



Date: 31/07/24  
GRADE: IX

MONTHLY TEST -01 (2024-25)  
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

Max marks: 20  
Time: 50 Minutes

General Instructions:

1. There are 11 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.

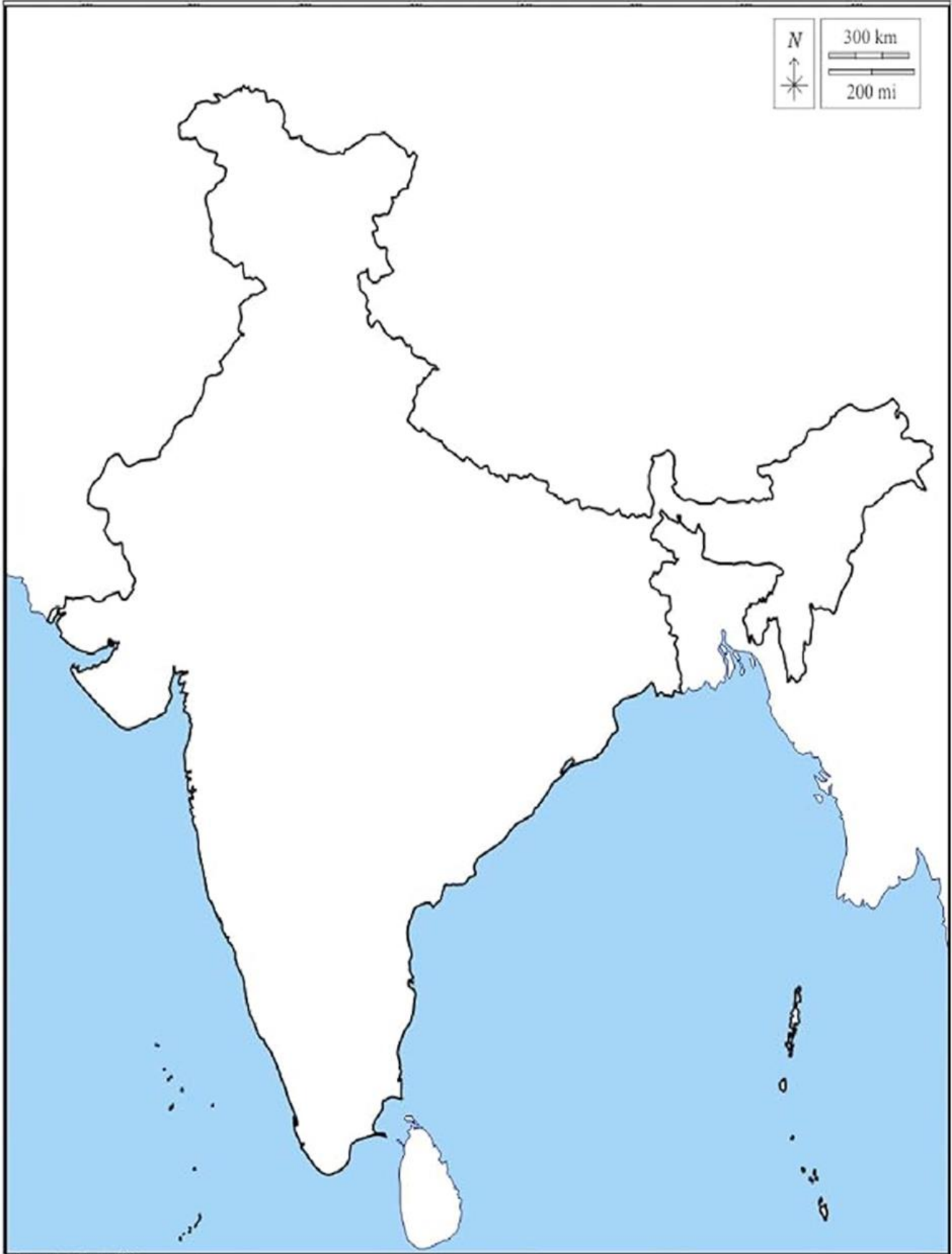
Qn No.		Marks allocated
1	What is India's total area? a) 1 million sq km b) 2 million sq km c) 3 million sq km d) 3.28 million sq km	1
2	Assertion (A): The main source of employment in Palampur is agriculture. Reason (R): Many people in Palampur are engaged in farming and related activities. (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A). (b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A). (c) Assertion (A) is true but Reason (R) is False (d) Assertion (A) is False but Reason (R) is true.	1
3	What is India's latitudinal extent? a) 8°4'N to 37°6'N b) 8°4'N to 35°6'N c) 8°4'N to 33°6'N d) 8°4'N to 30°6'N	1
4	In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and chose the correct option: Assertion (A): The people of France storm the Bastille. Reason (R): They were hopeful to find King Louis XIV and commander of the Bastille there. a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A. b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A. c) A is correct but R is wrong. d) Both A and R are wrong.	1

5	<p>What is democracy?</p> <p>a) A system where one person holds absolute power</p> <p>b) A system where power is held by a small group of people</p> <p>c) A system where power is held by the people, directly or through elected representatives</p> <p>d) A system where the government makes all decisions for the people</p>	1
6	<p>What unique skills, talents, and resources exist in Palampur beyond farming? Explain.</p>	2
7	<p>Explain any two features of democracy?</p>	2
8	<p>Why democracy is considered to be the best form of government?</p>	2
9	<p>What types of transport facilities are available in Palampur, and how do they facilitate the movement of people, goods, and services within the village and beyond?</p>	3
10	<p><b>Read the source given below and answer the questions that follows:</b></p> <p>On the morning of 14 July 1789, the city of Paris was in a state of alarm. The king had commanded troops to move into the city. Rumours spread that he would soon order the army to open fire upon the citizens. Some 7,000 men and women gathered in front of the town hall and decided to form a peoples' militia. They broke into a number of government buildings in search of arms. Finally, a group of several hundred people marched towards the eastern part of the city and stormed the fortress-prison, the Bastille, where they hoped to find hoarded ammunition. In the armed fight that followed, the commander of the Bastille was killed and the prisoners released – though there were only seven of them. Yet the Bastille was hated by all because it stood for the despotic power of the king. The fortress was demolished and its stone fragments were sold in the markets to all those who wished to keep a souvenir of its destruction. The days that followed saw more rioting both in Paris and the countryside. Most people were protesting against the high price of bread. Much later, when historians looked back upon this time, they saw it as the beginning of a chain of events that ultimately led to the execution of the king in France, though most people at the time did not anticipate this outcome.</p> <p><b>Answer the following MCQs</b></p> <p>1. On 14th July, 1789 the people of the _____ estate attacked the Bastille prison and freed all the prisoners signaling the start of the _____.</p> <p>2. Which of the following statement is incorrect?</p> <p>(a) The Bastille was the fortress-prison.</p> <p>(b) The Bastille stood for the democratic power of the king.</p>	3

	<p>3. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option:  Assertion (A): The people of France storm the Bastille.  Reason (R): They were hopeful to find King Louis XIV and the commander of the Bastille there.</p> <p>a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.  b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.  c) A is correct but R is wrong.  d) Both A and R are wrong.</p>	
11	<p>On the outline map of India Locate and label. (Next page)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the Union Territory located in the Arabian Sea and known for its coral reefs and marine life.</li> <li>b. the state located in the northeastern part of India and known for its tea gardens and wildlife sanctuaries.</li> <li>c. the Union Territory located in the Himalayas and known for its natural beauty and trekking trails.</li> </ol>	3

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