

7. Who wrote Arthashastra? [1]
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| a. Harisena | b. Kautilya |
| c. Aswaghosa | d. Megasthenes |
8. The Directive principles of state policy are helpful in achieving our national goal like [1]
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| a. Economic Justice | b. Secularism |
| c. Education for all | d. Population Control |
9. Which one of the following festivals is not a harvesting festival? [1]
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| a. Baisakhi | b. Pongal |
| c. Diwali | d. Onam |
10. The democratic way of life should be based on [1]
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| a. Equality | b. Fraternity |
| c. Justice | d. all of these |

Answer the following questions:

11. Define map. Explain any two components of maps. [1+2=3]
12. Who was the first cartographer to made the map of the world according to scale?
Distinguish between large scale maps and small scale maps. [1+2=3]
13. What are Mountains and Plains? Write two characteristics of each type of Landform. [1+2=3]
14. Write any two importance of the atmosphere. Suggest any two effective measures to maintain the ecological balance. [1+2=3]
15. How do Monuments and Skeletons help us to learn about our past? [1½ + 1½=3]
16. Write any three major changes that took place in human life during Mesolithic age. [3]
17. Why was Magadha so powerful than other Mahajanapadas? (any three reasons) [3]
18. What value does our family inculcate in us? (any three values) [3]
19. What are the main factors responsible for Green Revolution in India? (any three factors) [3]

20. Mention the provisions given in the Indian constitution which aim at bringing social, economic and political equality. [3]

21. What is representative democracy? Why has representative democracy been adopted in India? [1+2=3]

22. Write a note on the evolution of the solar system. Explain any two favourable conditions which support life on the earth. [3+2=5]

Or

(a) Why is life impossible on the moon? Give any two reasons. [2+3=5]

(b) With the help of neat and labelled diagram, explain the various phases of moon.

23. Draw a neat and labelled diagram of 'Heat Zones' of the earth and explain. [2+3=5]

Or

(a) What are parallels of latitudes and meridians of longitudes? [1+2+2=5]

(b) Write two characteristics of each of latitudes and longitudes.

(c) Draw a neat and labelled diagram of a globe showing important lines of latitudes.

24. Describe about the Great Bath of Indus Valley Civilization. [5]

Or

Write any three religious beliefs of Indus people. Mention any two factors responsible for decline of Indus Valley Civilization. [3+2=5]

25. Which is the oldest Veda? Explain the political condition of Vedic Age. [1+4=5]

Or

What were the main achievements of Aryans in the field of science, Mathematics and Astronomy? [2+2+1=5]

26. Discuss the main features of Satavahan dynasty. (any five) [5]

Or

What were the main features of Mauryan administration? Explain. [5]

27. What are the reasons behind increasing social and economic inequalities in rural and urban areas of India? (any three reasons). Name any two social reformers who have already done a lot to get rid of these inequalities. [3+2=5]

Or

Mention any three causes that attract the people from rural areas to come and settle in cities. What are the factors that make the city life in India very difficult? (any two factors) [3+2=5]

28. Describe any five advantages of a democratic set up. [5]

Or

What do you mean by a democratic government? What do the elected representatives do for the people? Why did India opt to form a democratic government? [1+2+2=5]

29. Write any five different goals of democracy. [5]

Or

What is the government at national level called? Why are the duties and responsibilities divided among the governments at different level? Explain any three functions of the government. [1+1+3=5]

30. On an outline map of India locate the following places. [3]

- a. Madurai
- b. Pataliputra
- c. Ujjayini

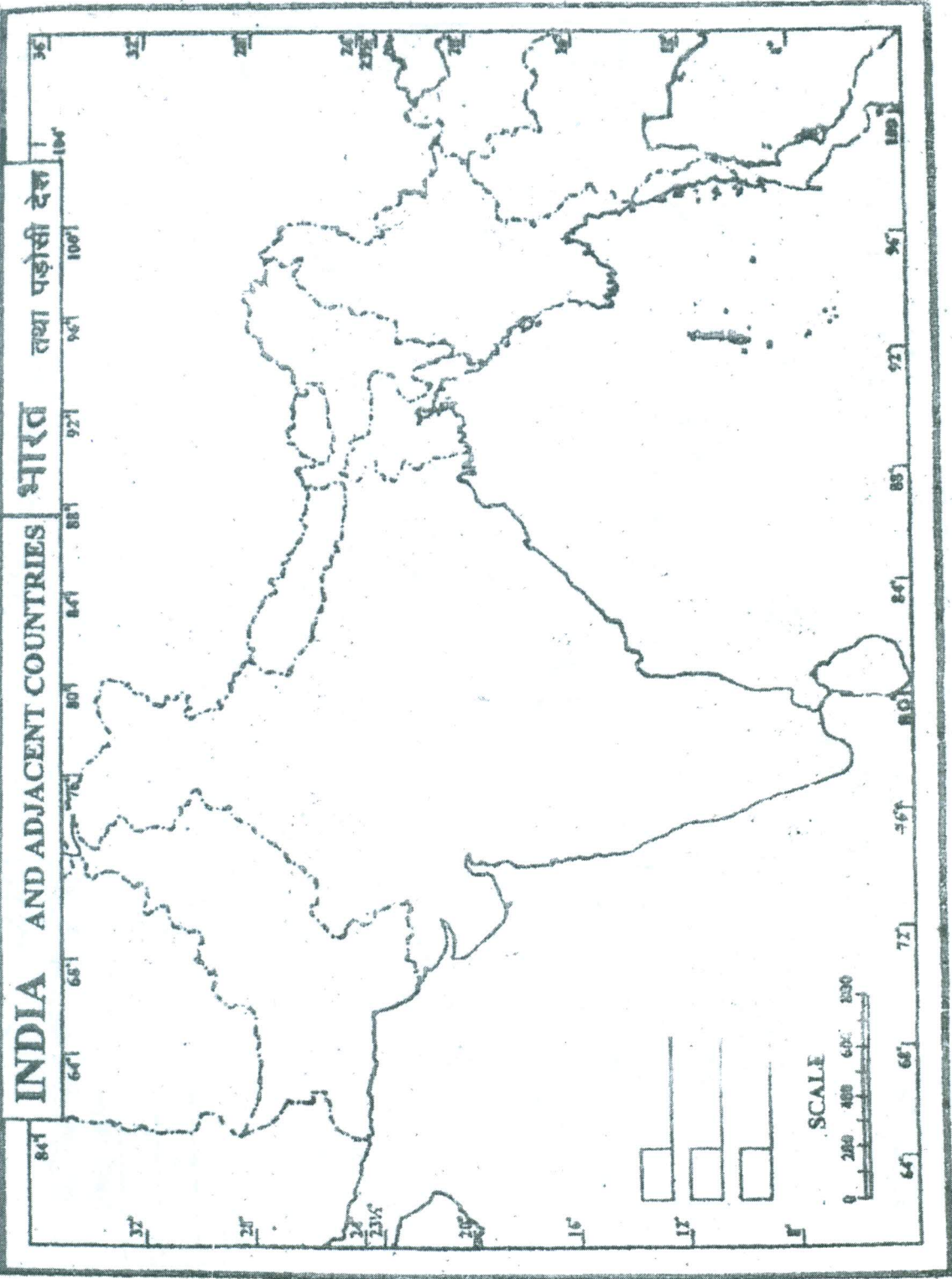
31. On the given political outline map of the world, locate and label the following [4]

- a. Equator
- b. Africa
- c. Atlantic ocean
- d. Australia.

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