

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time allowed : 3 hours]

[Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions :

- (i) Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 30 words each.
 - (ii) Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 60 — 80 words each.
 - (iii) Answer to questions carrying 6 marks should not exceed 100 — 125 words each.
 - (iv) Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the Answer-Book.
 - (v) Attempt all parts of a question together.
 - (vi) Stencils or templates for drawing outline maps may be used wherever necessary.
1. Define the term 'economic development'. State the **two** bases of measuring economic development of a country. 1+1=2

 2. Who is a disabled person ? Give **one** example each of **two** types of disabilities. 1+1=2

 3. Write any **four** facts about tsunami. 4×½=2

 4. Explain how Indian industries and trade had been ruined under the British rule in the eighteenth century. 2

 5. Explain any **two** main features of Harappan culture. 2×1=2

 6. Name the northern, eastern, southern and western most stations of Golden Quadrilateral express national highway. 4×½=2

 7. How do the means of mass communication play a vital role in creating awareness among the people ? Explain. 2

8. Identify and name the social reformer shown in the picture given below. State any **two** contributions made by him.

1+1=2



Note : The following question is for the **Blind Candidates** only in lieu of Q. No. 8.

State any **two** contributions of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar in reforming Indian society.

2×1=2

9. 'India is a multilingual country'. Justify the statement with **two** arguments. 2×1=2
10. "Wells and tube wells are the most popular means of irrigation in northern plains of India." Justify the statement with **two** arguments. 2×1=2
11. "Health sector interplays the most significant role in human development." Justify this statement with **two** arguments. 2×1=2
12. Suggest **two** facts which should be borne in mind while selecting a site for a building in coastal areas. 2×1=2
13. Describe any **four** characteristics of subsistence farming. 4×1=4

OR

Describe any **four** steps taken by the Government to improve Indian agriculture after Independence.

4×1=4

14. Describe any **four** major problems faced by cotton textile industry in India. 4×1=4

15. Describe **two** different approaches by which the number of the poor are estimated in the country. 2+2=4

16. “The revolt of 1857 marked a turning point in the history of India.” Support this statement by giving **four** facts. 2+2=4

OR

When was the Muslim League formed? Explain its **three** main objectives.

17. “Coal is the main source of energy as well as a raw material for industries in India.”
Support this statement with **two** facts for each. 2+2=4

18. How does communalism pose a threat to our national unity? Explain. 1+3=4

19. Explain the term ‘Veto’. Name any **four** countries which have veto power. 4×1=4

20. How is disaster managed at different levels? Explain with one example each, from any **four** levels. 4×1=4

OR

Explain any **four** objectives of a search and rescue team.

21. When was Indian National Congress founded
? Who played the most important part
in its formation ? Describe the main objectives of the Congress. 1+1+4=6

OR

Describe any **six** factors that were responsible for the rise of 'extremism' in India. 6×1=6

22. Why is the conservation of resources essential ? Explain any **three** measures of
conservation of resources. 3+3=6

OR

“Water is a very important and critical resource in India”. Support this statement by
explaining any **three** points of each. 3+3=6

23. Explain with suitable examples the impact of the expansion of business activities in
an economy. 6

OR

Why is the rise of consumer awareness essential ? Explain any **four** measures to
protect consumers' interest 2+4=6

24. (a) (i) On the given political outline map of **India**, the place is shown by No. 1, where
Congress was split in 1907. Identify the place and name it on the line drawn.
(ii) On the same map shade and name
the state where Jallianwala Bagh
incident occurred. 1+1=2

(b) On the given political outline
map of **India**, four geographical
features A, B, C and D are
marked. Identify these features
with the help of the map key and
write their correct names on the line marked against each in the map. 4×1=4

OR

On the given political outline map of **India** locate and label the following features : 4×1=4

- (i) Kanpur - Cotton Textile Centre
- (ii) Kaiga - Nuclear Power Station
- (iii) Haldia - Oil Refinery

(iv) Kandla - Seaport

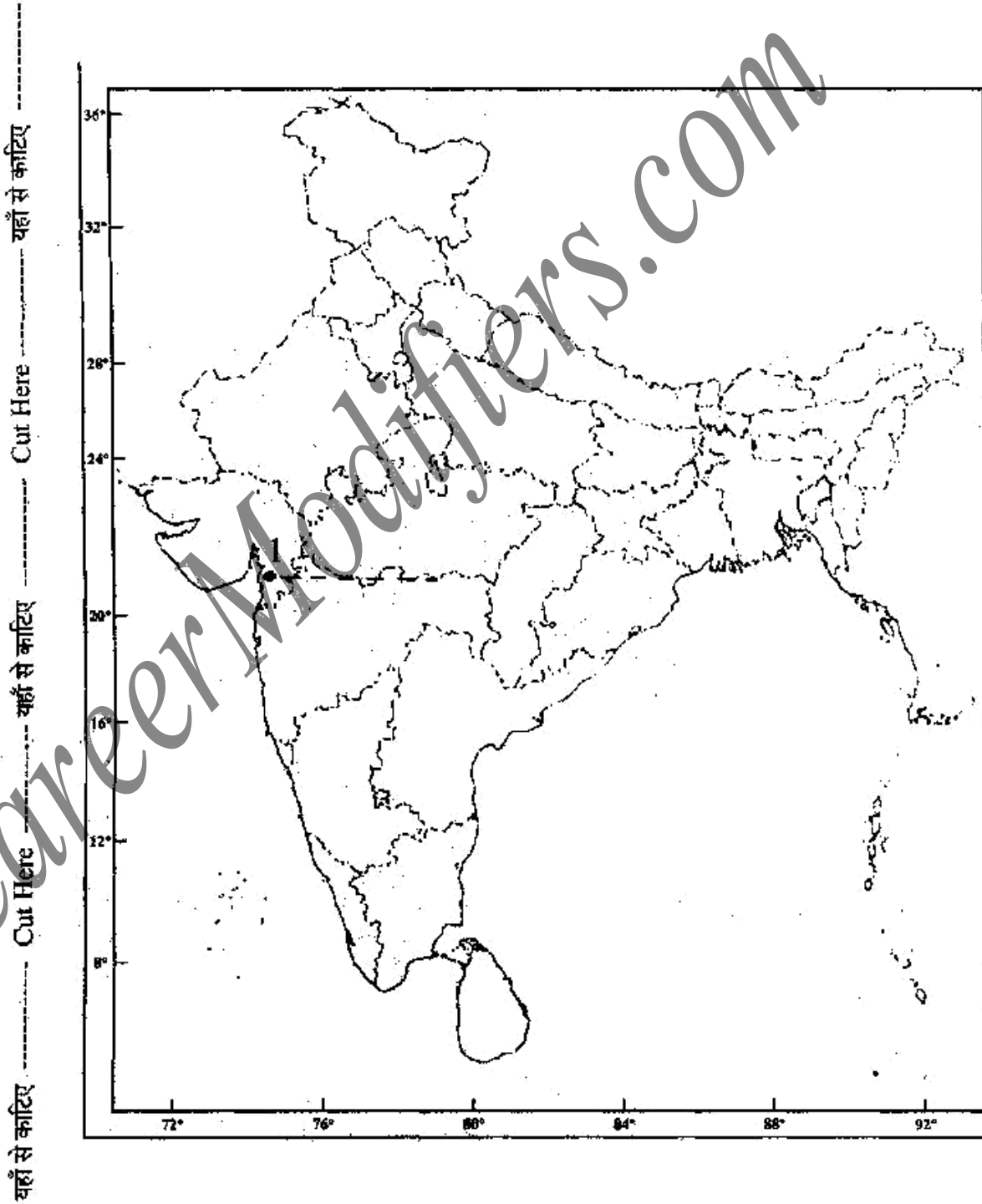
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6×1=6

- (i) Name the State where Jallianwala incident occurred.
- (ii) Name the place where Congress was split in 1907.
- (iii) Which is the leading coffee producing state ?
- (iv) Which is the eastern terminal station of 'East-West Corridor' ?
- (v) Name the international air-port located in Gujarat State.
- (vi) Name the Software Technology Park located in Uttar Pradesh.

Q. No. 24 (a)

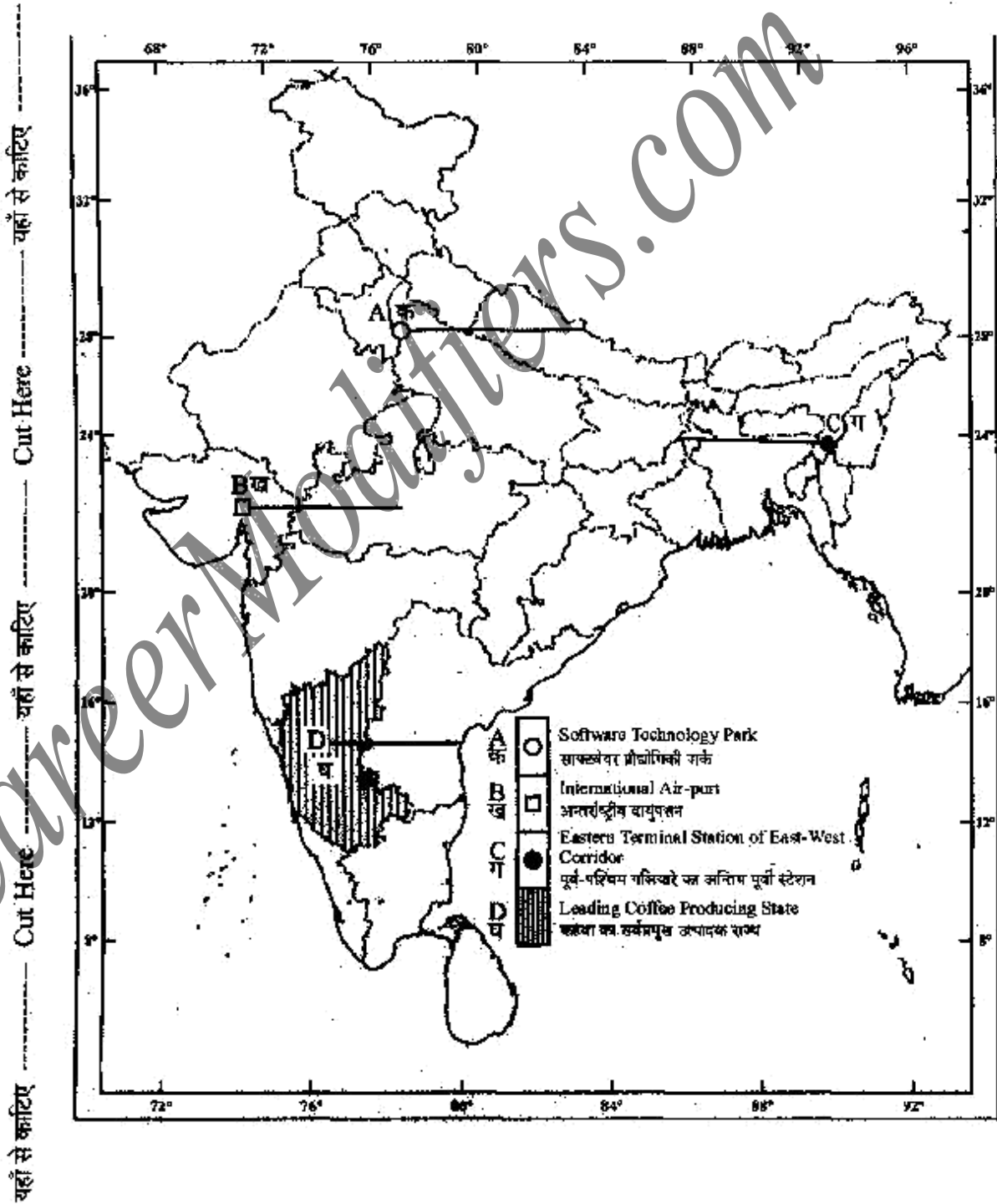
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Q. No. 24 (b)

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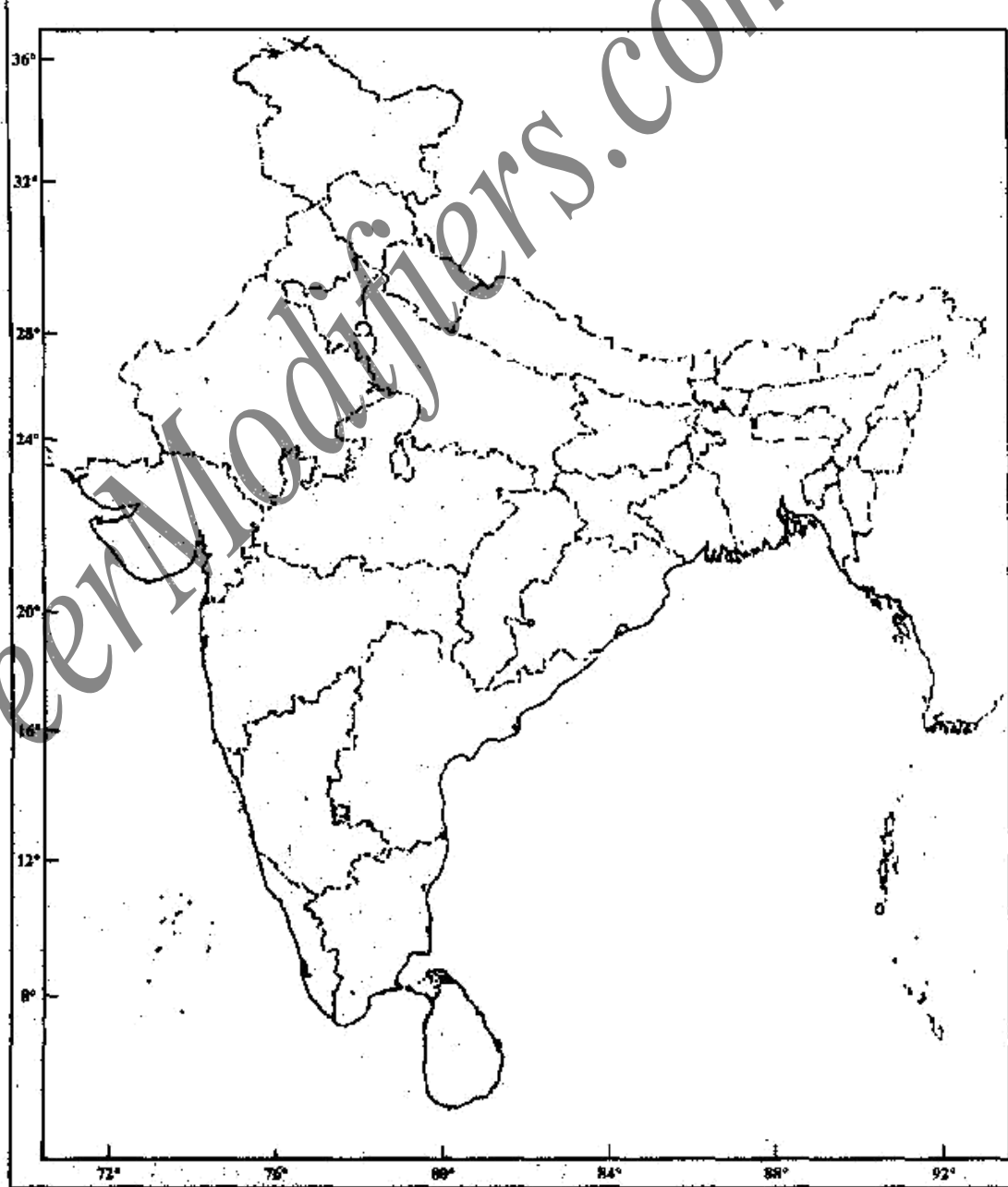
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