

MODEL FIRST MID TERM QUESTION PAPER		
Std: IX		Marks: 10
Sub: Social Science II		Time: 30 Minutes
Instructions:		
1 A	Choose and write the most appropriate answer from the multiple choices given to you	(1)
1)	India's rank in the world in terms of area is ____.	
	A) Second	
	B) Fifth	
	C) Seventh	
	D) Third	
2)	The Tropic of Cancer does not pass through ____.	
	A) Rajasthan	
	B) Orissa	
	C) Chhattisgarh	
	D) Madhya Pradesh	
1 B	Answer the following questions in not more than 15 words.	(3)
1)	What is the main aim of production?	
2)	Why are wages for the farm labourers in Palampur less than minimum wages	
3)	If the time at a place with 85°W as its standard meridian is 11.00 pm, what will be the time of a place with 65°E as its standard meridian?	
1 C	Answer the following questions in 20-30 words each.	(6)
1)	Why do modern farming methods require the farmer to start with more cash than before?	
2)	Why is the central location of India at the head of the Indian Ocean considered to be of great significance or strategic importance?	
3)	Why is the east-west extent of India smaller than the north-south extent in spite of the same difference of about 30° in the latitudinal and longitudinal extent?	

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		V	S	S	L	V	S	S	L	V	S	S	L	V	S	S	L	TOTAL
		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	
1	G1 India Size and Location	2					1	1			1	1						5
		(1)					(1)	(2)			(1)	(2)						(6)
2	E1 The Story of the Village Palampur		1					1										3
			(1)					(2)										(4)
		2	1				1	2			1	1						8
		(1)	(1)				(1)	(4)			(1)	(2)						(10)

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1. WEIGHTAGE TO LEARNING OUTCOMES

No	Learning Outcomes	Marks	Percentage of Marks
1	Knowledge	2	20
2	Understanding	5	50
3	Application	3	30
4	Skill	-	-
	Total	10	100

2. WEIGHTAGE TO UNITS

No.	Units	Marks
1	G1 India Size and Location	6
2	E1 The Story of the Village Palampur	4
	Total	10

3. WEIGHTAGE TO FORMS OF QUESTION

No.	Forms of Questions	Marks for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1	Long Answer Type (LA)	-	-	-
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	1	3	3
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	2	3	6
4	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	1/2	2	1
			Total	10

4. EXPECTED TIME FOR DIFERENT TYPES OF QUESTION

No.	Forms of Questions	Approx time for each question	Number of questions	Total Marks
1	Long Answer Type (LA)	-	-	-
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	3	3	9
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	6	3	18
4	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	11/2	2	3
			Total	30

5. WEIGHTAGE TO DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF QUESTIONS

No	Estimated difficulty level of questions	Marks	Percentage of Marks
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6. NUMBER OF MAIN QUESTIONS.

There will be 1 main question of 10 marks

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1 A	Choose and write the most appropriate answer from the multiple choices given to you	(1)
1)	What is the westernmost longitudinal extent of India?	
	A) 68°7'E	
	B) 8°4'W	
	C) 97°25'E	
	D) 37°6'W	
2)	Which state of India does not have international border?	
	A) Gujarat	
	B) Rajasthan	
	C) Haryana	
	D) Sikkim	
1 B	Answer the following questions in not more than 15 words.	(2)
1)	How many states does India have?	
2)	If the time in India is 8.00 pm, what will be the time of a place with 22°30'E as its standard meridian?	
1 C	Answer the following questions in 20-30 words each.	(4)
1)	What were the effects of India's contacts with the world through the ages?	
2)	Why do rivers coming from northern mountains split into numerous channels in the lower course?	
1 D	Answer any one of the following questions.	(3)
1)	How do the physiographic divisions complement each other and make the country richer?	
2)	Explain the formation of Himalayas.	
2 A	Match the plate movement in column 'A' with the type of boundary in column 'B' and rewrite.	(1)
	Column 'A'	Column 'B'
1)	Plates moving away from each other	A) Transform boundary
2)	Plates moving horizontally past each other	B) Convergent boundary
		C) Divergent boundary
2 B	Answer the following questions in not more than 15 words.	(2)
1)	Which is the longest range in Himachal?	
2)	Why is khadar region ideal for intensive agriculture?	
2 C	Answer the following questions in 20-30 words each.	(4)
1)	Which are the major divisions of Himalayas from west to east demarcated by river valleys?	
2)	Give two points of distinction between Eastern Ghats and Western Ghats.	
2 D	Answer any one of the following questions.	(3)
1)	Why are rivers in India polluted?	
2)	Explain the economic importance of rivers.	
3 A	Choose and write the most appropriate answer from the multiple choices given to you	(1)
1)	Which is the largest freshwater lake in India?	
	A) Dal	
	B) Nainital	
	C) Wular	
	D) Pulicat	
2)	Where does Alaknanda join Bhagirathi?	
	A) Ambala	
	B) Devaprayag	
	C) Haridwar	
	D) Varanasi	
		Contd...2/-

3 B	Answer the following questions in not more than 15 words.	(3)
1)	What is known as a water divide?	
2)	Which is the delta formed by River Ganga and Brahmaputra?	
3)	Where does dendritic drainage pattern develop?	
3 C	Answer the following questions in 20-30 words each.	(4)
1)	Distinguish between the east flowing rivers and the west flowing rivers.	
2)	State any two distinct features of River Brahmaputra.	
3 D	Fill in the following details in the outline map of India supplied to you. Prepare an index of symbols used by you	(2)
1)	Smallest state of India	
2)	Capital city of Karnataka	
3)	River course of Godavari	
4)	Aravalli Range	
4 A	Choose and write the most appropriate answer from the multiple choices given to you.	(1)
1)	Inputs that are used up in production are ____.	
A)	Fixed Capital	
B)	Human Capital	
C)	Working Capital	
D)	Foreign Capital	
2)	One of the first state to use modern farming methods was ____.	
A)	Goa	
B)	Kerala	
C)	Punjab	
D)	Karnataka	
4 B	Answer each of the following questions in not more than 15 words.	(3)
1)	What is basic constraint in raising farm production?	
2)	Which is the most labour absorbing sector of the economy?	
3)	Give two examples of primary activities.	
4 C	Answer the following in 20-30 words each.	(4)
1)	Explain how Green Revolution became responsible for major problems.	
2)	How does education play an important role in human capital formation?	
4 D	Study the following table showing number of institutions and number of students during different years and answer the questions given below	(2)
	Year	No. of Colleges
	1950-51	750
	1990-91	7,346
	1996-97	9,703
	1998-99	11,089
		No. of Students
		2,63,000
		49,25,000
		67,55,000
		74,17,000
1)	In which year was there a sudden increase in the number of colleges in India?	
2)	What is the difference in the number of students in the year 1990-91 and 1996-97?	

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1	G1 India Size and Location	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)						1 (1)				2 (1)				7 (6)
2	G2 Physical Features of India	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (2)			1 (1)	1 (2)	1 (3)			1 (2)		2 (1)				10 (13)
3	G3 Drainage	2 (1)	3 (3)	1 (2)				1 (2)					1 (3)					8 (11)
4	E1 The Story of the Village Palampur	2 (1)	1 (1)					1 (2)										4 (4)
5	E2 People as Resources		2 (2)					1 (2)			2 (2)							5 (6)
		8 (4)	8 (8)	3 (6)			1 (1)	4 (8)	1 (3)		3 (3)	1 (2)	1 (3)	4 (2)				34 (40)
		19 (18)				6 (8)				5 (8)				4 (2)				

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2	Understanding	12	30
3	Application	8	20
4	Skill	2	5
	Total	40	100

2. WEIGHTAGE TO UNITS

No.	Units	Marks
1	G1 India Size and Location. Map work 1.5	6
2	G2 Physical Features of India. Map work 2.4	13
3	G3 Drainage. Map work 3.4	11
4	E1 The Story of the Village Palampur	4
5	E2 People as Resources	6
	Total	40

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1	Very Short Answer type (VSA)	1/2	12	6
2	Short Answer Type (SA1)	1	12	12
3	Short Answer Type (SA2)	2	8	16
4	Long Answer Type (LA)	3	2	6
			Total	40

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2	G5 Natural Vegetation and Wildlife	10
3	G6 Population	10
4	E3 Poverty as a Challenge	4
5	E4 Food Security in India	6
6	G3 Drainage (Core Content)	4
	Total	40

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Map Work for the First Term

Map 1.5 - States and Union Territories with their capitals

Map 2.4 - Relief

Map 3.4 – Major Rivers

Map Work for the Second Term

Map 5.8 India Wildlife Resources

National Parks – Gir, Kanheri, Simlipal, Tadoba, Shivpuri, Corbett, Kanha;

Wildlife Sanctuary – Sariska, Bandipur, Manas, Madumalai, Kaziranga, Ranthambhor

Bird Sanctuary – Bharatpur, Vedanthangal, Ranganathittha

Map 6.3 India Density of Population

Table will be from Economics

Suggested Assignments for the First Term

Any 2 of 5 marks each (one in geography and one in economics)

Note: Teachers are free to include any of their own assignment topics

1. Climatic features – Rainfall, Temperature
Collect data for a month (represent in the form of line graph or bar graph)
2. Songs/poems related to the monsoons
3. Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks in Goa
(Mark on outline map of Goa) write information about them
 - a) Mhadei Wildlife Sanctuary
 - b) Bondla Wildlife Sanctuary
 - c) Bhagwan Mahaveer Wildlife Sanctuary
 - d) Dr. Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary
 - e) Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary
 - f) Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary
 - g) Mollem National Park
4. Mark the rivers of Goa and write information about them
5. Prepare a chart on the traditional occupations in your locality
6. Land use pattern past and present a comparative study in your locality
7. Prepare a chart on the infrastructural facilities available in your locality (Refer Exercise 1 Economics)

Suggested projects for the Second Term

Any 1 of 10 marks

Note: Teachers are free to include any of their own topics

1. Survey 10 families belonging to BPL and find out the facilities they avail from the government. (Socio – economic survey)
2. Visit 2 fair price shops to find out about the PDS referring to the number of ration card holders belonging to BPL, APL and Antyodaya and Annapurna scheme
3. Identify medicinal plants found in your locality and write information about them
4. Identify the rainforest and tropical deciduous trees and write information about them
5. Powerpoint presentation on National Parks of India
6. Comparative study between tropical vegetation and temperate vegetation
7. Make a complaint against any pollution in your locality
8. Songs/poems related to the monsoons