



Ts9SS

Tenkasi District

Second Mid Term Test - 2023

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Standard 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 50

7×1=7

Time: 1.30 Hours

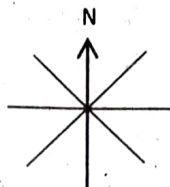
**I. Choose the best answer:**

- 1) The continent of America was named after .....
  - a) Amerigo vespucci
  - b) Christopher columbus
  - c) Vasco da Gama
  - d) Hernando cortez
- 2) Feudalism centred around .....
  - a) vassalase
  - b) slavery
  - c) serfdom
  - d) land
- 3) The statistical study of human population is .....
  - a) Demography
  - b) Morphology
  - c) Etymology
  - d) seismography
- 4) **Assertion (A)** : The Legend of a map does not help us to understand the information in a map.  
**Reason (R)** : It is usually placed at the left or right corner at the bottom of the map.
  - a) (A) is false; R is true
  - b) Both (A) and (R) are true; (R) does not explain (A).
  - c) (A) is correct; (R) is false
  - d) Both (A) and (R) are true; (R) explains (A)
- 5) Name of the parliament of Norway .....
  - a) Knesset
  - b) storting
  - c) Diet
  - d) Parilament
- 6) The 73rd and 74th constitutional Amendment Acts, was enacted during the year in .....
  - a) 1992
  - b) 1995
  - c) 1997
  - d) 1990
- 7) Out of the following, which is not a food crop
  - a) Bajra
  - b) Ragi
  - c) Maize
  - d) Coconut

**II. Give short answer: (Any 5)**

5×2=10

- 8) What is sericulture?
- 9) Write a brief note on counter Reformation.
- 10) What is a Map?
- 11) Name the taxes levied by the Village Panchayat.
- 12) What is spice route? why was it called so?
- 13) What are the factors responsible for the changes in cropping area?
- 14) Mark the all directions of following diagram.



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Topic 2

5x5=25

## III. Answer in Detail: (Any 5)

## 15) Fill in the blanks.

- 1) ..... were Europeans who arrived on the west coast of India.
- 2) The Parliamentary government is also known as .....
- 3) ..... will look after the administration of the Town Panchayat.
- 4) The thesis about money by B.R. Ambedkar is .....
- 5) The major occupation of people in Tamil Nadu is .....

## 16) Match the following:

- |                 |   |                               |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| a) Red Turbans  | - | Universally accepted currency |
| b) Tansen       | - | Mayor                         |
| c) Loud speaker | - | Court of Akbar                |
| d) Corporation  | - | Noise pollution               |
| e) US Dollar    | - | Chu Yuan chang                |

## 17) Distinguish between the following

- a) Primary activities and secondary activities
- b) Globe and Map

**Give Reasons:**

- c) Population growth has to be brought under control.
- 18) Who were the Mongols? How did they rule China?
- 19) Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population.
- 20) Write about the merits of unitary form of government.
- 21) Write in detail about the various functions of money.

## IV. Answer the following:

2x4=8

- 22) a) "Chola period was a enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu"-  
Elucidate

(OR)

- b) Discuss how Renaissance, Reformation and Geographical discoveries heralded the modern age?

- 23) a) **On the outline map of India mark the following places.**

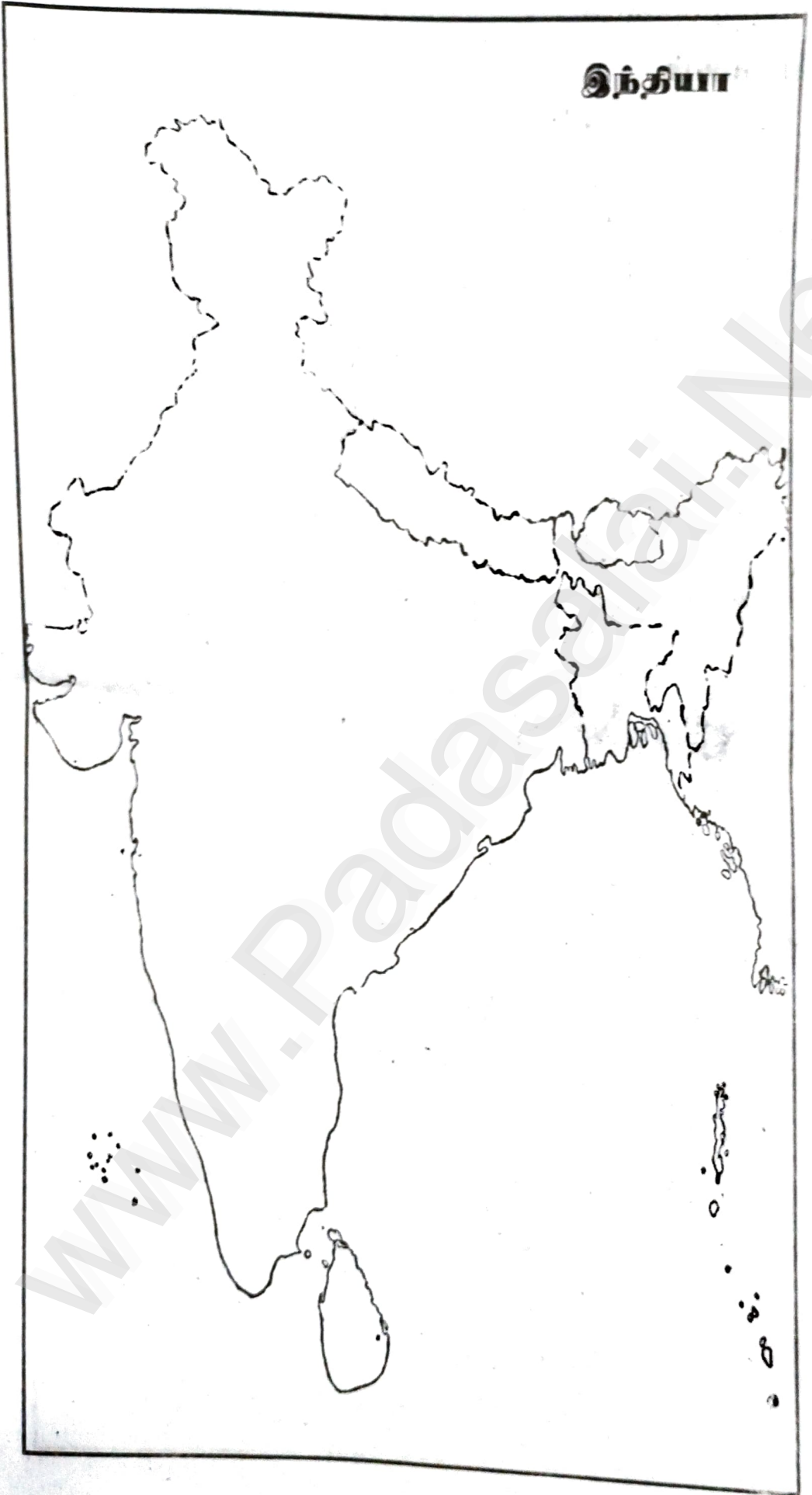
- a) Delhi                      b) Madurai                      c) Vijaya Nagar                      d) Kashmir

(OR)

- b) **On the outline map of world mark the sea Routes of**

- a) Magellan                      b) Vasco - da - Gama                      c) Columbus  
d) Bartholomew Diaz

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