

4. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).
 Read the statements and choose the correct option: 1
- ASSERTION: (A)** Till the mid-1960s, the seeds used in cultivation were traditional ones with relatively low yields. Traditional seeds needed less irrigation. Farmers used cow-dung and other natural manure as fertilizers.
- REASON: (R)** As a result, the same piece of land would now produce far larger quantities of food grains than was possible earlier.
- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 C. A is true but R is false.
 D. A is false but R is true.
5. Which of the following statements is incorrect about small scale manufacturing in villages? 1
- A. farmers engage in it to supplement their income
 B. farmers take help of their family members
 C. the production is done mostly at home
 D. farmers produce articles only for their own use

SECTION B
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2 X 2 = 4)

6. Which states of India neither have a coastline and nor have an International border? 2
7. Mention any two dirty tricks played in the elections in Mexico by Institutional Revolutionary Party. 2

SECTION C
SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (3 X 2 = 6)

8. Why is the Indian Ocean named after our country? Give three reasons 3

OR

On what terms did Savita get a loan from Tejpal Singh? Would Savita's condition be different if she could get a loan from the bank at a lower rate of interest?

9. "China's famine of 1958-61 was a result of government policies." Justify the statement with three arguments. 3

SECTION D
LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5 X 1 = 5)

10. Explain any five difficulties faced by the people in a non-democratic country? 5

OR

"The environment been adversely affected by the Green Revolution". Justify your answer with suitable arguments.



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General Instructions:

- i. The question paper comprises Four Sections - A, B, C and D. There are 10 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Section A - From question 1 to 5 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- iii. Section B - Question no. 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- iv. Section C - contains Question no.8 and 9 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words
- v. Section D - Question no. 10 is a long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.

SECTION A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1 X 5 = 5)

1. Choose the correct option regarding the farmers of Palampur follow multiple cropping. 1
- A. the water consumption is less in this method
 - B. this method consumes less chemical fertilizers
 - C. this method is the most common way of increasing production
 - D. this method doesn't require fertile soils

2. Match the following Capitals with their States and choose the correct option. 1

State	Capital
(i) Tripura	(a) Itanagar
(ii) Arunachal Pradesh	(b) Ranchi
(iii) Andaman and Nicobar	(c) Agartala
(iv) Jharkhand	(d) Port Blair

- A. i)- c), ii) – a), iii) – d), iv) – b) C. i)- d), ii) – a), iii) – c), iv) – b)
B. i)- a), ii) – b), iii) – d), iv) – c) D. i)- b), ii) – d), iii) – c), iv) – a)

3. Kareem has opened a computer class centre in the village. In recent years a large number of students have been attending college in Shahpur town. Kareem found that a number of students from the village are also attending computer classes in the town. There were two women in the village who had a degree in computer applications. He decided to employ them. He bought computers and set up the classes in the front room of his house overlooking the market. High school students started attending them in good numbers.

Analyze the information given above and consider which one of the following factors of production is talked about: 1

- A. Trading Capital C. Intellectual Capital
- B. Fixed Capital D. Working Capital

4. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option: 1

ASSERTION: (A) Small plots of lands are cultivated by the medium and large farmers. On the other hand, more than half the area of the village is covered by plots that are quite large in size, cultivated by the small farmers.

REASON: (R) Small farmers along with their families cultivate their own fields. Thus, they provide the labour required for farming themselves.

- A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- B. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C. A is true but R is false.
- D. A is false but R is true.

5. Complete the following table with correct information regarding India. 1

India	Tropic of Cancer	Distance from North to South in kilometers
	23° 30'N	?

- A. 3214 Kilometers
- B. 2993 kilometers
- C. 2933 Kilometers
- D. 3124 Kilometers

SECTION B
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2 X 2 = 4)

- 6. Mention the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India. 2
- 7. How does a democracy improve the quality of decision making? 2

SECTION C
SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (3 X 2 = 6)

- 8. "The difference between the durations of day and night hardly felt at Kanyakumari but not so in Kashmir." Support this statement with three valid points. 3
OR
How did the spread of electricity help farmers in Palampur?

- 9. How did Robert Mugabe's party ZANU-PF violate the features of a democratically elected government? 3

SECTION D
LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5 X 1 = 5)

- 10. "Democracy is the most popular form of government emerging in modern times. Still its shortcomings cannot be ruled out." Justify the statement by assessing any five shortcomings of democracy. 5

OR

Write any five differences between the Multiple cropping method and the Modern farming method.
