CBSE Class 12 History 2006 - Set 61/1/1

Question Paper

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Time Allowed: 3 Hours **Maximum Marks: 100**

General Instructions

(i) Answer all questions, observing the choices stated in each part. Marks are indicated against each question.

(ii) Answers to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 30 words each.

(iii) Answers to questions carrying 5 marks should not exceed 100 words each.

(iv) Answers to questions carrying 8 marks should not exceed 250 words each.

(v) Attach the maps with the answer scripts.

Part A — Modern India

1. Explain any two reasons for foreign capitalists to invest in Modern Indian industry.

2. Explain the significance of the Congress-Muslim League Pact of 1916.

3. Explain the decisions taken by the India National Congress against imperialism in the 1930's.

4. Describe the economic policies followed by the Nawabs of Bengal.

5. Explain the two main features of the permanent Settlement introduced by Lord Cornwallis. How did its introduction help the British in India ?

OR

5. Explain the attitude of British Radicals to modernization and reforms in India. On which two doctrines did they base their beliefs ?

6. "The Safety Valve theory is inadeqeate to explain the rise of Indian National Congress." Substantiate this statement with example.

OR

6. Critically examine the policy of 'Divide and Rule' of the British in the rise of separatist tendencies in India politics after 1857.

7. Describe the unrest among the workers and peasants in India after the Second World War.

8. How did the vision of free India during the freedom struggle get translated into the Constitution of independent India ? Explain.

OR

8. Analyse how the Indian National Army became an instrument for a new struggle after the Second World War among the Indian people ?

9. Explain the role of the Indian Princes in the Revolt of 1857. How did this affect the British policy towards them after 1857 ?

OR

9. Explain how the importance of Afghanistan led the British to a series of conflicts ? Why were the British unable to conquer her completely ?

10. Describe the disabilities from which women suffered in the 19th century. What steps did the social reformers take to improve their condition ?

OR

10. What were the achievements of Raja Ram Mohan Roy in the field of religious and social reforms ?

11. Explain the major provisions of the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms of 1919.Why did the Indian National Congress find them disappointing ?

OR

11. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow :

"You have said that I inspired these great men and women, but I cannot accept that proposition. It was they the simple minded folk, who worked away in faith, never expecting the slightest reward, who inspired me, who compelled me by their sacrifice, by their great faith, by their great trust in the great God to do work that I was able to do," (Mahatma Gandhi)

11(a). Explain the main technique and the philiosophy of Gandhiji that inspired the common masses.

11(b). Explain any two causes for which he fought in South Africa.

11(c). Giving two examples, show how he involved the masses in India's freedom struggle.

12. On the given political map (12a) of india mark and name any five Princely States in 1947.

The map for this question is provided in the map references at the end of the paper.

OR

12. On the given political map (12a) of India mark and name two Portuguese, two Dutch and one Danish settlement in India in 1705.

Use the same map provided for Question 12.

12 (VI). For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of Question 12:

Name any five Princely States in India in 1947.

OR

Name two Portuguese, two Dutch and one Danish settlement in India in 1705.

Part B — Contemporary World History

13. Describe briefly the development which took place in Turkey after she signed a treaty in 1920 ?

14. Mention any two provisions of the treaty of St. Germain with Austria after the First World War.

15. What happened to Eastern Europe after Soviet control ended ?

16. Mention any two ways in which the Second Industrial Revolution has helped to increase food production.

OR

16. What has been the contribution of Rabindranath Tagore to Indian literature ?

17. Mention any two feature of 'Pop Art'.

OR

17. Mention any two features we have come to know about the Universe.

18. Mention two ways in which science has contributed to improving the standard of health.

OR

18. What has helped cinema to be more than just a form of entertainment ? Give the names of one prominent director in the history of world cinema.

19. Giving examples explain how periodization is done in history ?

OR

19. Examine how the Second International viewed war and militarization ?

20. Critically analyse the factors that led to the Great Depression in USA in 1929.

OR

20. "The policy of appeasement followed by the westren powers strengthened the bloc of aggressive countries, Germany, Italy and Japan before the Second World War". Justify this statement.

21. Explain the role of African National Congress in the struggle against apartheid in South Africa.

22. How did the pepole of occupied territories face and tackle the problems caused by fascist invasion during the Second World War ? Explain the movements organised in France and Soviet Union.

OR

22. Explain how the Revolution of 1959 in Cuba and its relationship with Soviet Union brought USSR and USA to the brink of war ?

23. On the given political map of Africa (23a) mark and name two possessions each of Britain, France and one of Italy in 1914.

The map for this question is provided in the map references at the end of the paper.

OR

23. On the given political map of Asia (23b) mark and name five countries that got their independence after 1947.

The map for this question is provided in the map references at the end of the paper.

23 (VI). For visually impaired candidates only, in lieu of Question 23:

Name any two possessions each of Britain, France and one of Italy in Africa in 1914.

OR

Name five countries that won their independence in Asia after 1947.

Map reference

Map for Question 12

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Map for Question No. 12 (12a) प्रश्न संख्या 12 के लिए



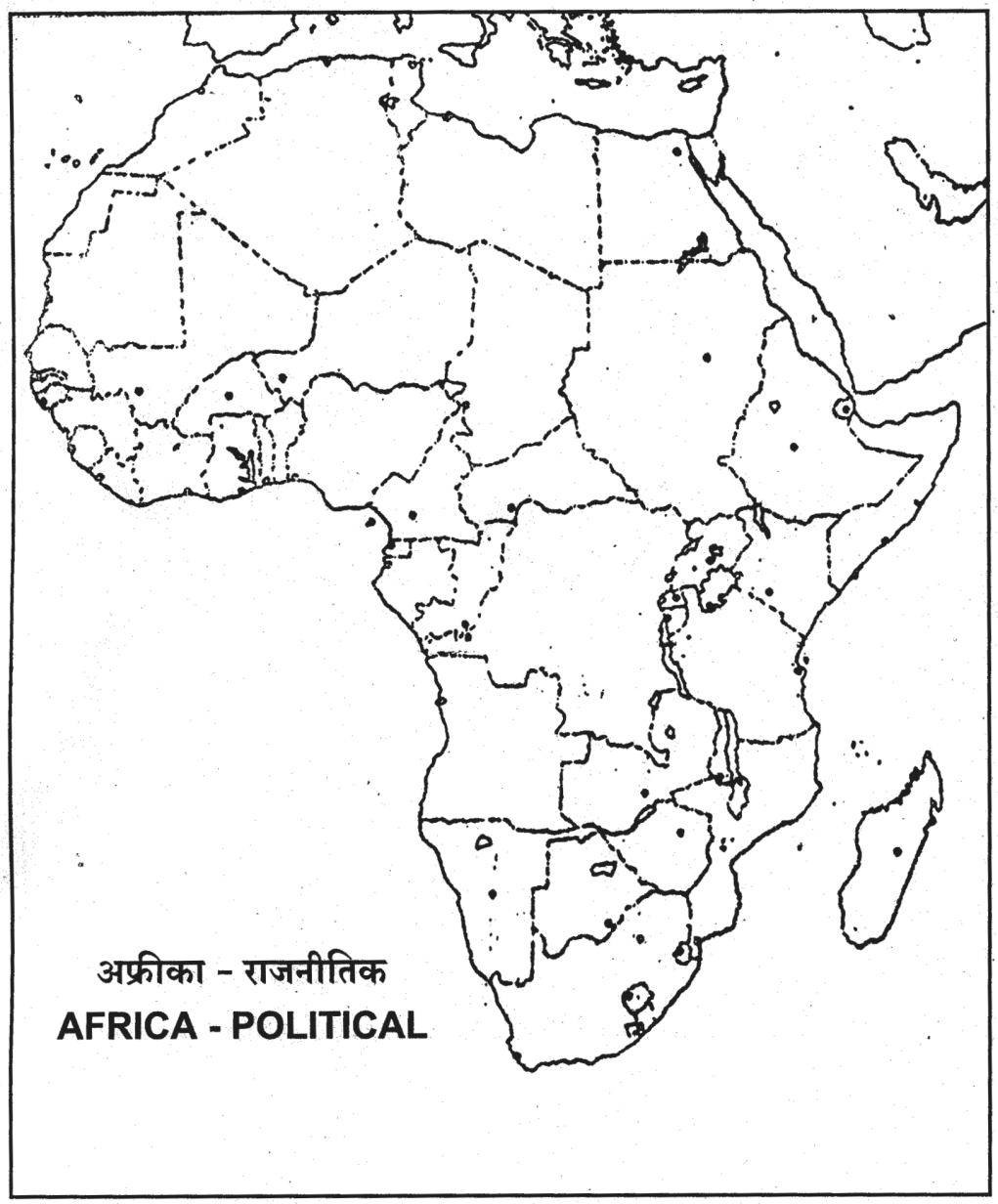
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Map for Question 23

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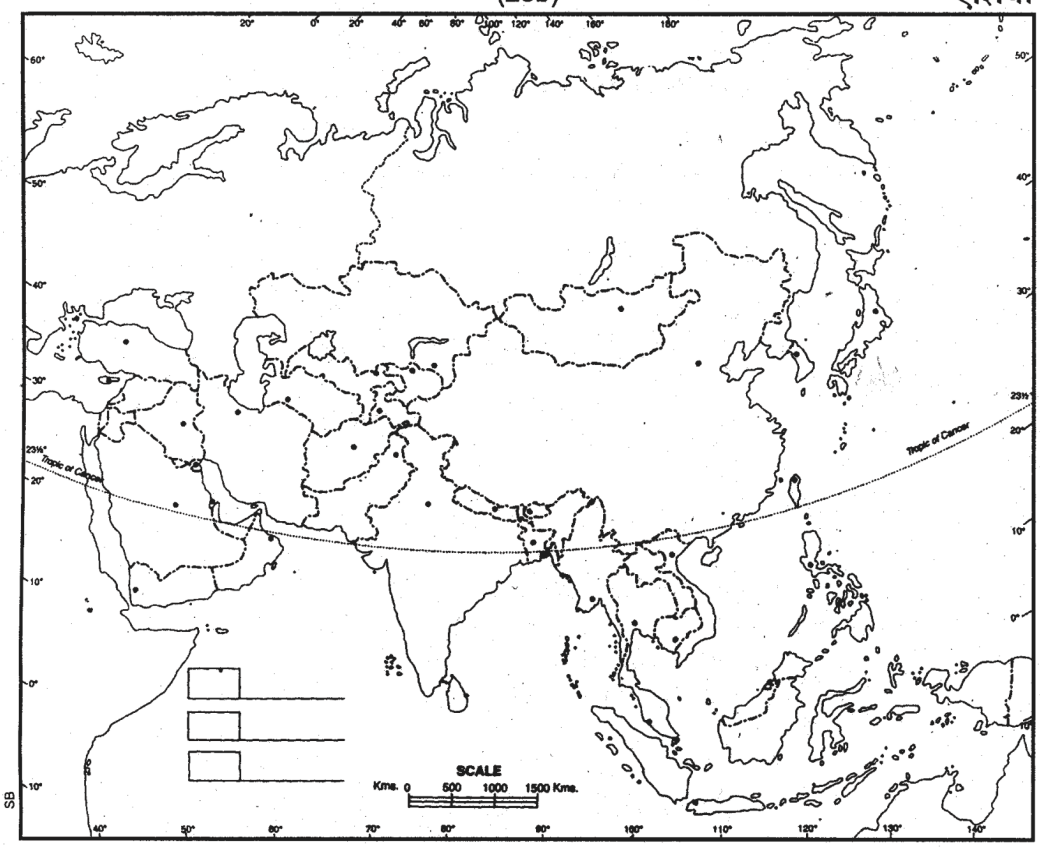
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Map for Question No. 23 (Or)

प्रश्न संख्या 23 (अथवा) के लिए

ASIA (23b) एशिया



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