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Questions

1. Who developed the first printing press ?



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2. Which mineral is formed by decomposition of rocks leaving a residual mass of its material ?



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3. Which special privilege is given to recognised political parties by the Election Commission?



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4. What status has been given to the Hindi language by the Constitution of India?

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5. Production of a commodity, mostly through the natural process is an activity of which sector?

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6. Mrs. Sharma bought a packet of dal from her local grocer. When she came back home and began cooking the dal, she could not find the best before date on the packet. So, she had to cook the entire packet of dal. Which consumer right is being violated here?



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7. What is Human Development Index?



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8. Explain the idea of Satyagraha according to Gandhiji.



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9. Describe any three suppressive measures taken by the British administration to clampdown on nationalists.



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10. How were the silk routes a good example of vibrant pre-modern trade and cultural links? Explain.



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11. How did a series of inventions in the 18th century increase the efficiency of each step of production process in the cotton textile industry?



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12. Given any three reasons favouring shift from hand printing to mechanical printing in China ?



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13. Jawaharlal Nehru proudly proclaimed the dams as the temples of modern India Analyze this statement.



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14. Why is the issue of sustainability relevant for development?



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15. Describe in brief the three challenges faced by democracy



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16. 'Democracy is seen to be good in principle, but felt, to be not so good in practice.' Justify

the statement with suitable arguments.



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17. Explain any three consequences of the majoritarian policies adopted by the Sri Lankan government.



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18. What are final goods and intermediate goods? How do they help in calculating (GDP)

Gross Domestic Product?



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19. How does money solve the problem of double coincidence of wants? Explain with an example.



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20. Explain any five social and administrative reforms introduced by Napoleon in regions

under his control.



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21. What is trade? Why is 'tourism' considered as a trade and industry?



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22. 'Agriculture' and 'Industry' are complementary to each other. Explain with five examples.



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23. Why do we need political parties? Explain.



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24. What was the Feminist Movement ? Explain the political demands of the Feminist Movemnts in India.



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25. How does exploitation of consumers take place in the market? Explain with any five facts.



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26. Explain the importance of the service sector.



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27. (A) 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 Indian National Congress Session was held in September 1920.

(b) The place where the cotton mill workers' Satyagraha was organised in 1918.



(B) The following features are to be located and labelled on the given India political outline map:

(a) Raja Sansi - International Airport - A

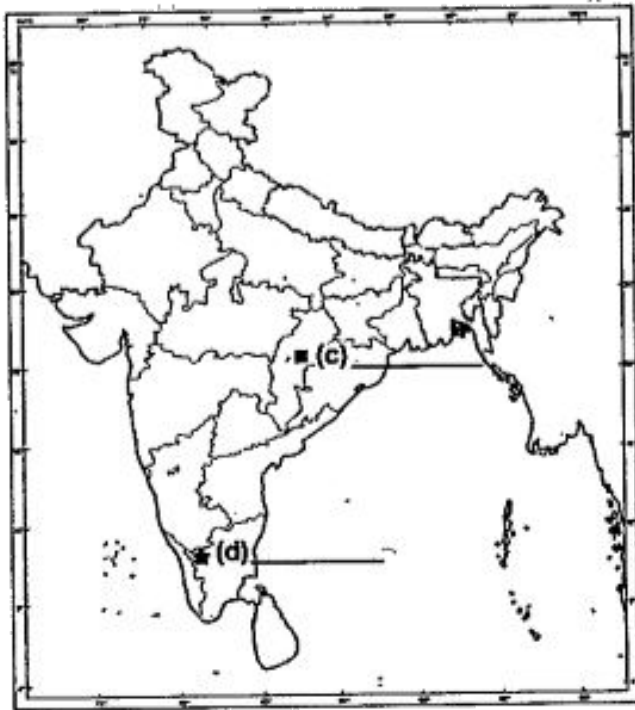
(b) Harduaganj - Thermal Power Plant

Identify the features marked on the same

given India political map and write their names:

(c) Iron and Steel Plant

(d) Cotton Textile Centre



(a) Name the place where the Indian National Congress session was held in September 1920.

(b) At which place did the cotton mull workers start the Satyagraha in 1918?

(c) In which state is Bhilai-iron and steel plant located?

(d) Name the state where Coimbatore textile centre is located.

(e) In which city Raja Sansi international airport is located?



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