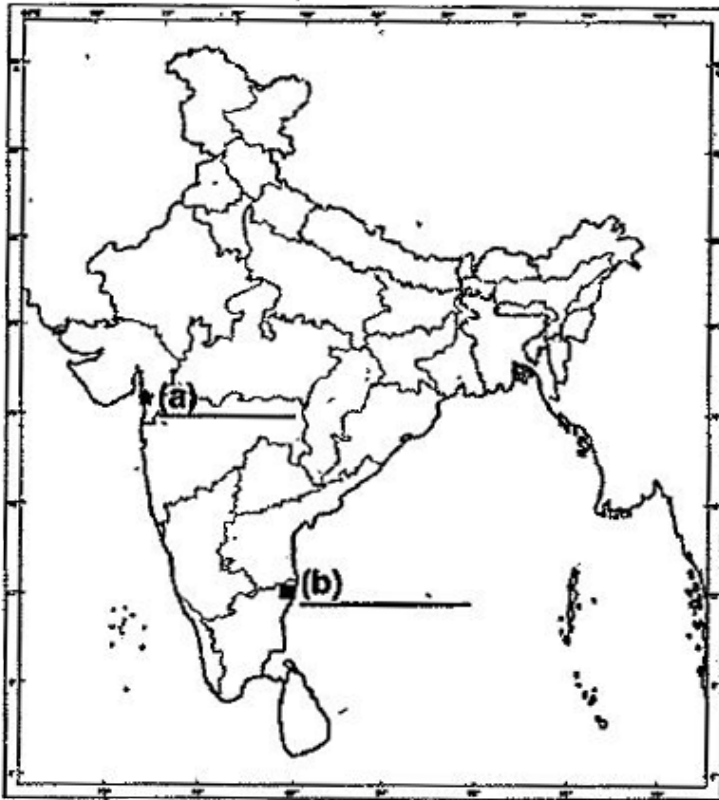
**26.** Two features 'a' and 'b' are marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on



the lines marked near them:

(a) The place where the Civil Disobedience Movement started.

(b) The place where the Indian National Congress Session was held in 1927.





27. The following features are to be located and labelled on the given India political outline map:

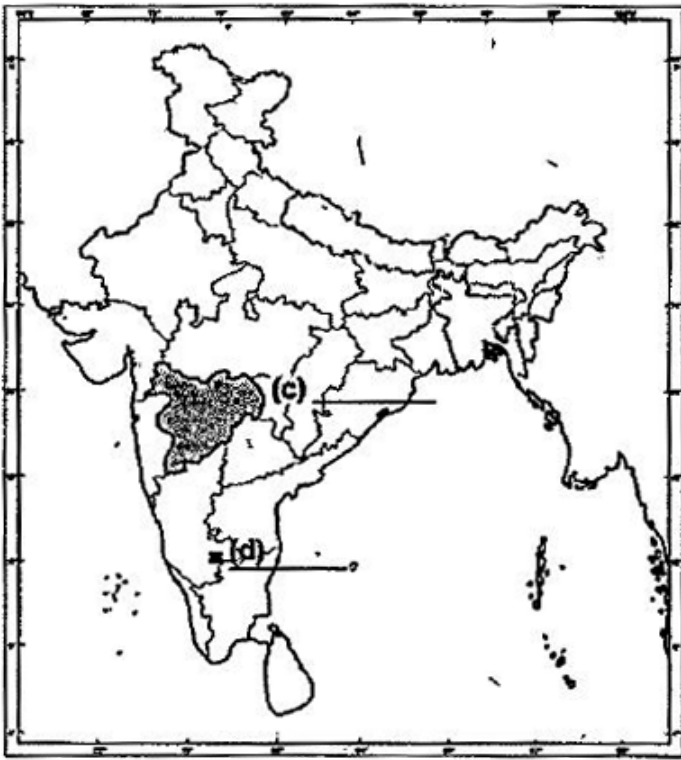
(a) Cotton textile industry-Moradabad

(b) Nuclear Power Plant-Rawatbhata

Identify the features marked on the same given India political map and write their names:

(c) A Major Cotton Producing Area

(d) A Software Technology Park



(a) Name the place related to the calling off the Non-Cooperation Movement.

(b) Where was the Indian National Congress Session held in December 1920?

(c) In which state is Digboi oil field located?

(d) Name the state where Bhilai Iron and Steel Plant is located.

(e) Name the Southernmost major sea port located on the eastern coast of India,



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