

**MODEL QUESTION PAPERS FOR PRACTICE**

**MODEL QUESTION PAPER—1**

**CLASS—IX (C.B.S.E.), TERM—II  
SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 90**

**Instructions:**

1. The question paper has 30 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number 1 to 8 are Very Short Answer Questions. Each question carries one mark.
4. Questions from serial number 9 to 20 are of 3 marks each. Answer to these should not exceed 80 words each.
5. Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are of 5 marks each. Answer to these question should not exceed 120 words each.
6. The Question paper will include a section on OTB (questions of 10 marks). The case studies will be supplied to the students in advance.
7. Question number 29 and 30 are map questions of 3 marks from each History and Geography. After completion, attach the map inside your answer-book.

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|---|---|
| 1. When did South Africa gain re-entry into the world of cricket?                             | 1 |
| <i>Or</i>   |   |
| What was a Phenta?  | 1 |
| 2. Along the coast of which country does El-Nino flow?  | 1 |
| 3. Name the responsible official institution for conducting free and fair elections in India. | 1 |
| 4. Who is the guardian of the Indian Constitution?  | 1 |
| 5. Who is not vulnerable to poverty?  | 1 |
| 6. What are the new indicator of poverty?   | 1 |
| 7. What is unemployment?  | 1 |
| 8. Define the concept of food security.   | 1 |
| 9. Why did the people of Baster rise in revolt against the British?                           | 3 |
| <i>Or</i>   |   |
| Describe the importance of animals in pastoral life.  | 3 |
| <i>Or</i>   |   |
| Explain the factors which led to the enclosure in England.                                    | 3 |

10. What were the reasons for the quick expansion of agriculture during the colonial period? 3

Or

What impact did the colonial rule in India have on the life of the pastoralists? 3

Or

What were the advantages of using mechanical harvesting machines in USA?  $3 \times 1 = 3$

11. What was the bodyline series? When was it played?  $2 + 1 = 3$

Or

How was the issue of clothing related to the Swadeshi and Boycott Movements?

12. What factors affect the climate of a place? 3

13. Distinguish between tropical evergreen forests and deciduous forests. 3

14. What is sex ratio? Why is it declining in India?  $1 + 2 = 3$

15. State three original jurisdictions of the Supreme Court.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

16. Describe how the members of the Lok Sabha are elected. 3

17. Mention any two fundamental rights which makes India a secular state.  $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$

18. What does poverty really mean to the people? 3

19. Examine the vulnerability of poverty. 3

20. Who estimates the poverty line in India? 3

21. What are the similarities between the colonial management of the forest in Baster and in Java?  $5 \times 1 = 5$

Or

Describe the religious beliefs of the Maasai people. 5

Or

What lessons can be drawn from the conversion of the country side of USA from a Bread Basket to a Dust Bowl? 5

22. "The Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing field of Eton." Support the statement with five arguments.  $5 \times 1 = 5$

Or

"The Indians reacted to the introduction of western style of clothing in the 19<sup>th</sup> century." Why? 5

23. Rainfall decreases as one travels up the Ganga valley. Why? 5

24. How will you differentiate between the political factors responsible behind the push and pull factors of migration. 5

25. Write any five executive powers of the President.  $5 \times 1 = 5$

26. Mention any five salient features of the fundamental rights given in our constitution. 5

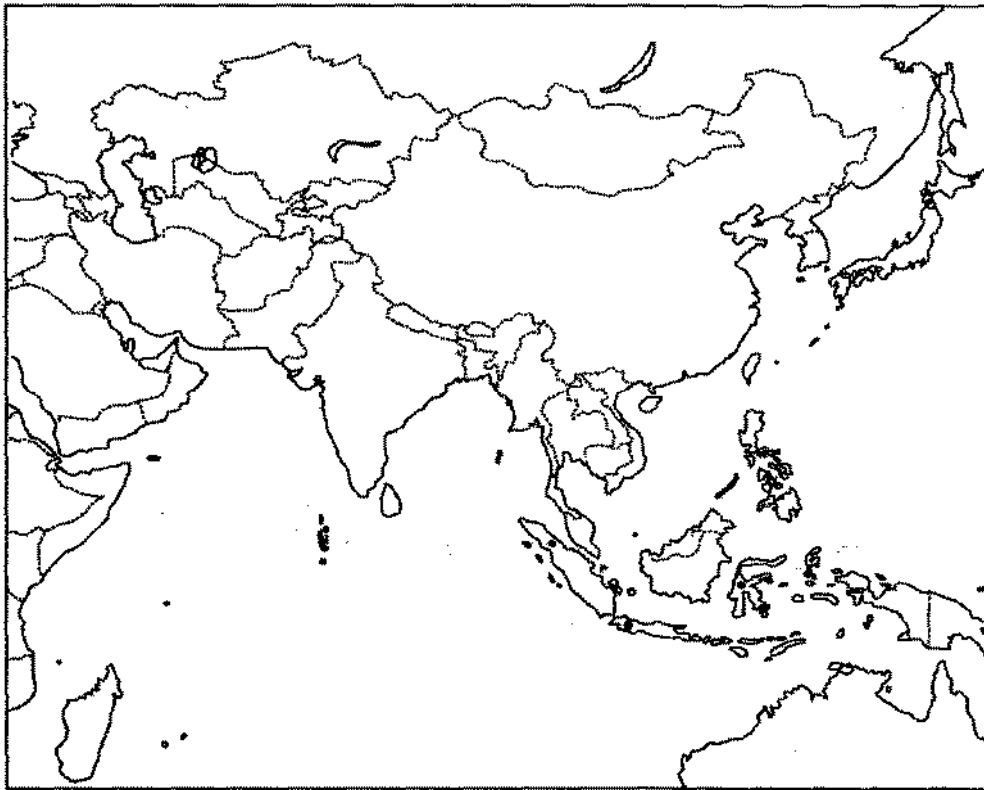
27. "During the year the food stock in buffer stock is consistently higher than the buffer norms" Why? 5

28. Describe the dimension of food security. 5

29. On the map of Asia, mark and locate the following:  $1 + 1 + 1 = 3$

(i) Selatan

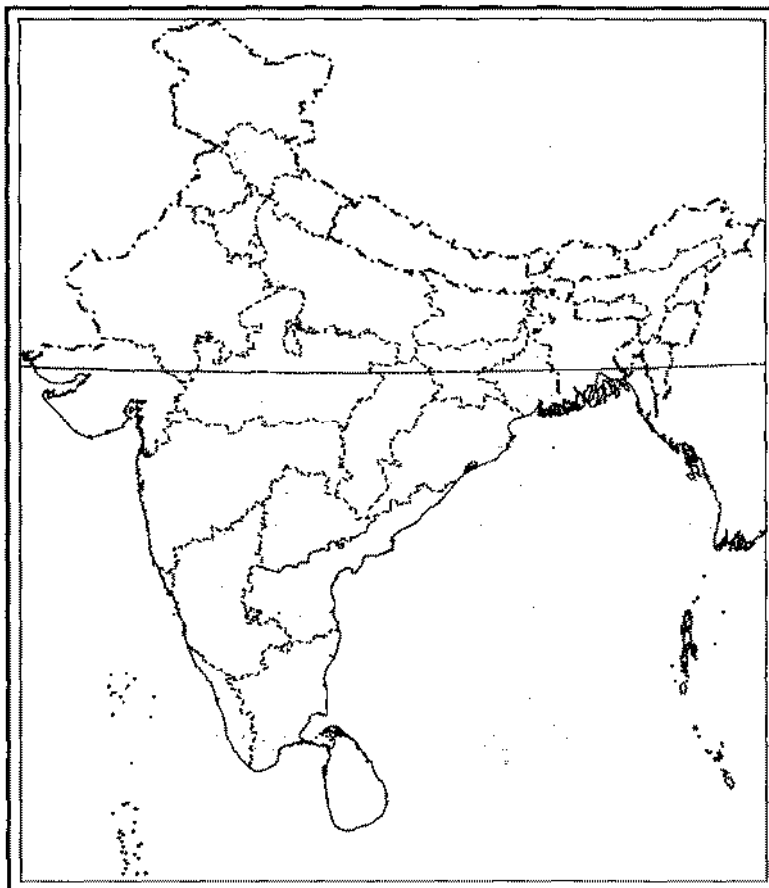
- (i) Sumatra
- (ii) Kuala Lumpur.



Or

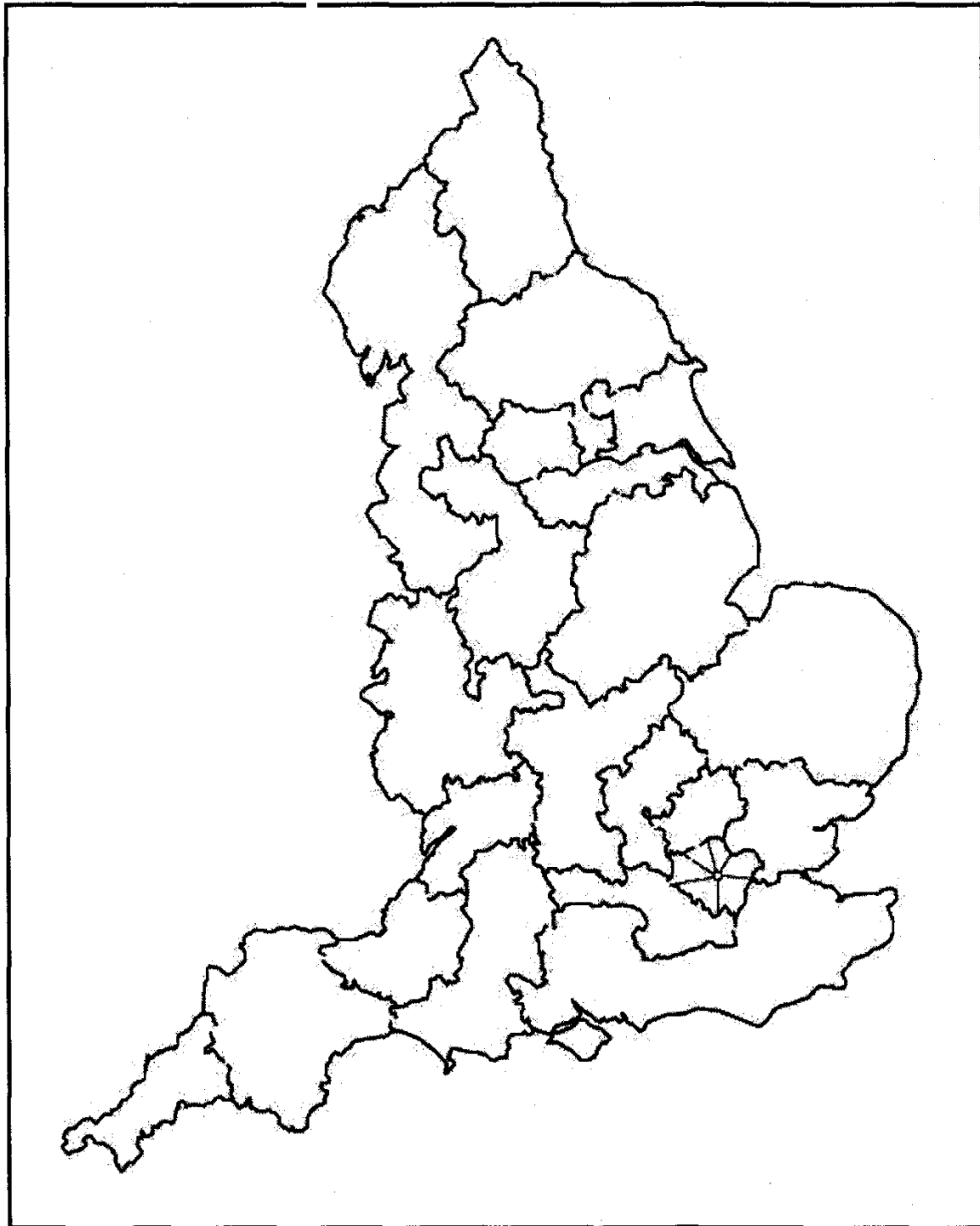
On the given map of India, mark and locate the following pastoralist communities:

- (i) Gaddis
- (ii) Raikas
- (iii) Gollas



Or

On the given map of England, mark and locate any three region which were attacked by the peasants, on account of introduction of threshing machines.



30. (i) Two features, A and B are marked on the given political map of India on the next page. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map.

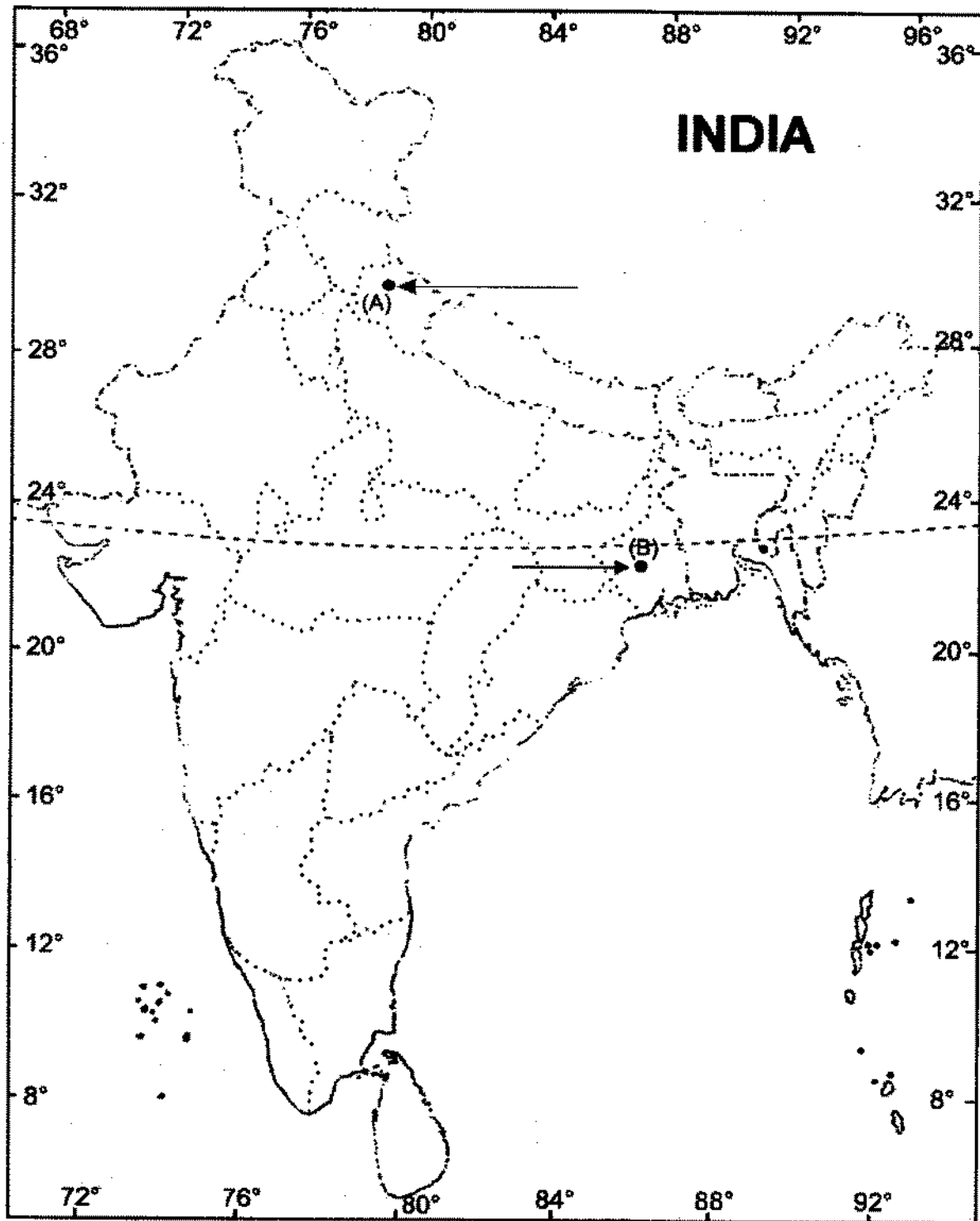
(A) A Bio-reserve in Uttarakhand.

(B) Densely populated state, according to Census 2011.

(ii) Locate and label the following on the same outline map.

2 + 1 = 3

(C) An area where Sundari trees are found.



## MODEL QUESTION PAPER—2

### CLASS—IX (C.B.S.E.) SOCIAL SCIENCE TERM—II

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

Instructions: Same as Model Question Paper—1.

1. When was MCC formed? 1
- Or*
- When was slavery abolished in Travancore? 1
2. Which type of forest is found in the Ganga-Brahmaputra delta? 1
3. What does Obedience of Laws mean? 1
4. Who appoints the Judges of Supreme Court? 1
5. Who introduces the budget in the Lok Sabha? 1
6. What is used to poverty? 1
7. What does NSSO stand for? 1
8. Define the term 'Subsidy'. 1
9. Why did the people of Baster rise in revolt against the British? 3
- Or*
- Why did the nomadic tribe's need to move from one place to another? What are the advantages to the environment due to this continuous movement? 3
- Or*
- What was the impact of the westward expansion of settlers in USA? 3
10. Why was shifting agriculture stopped? What was its impact on local communities? 1 + 2 = 3
- Or*
- Describe the importance of animals in pastoral life. 3
- Or*
- Give three reasons why the British insisted on growing opium in India. 3 × 1 = 3
11. Trace the beginning of cricket in India. 3
- Or*
- Describe the clothing pattern during the British rule in India. 3
12. How does relief play a major role in determining the climate of a place? Explain. 3 × 1 = 3
13. Why is thorny vegetation found in Rajasthan? Give two reasons. 1 + 2 = 3
14. What is Census? After how many years is it held in India? 2 + 1 = 3
15. Briefly discuss about the National Human Rights Commission. 1½ + 1½ = 3
16. The President can remove a Judge of the Supreme Court. Discuss. 3

- 17. Discuss any three features of the Indian Parliament. 3
- 18. Describe the global poverty trend. 3
- 19. How can be poverty removed in India? 3
- 20. How is the poverty line fixed in India? 3
- 21. Explain the mode of exchange in the tribal society. 5

*Or*

Why were threshing machine attacked by the poor in England? 5

*Or*

How and why did the Maasai community lose their grazing land? 5

- 22. What do you mean by sports? Trace the history of modern sports. 5

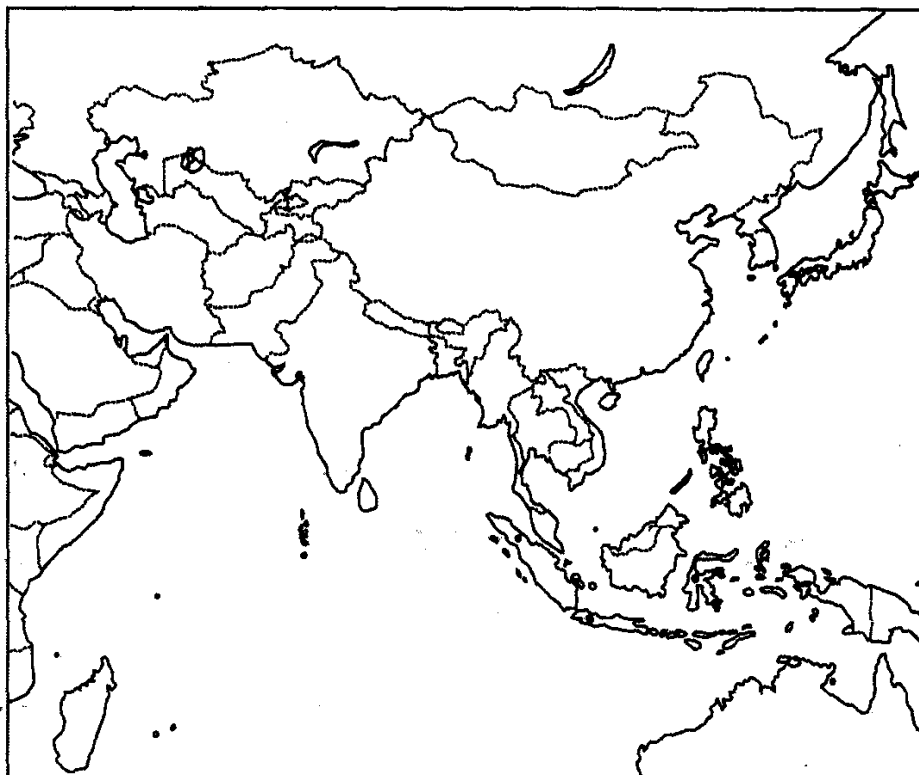
*Or*

Discuss the changes in women clothing, that come about as a result of two world wars. 5

- 23. Suppose you are Ram Kishore. You have grown up in a village and after receiving higher education you became a doctor. Would you like to serve the people in your native village or not? Give reasons. 5
- 24. "The spatial distribution of population in India is highly uneven". Discuss with the help of suitable examples. 5
- 25. Explain the powers of the Council of Ministers. 5
- 26. Mention the various stages of the election process of India. 5
- 27. Why is food security essential? How food security affected during disaster? 5
- 28. How has the Public Distribution System (PDS) proved to be the most effective in ensuring food security in India?

- 29. On the given map of Asia, mark and locate: 1 + 1 + 1 = 3

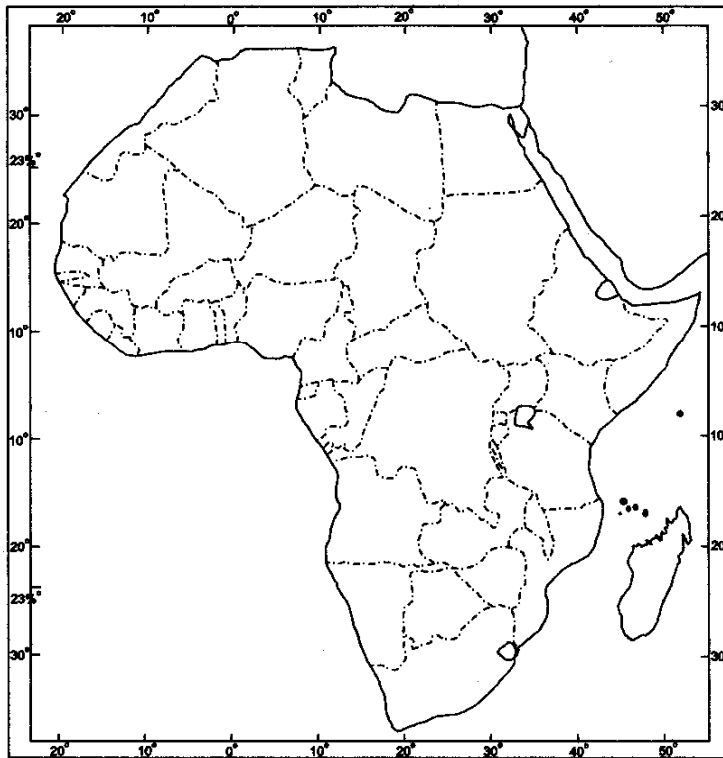
- (i) Sumatra                      (ii) Sipora                      (iii) Simeulue



Or

On the outline map of Africa, mark and locate the following:

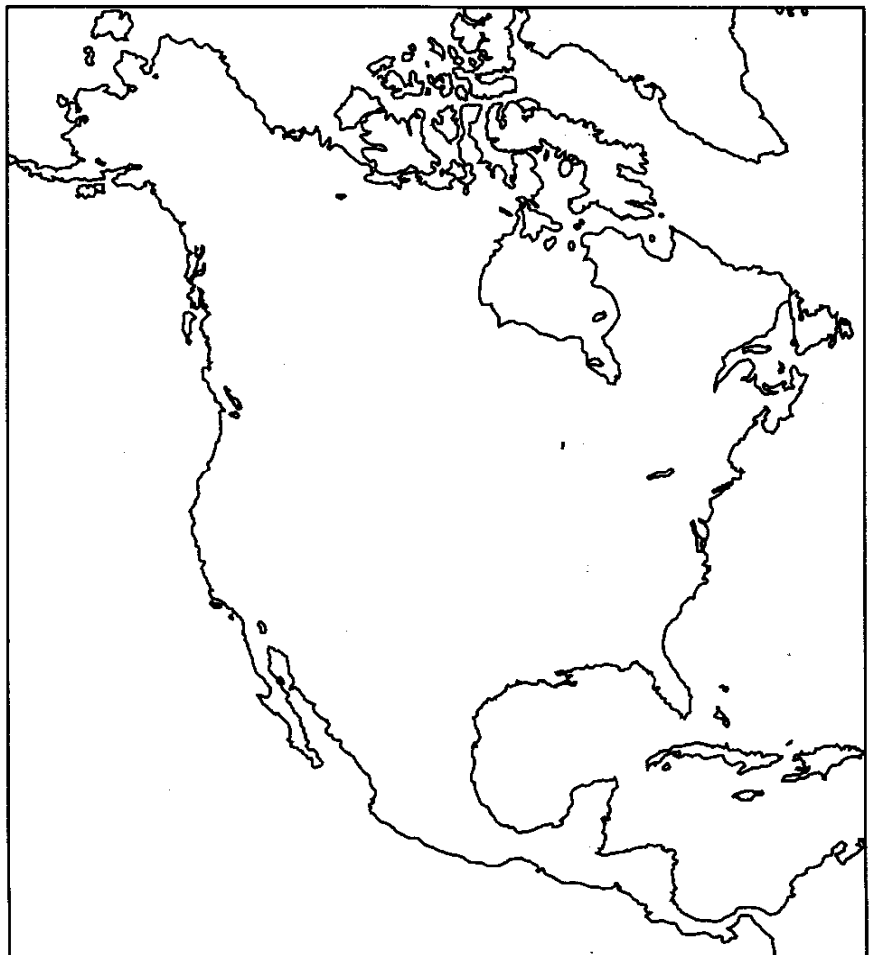
- (i) Zulu
- (ii) Touareg
- (iii) Kebabish



Or

On the given map of America, mark and locate following :

- (i) Any one wheat growing area
- (ii) Any one cotton growing area
- (iii) Wheat Belts.





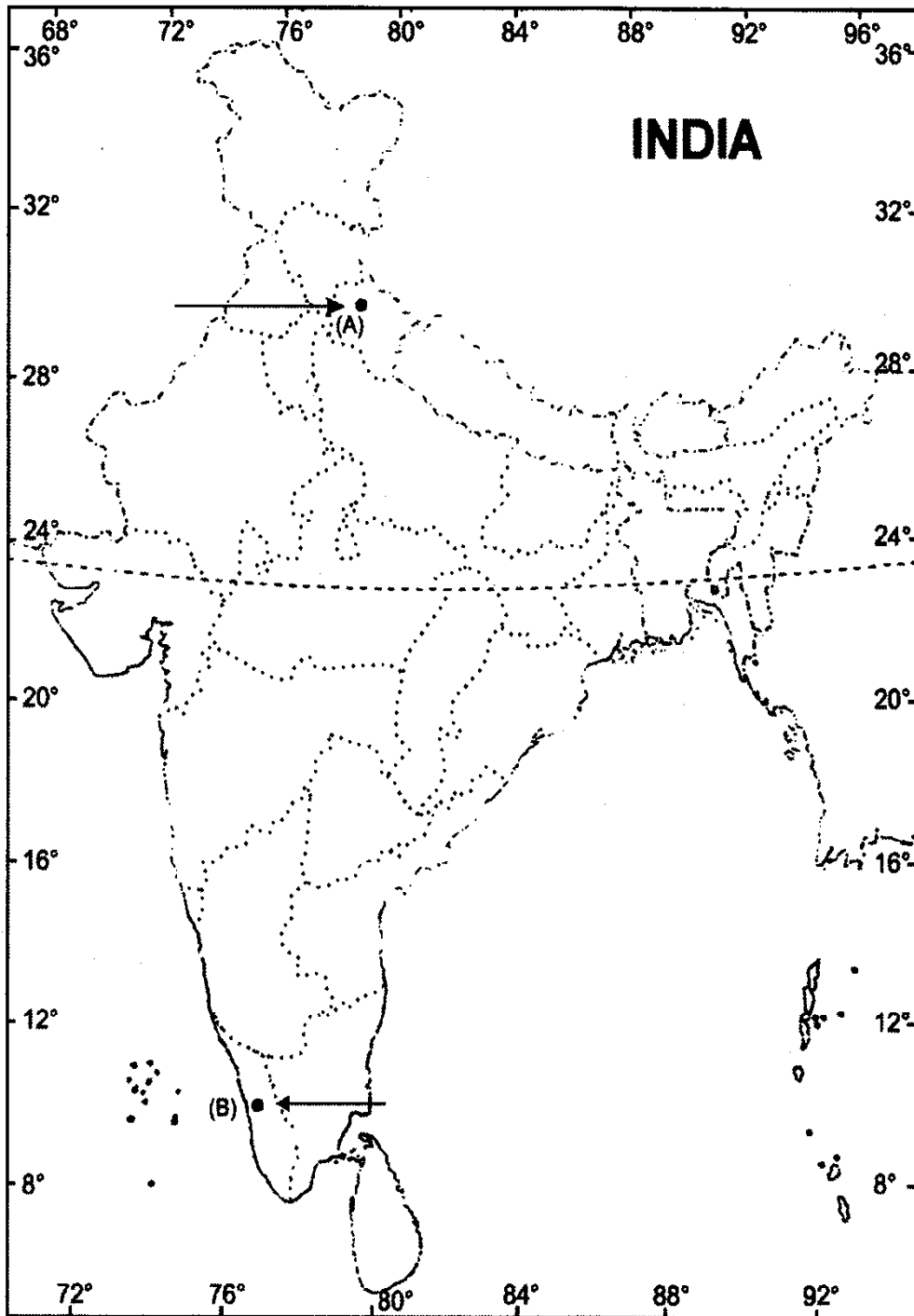
30.(i) Two features, A and B are marked on the given political map of India given below. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map:

(A) National Park (B) A state with the highest Literacy Rate

(ii) Locate and label the following on the same outline map of India.

(C) Sunderbans

2 + 1 = 3



**MODEL QUESTION PAPER—3**

**CLASS—IX (C.B.S.E.)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**TERM—II**

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 90****Instructions: Same as Model Question Paper—1.**

1. In 1970, which country was suspended from the world of cricket due to its social policy? 1

*Or*

Which combination was suggested by Rabindranath Tagore for India's national dress? 1

2. Where and when was India's first Bio-reserve set up? 1
3. What are election symbols? 1
4. Whom does the Supreme Court advise? 1
5. By impeachment, who can be removed from his office? 1
6. What is FCI? 1
7. Which crops are related to Green Revolution? 1
8. What is poverty line? 1
9. Discuss the Saminist Movement in Indonesia. 3

*Or*

Describe the military conquests of the pastoralists. 3

*Or*

Describe agriculture revolution in Britain. 3

10. Why was the practice of shifting cultivation banned by the European colonialists? Explain briefly. 3

*Or*

Why did the cattle stock of the Maasai's decrease under the Colonial rule? Explain briefly. 3

*Or*

How did USA become the 'Bread Basket' of the world? 3

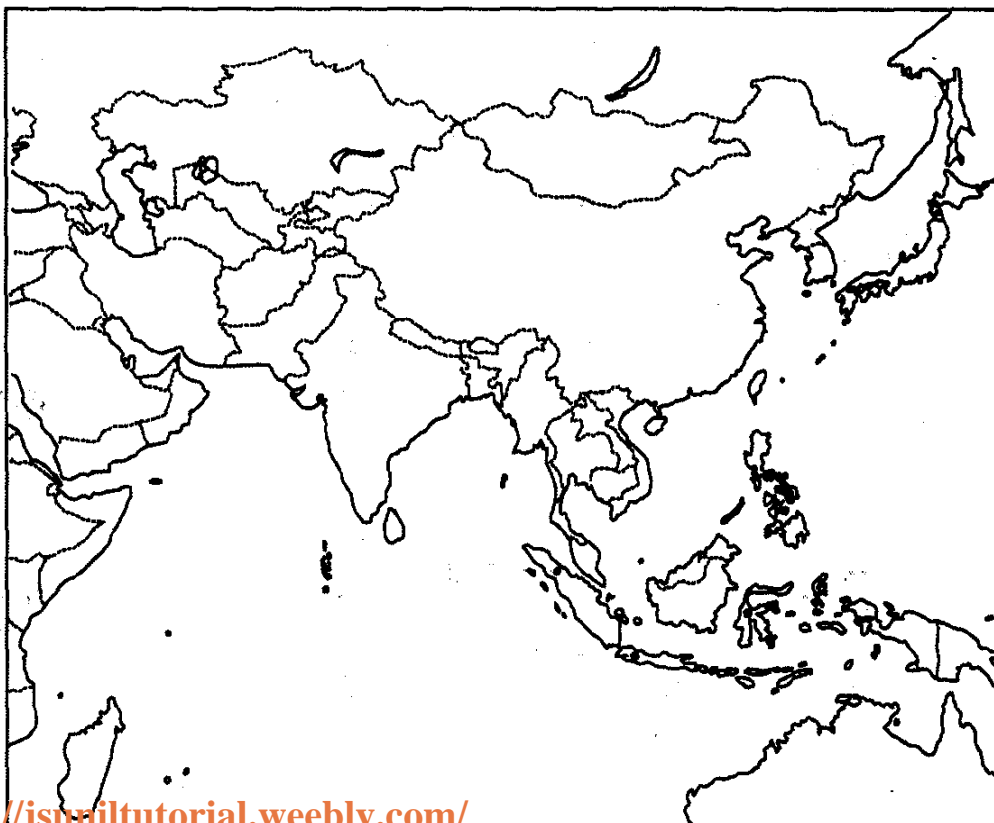
11. State the three important changes which were introduced in the game of cricket during the 19th century. 3

*Or*

Mention the restrictions imposed under the Sumptuary Laws. 3

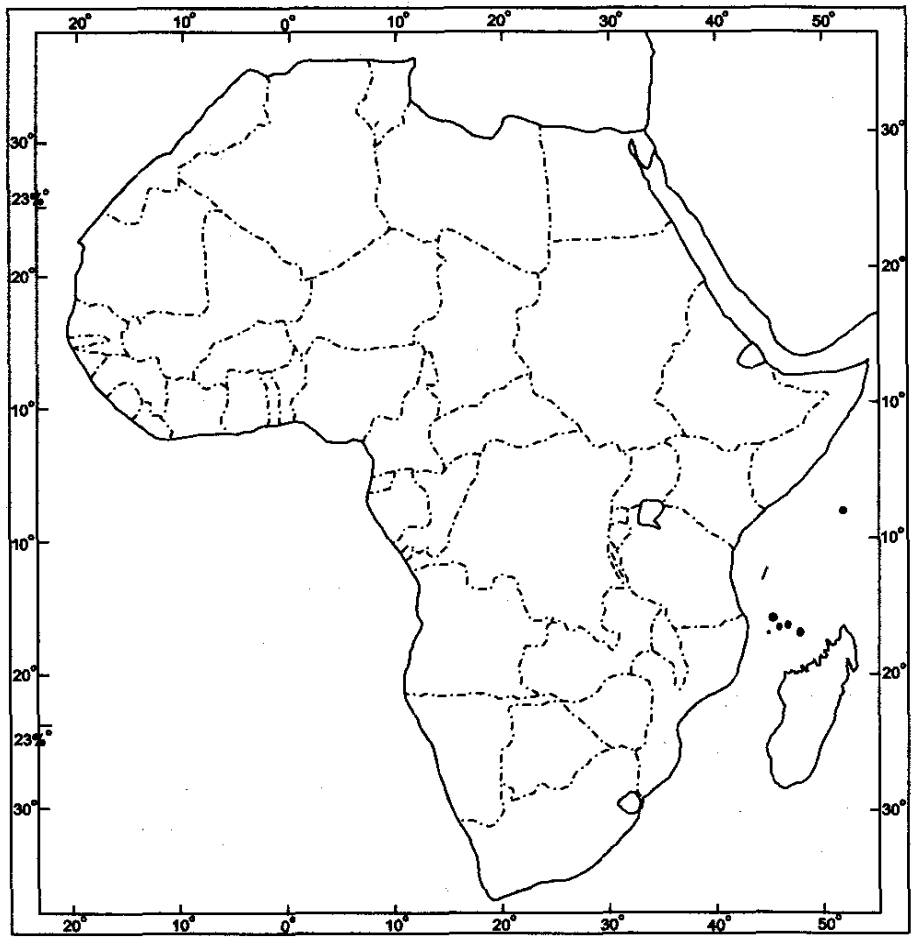
12. What are Jet Streams? Name its branches. What is their effect on the wind system? 1 + 1 + 1 = 3
13. Name three threats to nature by human interference. 2 + 1 = 3
14. Define migration. State its types. 1 + 2 = 3

15. "The Supreme Court is the guardian of the Constitution". Discuss. 3
16. Mention any two features of the Indian Civil Services.  $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} = 3$
17. How is Lok Sabha more powerful than the Rajya Sabha? 3
18. Explain any three feature of Public Distribution System. 3
19. What is subsidy? Should it continue in India? 3
20. Why was the rationing system revived? 3
21. Why did people living in Baster revolt against the British? 5
- Or*
- How do the pastoralists adjust with the irregular climatic conditions? 5
- Or*
- Describe the variety of seeds sown in USA. 5
22. Give an account of the beginning of cricket in India. 5
- Or*
- Why did Mahatma Gandhi's dream of clothing the nation in Khadi appeal only to some sections of the Indian society?
23. Why does Shillong receive more rainfall than Kolkata? 5
24. How will you differentiate between the political factors responsible behind the push and pull factors of migration? 5
25. Which house of the Indian Parliament is more powerful and how? Explain. 5
26. Write any five functions of the Returning Officer. 5
27. In which way is the buffer stock used to ensure food security? 5
28. State the role of cooperatives in food security. 5
29. On the given map of Asia, mark and locate three regions. Sumatra, Java and Borneo.  $3 \times 1 = 3$



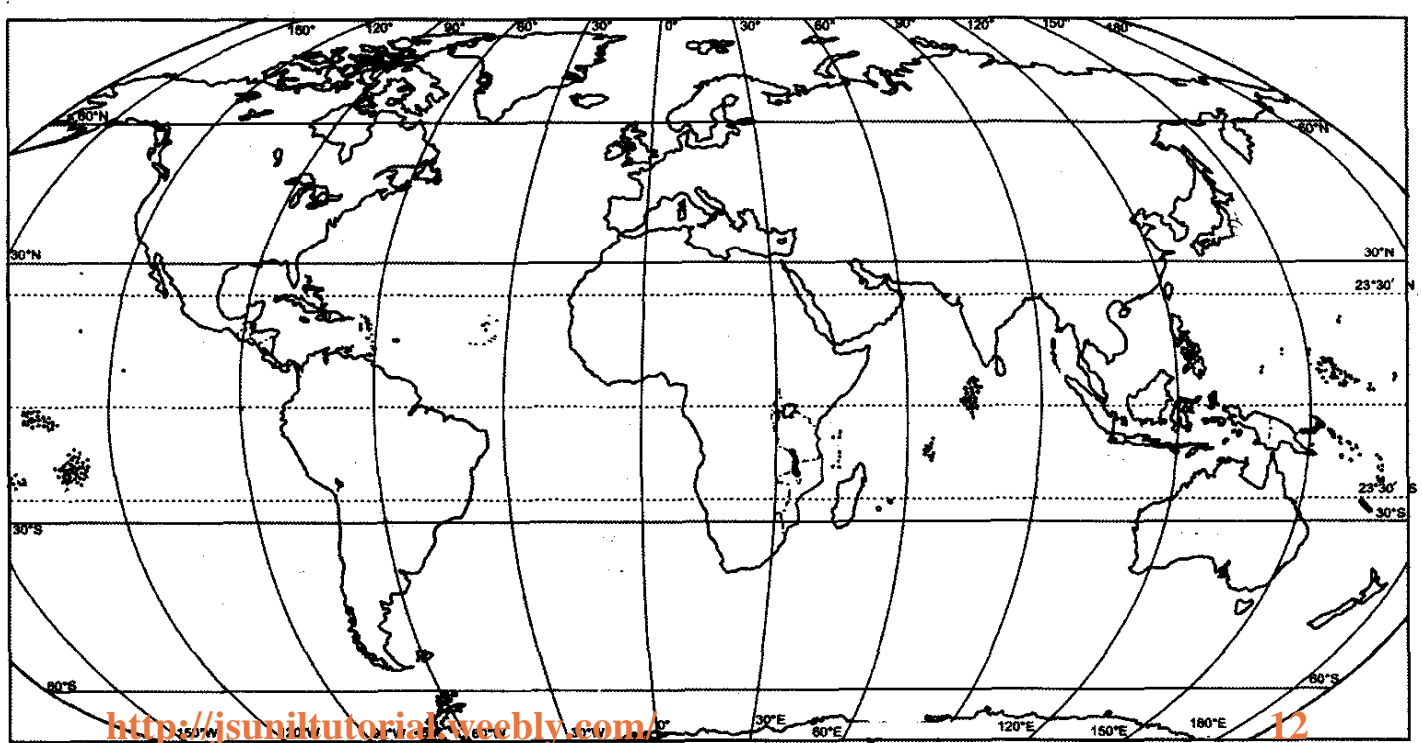
On the given map of Africa, mark and locate the following pastoral communities of Africa.

- (i) Bedouin
- (ii) Somali
- (iii) Moors



Or

On the given map of the World, mark and locate the direction of triangular trade.

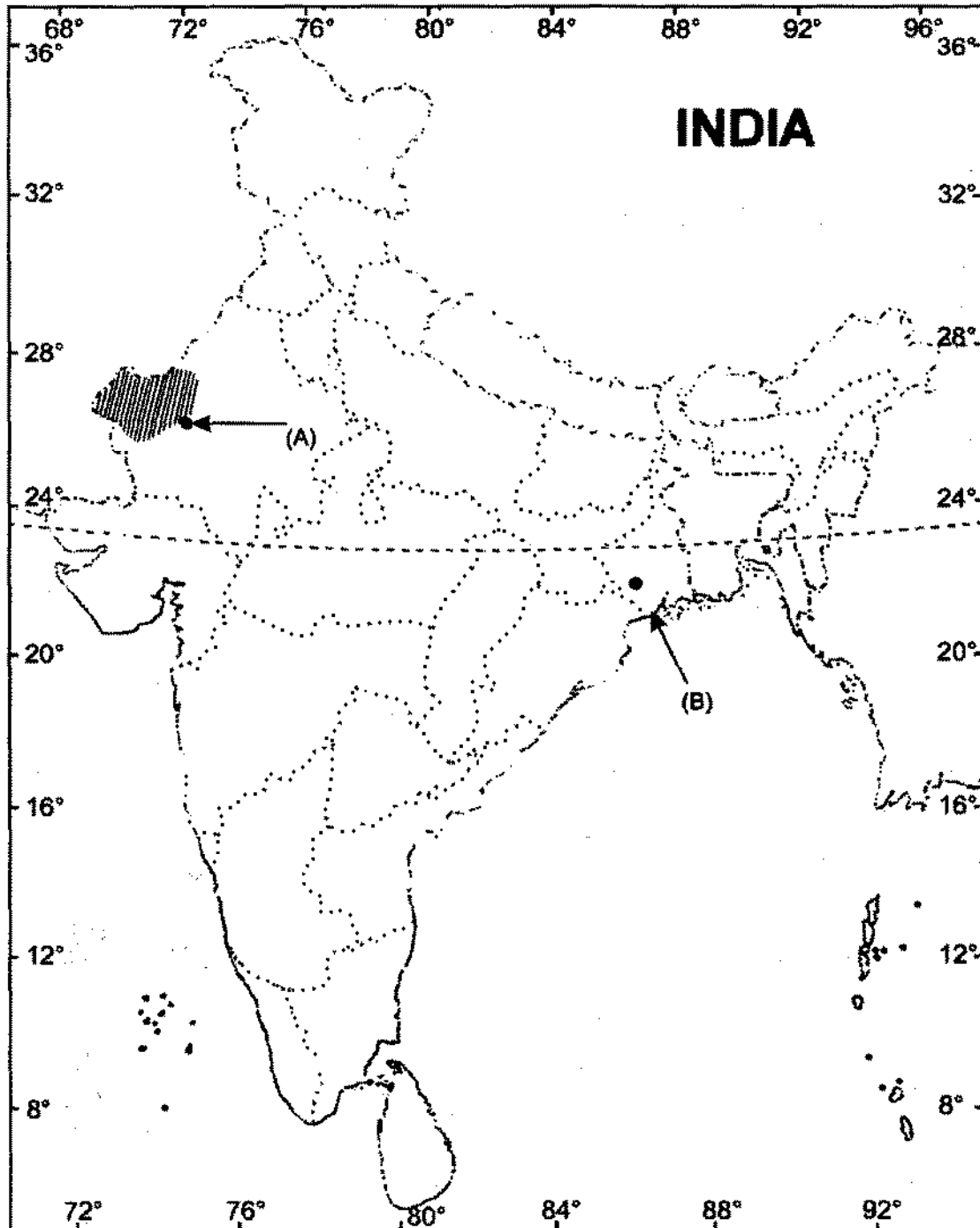


30. (i) Two features, A and B are marked on the given political map of India given below. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map :

- (A) An area of thorny vegetation.
- (B) A natural habitat of tigers.

(ii) Locate and label the following on the same outline map.  
(C) Similipal National Park.

1 + 1 + 1 = 3



# MODEL QUESTION PAPER—4

## CLASS—IX (C.B.S.E.) SOCIAL SCIENCE TERM—II

**Time Allowed: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 90**

**Instructions:** Same as Model Question Paper—1.

1. Who was the founder of the first Hindu club in India? 1

*Or*

- Who was the lower caste leader who never gave up western style suit? 1
2. Define the concept of Kal Baisakhi. 1
3. What does Minority Representation require? 1
4. Which institutions can make changes to an existing law of the country? 1
5. Who is the presiding officer of the Lok Sabha? 1
6. When was PDS launched? 1
7. What is Green Revolution? 1
8. Who estimates the poverty line in India? 1
9. Explain the mode of exchange in the tribal society. 3 × 1 = 3

*Or*

- Give three reasons why the Maasai community lost their grazing lands. 3 × 1 = 3

*Or*

- Why were the threshing machine opposed by the poor in England? 3 × 1 = 3
10. Describe different types of tribal movement. 3

*Or*

- Describe pastrolists military conquests. 3

*Or*

- Trace the origin of Agriculture. 3
11. Why did Mahatma Gandhi condemn the Pentagular tournament? Explain. 3

*Or*

- Why did Mahatma Gandhi's dream of clothing the nation in Khadi appeal only to some sections of Indians? 3
12. What are Jet Streams? Name its two branches. What is their effect on wind system? 1 + 1 + 1 = 3
13. What is the difference between fauna and flora? 3

14. The people are important to develop economy and society. Give three facts. 3 × 1 = 3
15. Why electoral reforms are necessary in India? Give three reasons. 3 × 1 = 3
16. What are the provisions made by the Constitution regarding the tenure of Lok Sabha? 3
17. Explain any three powers of Prime Minister. 3
18. What do know about MNREGA? 3
19. Explain any three consequence of poverty. 3
20. How is poverty line fixed in India? 3
21. Explain the ideas of Dietrich Brandis for the management of forests in India during the British period. 5

*Or*

Describe the importance of animals in a Pastoralists life. 5

*Or*

Discuss the position of Indian cultivation during the colonial period. 5

22. How has advances in technology, especially television technology, affected the development of contemporary cricket? 5

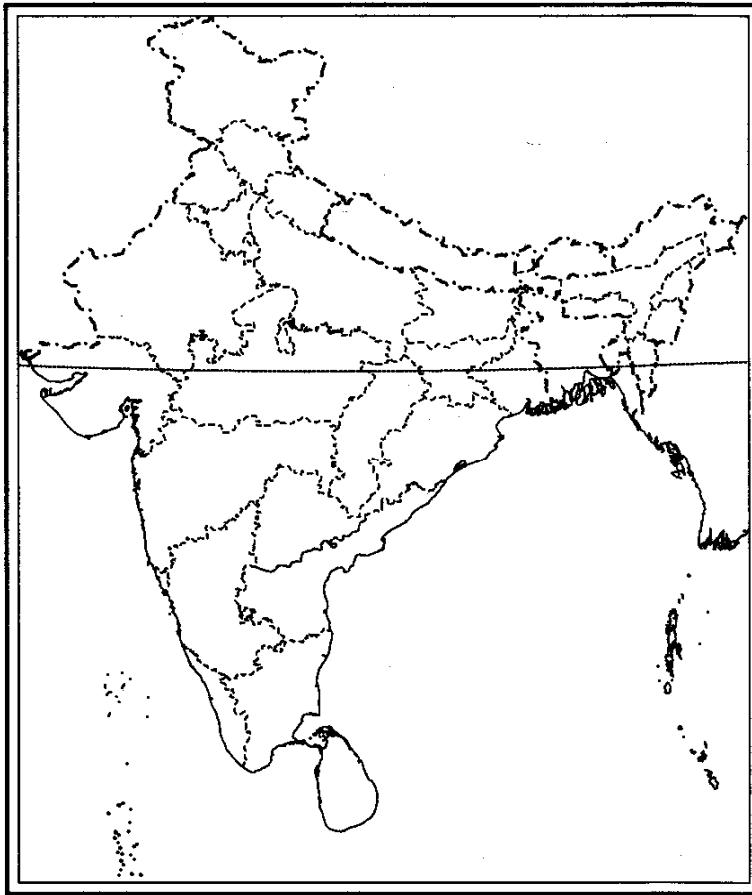
*Or*

Discuss the change in women clothing, that came about as a result of the two world wars. 5

23. List the infrastructure damaged in Uttarakhand during the natural disaster on June 16 and 17. How was the community help provided during the rescue operations? 5
24. Distinguish between productive and dependent population. 5
25. How can the President of India be removed from this office? Name and explain this process in detail. 5
26. Describe, in detail, the Right to Freedom as granted to the citizens of India. 5
27. Why self sufficiency in food grain is necessary for every country? 5
28. What is Subsidy? Should it be countinued in the country? 5
29. On the map of India, mark and locate the following : 3 × 1 = 3

(i) Bastar

(iii) A place which belonged to Birsa Munda



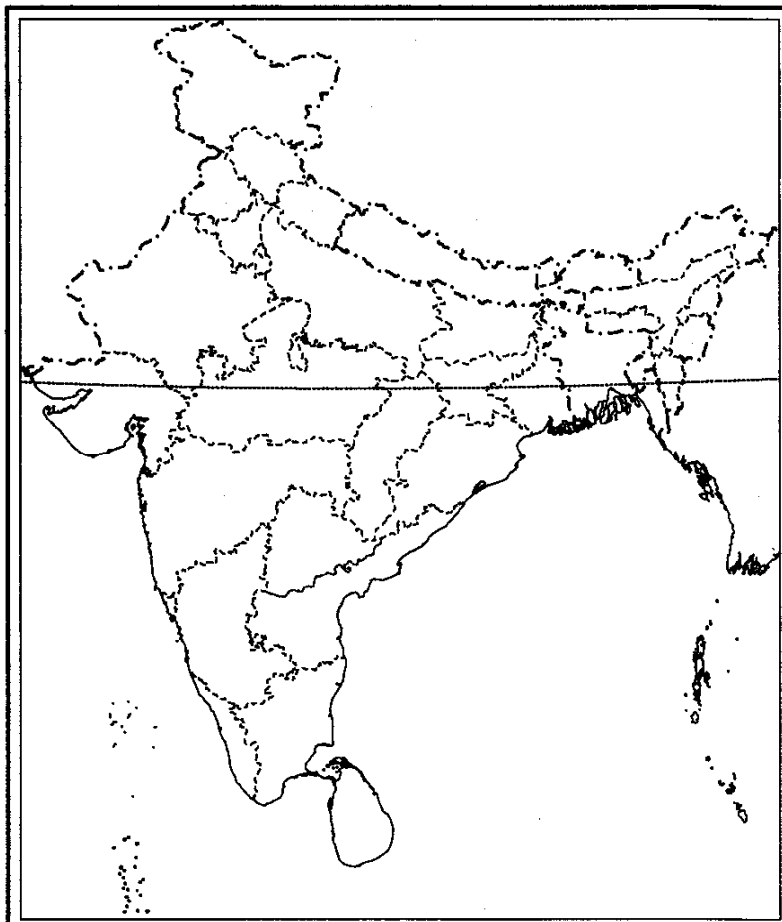
Or

On the given map of India, mark and locate following pastoralist communities.

(i) Banjaras

(ii) Raikas

(iii) Kurumas





Or

On the given map of USA, mark and locate the Westward expansion of white settlement between 1830 to 1920.



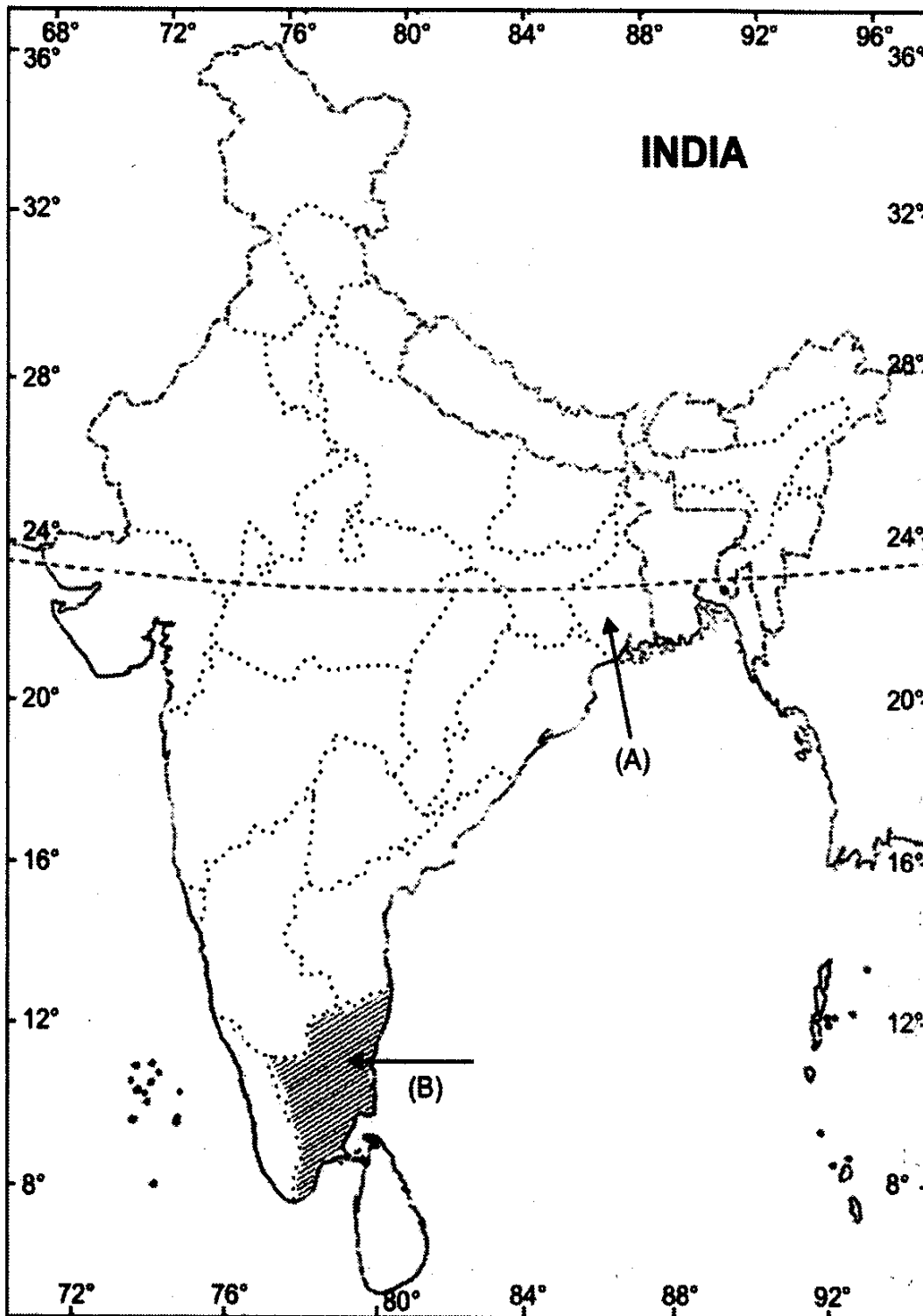
30. (i) Two features, A and B are marked on the given political outline map of India on the next page. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map:

- (A) A natural habitat of tigers
- (B) An area of winter rainfall

(ii) Locate and label the following on the same outline map :

(C) An area where loo blows during summer

2 + 1 = 3



# MODEL QUESTION PAPER—5

CLASS—IX (C.B.S.E.)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

TERM—II

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 90

Instructions: Same as Model Question Paper—1.

1. Name the Indian community who founded a cricket club in India. 1

*Or*

Name the prominent lawyer from Allahabad who gave up western clothes and adopted Dhoti-Kurta. 1

2. Which is the coldest place in India? 1

3. What is Universal Adult Franchise? 1

4. Name the two house of the Indian Parliament. 1

5. Who advocated the theory of Natural Right? 1

6. What is seasonal hunger? 1

7. What do you mean by vulnerability of poverty? 1

8. What is subsidy? 1

9. What are the similarities between colonial management of the forest in Bastar and Java? 3

*Or*

Describe in detail Transhumance Pastoralism. 3

*Or*

Give an account of the Agricultural Revolution in Britain. 3

10. Mention three ways how the changes in forest management in the colonial period affected the shifting cultivators.  $3 \times 1 = 3$

*Or*

Why did the nomadic tribes need to move from one place to another? Explain.

$3 \times 1 = 3$

*Or*

Explain briefly what the open field system meant to a rich farmers in the eighteenth century England. 3

11. How did use of pads and gloves became prevalent in cricket? 3

*Or*

What efforts were made to prepare the sample of our national dress? 3

12. Define monsoons. What do you understand by 'Break in monsoon'? 1 + 2 = 3

13. What is a Bio-reserve? Give two examples. 1 + 2 = 3

14. What is sex ratio? Name two states having highest and lowest sex ratio. 1 + 2 = 3

15. Write any three functions of the Presiding Officer. 3 × 1 = 3

16. Mention three special powers of the Rajya Sabha. 3 × 1 = 3

17. Lok Sabha is more powerful than the Rajya Sabha. Why? 3 × 1 = 3

18. Describe the strategy of the government on poverty reduction. 3

19. Give an account of inter-state disparities of poverty in India. 3

20. Explain any three causes of poverty in India. 3

21. Discuss the Saminist Movement in Indonesia. 5

*Or*

Describe various forms of pastoralism. 5

*Or*

Who was Captain Swing? What did the name symbolise? Explain. 5

22. Explain why cricket became popular in India and West Indies? Can you give reasons why it did not become popular in the countries of South America? 3 + 2 = 5

*Or*

Why did Mahatma Gandhi's dream of clothing the nation in Khadi appealed only to some sections of the Indian society? 5

23. Give an account of the winter conditions and characteristics of cold season. 5

24. Why do people migrate? Explain. 5

25. Explain the legislative powers of the Indian President. 5

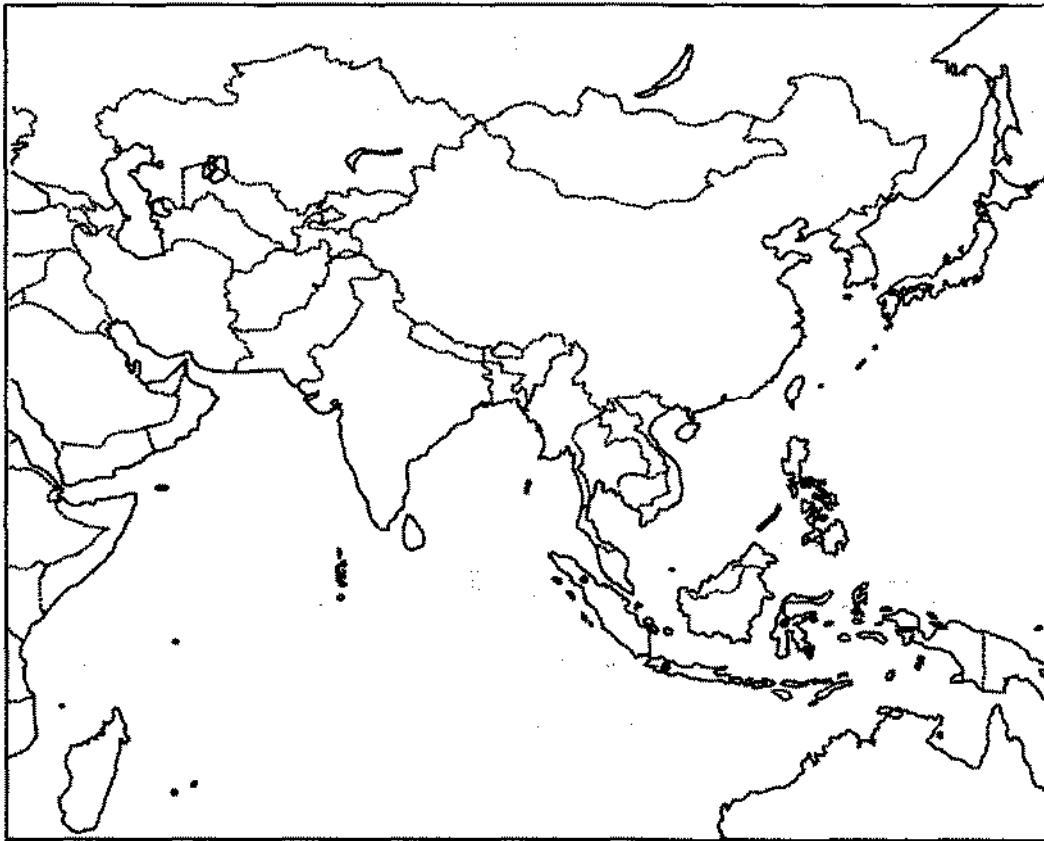
26. Give five features of the fundamental rights given in the Indian Constitution. 5

27. How is Public Distribution System provide to be most effective in furthering food security in India? 5

28. State the role of cooperatives in food security. 5

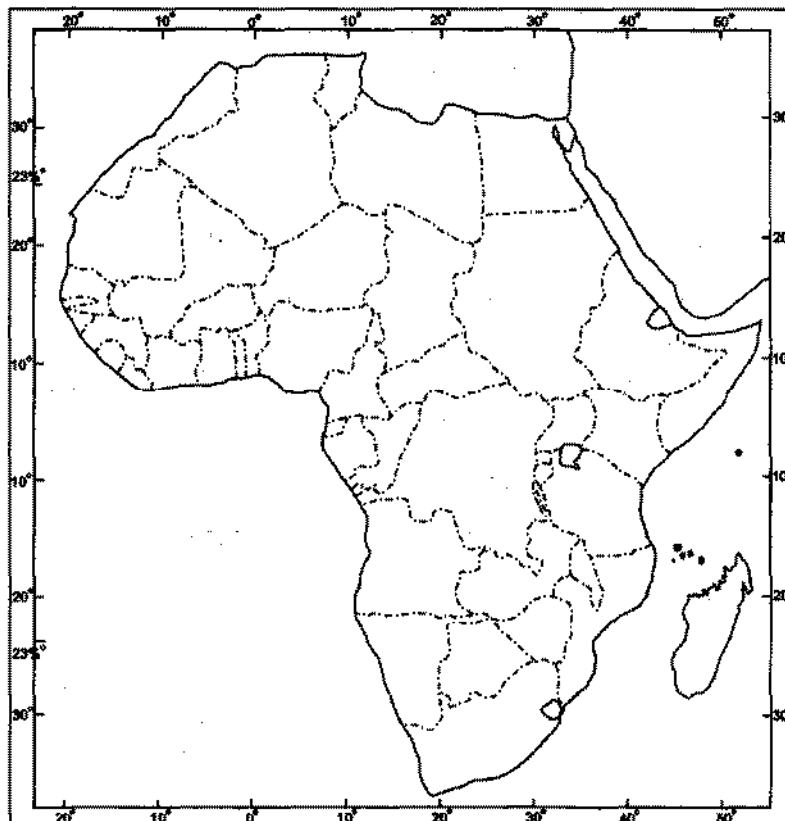
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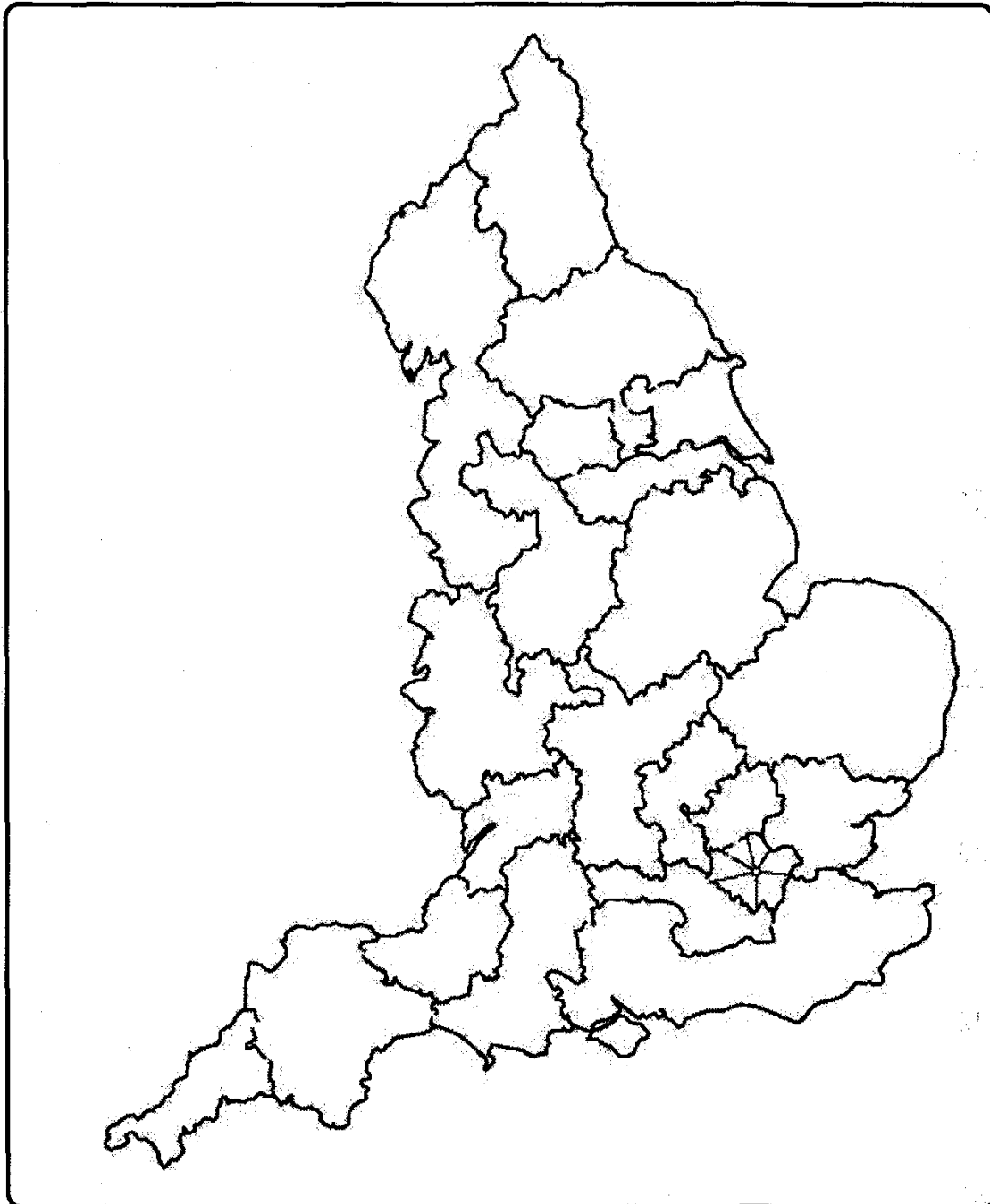
Or

On the given map of Africa, mark and locate the following pastoralist communities: Moors, Zulus and Samlar.



Or

On the given map of England, mark and locate any three regions attacked by peasants on account of introduction of threshing machines.



- 30. (i)** Two features, A and B are marked on the given political map of India on next page. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked on the map :
- (A) A Bird Sanctuary
  - (B) State with low density of population

(ii) On the same map, locate and label the following:

2 + 1 = 3

(C) South West Monsoons.

