



5. Arrange the items in column B appropriate to column A

A	B
a. Andaman Nicobar Islands	i. Kavarati
b. Lakshadweep	ii. Point Calimere
c. Coromandel Coast	iii. Kolleru Lake
d. Northern Circar Coast	iv. Port Blair
	v. Malpe

A) a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii

B) a-i, b-iv, c-iii, d-ii

C) a-iii, b-ii, c-v, d-iv

D) a-v, b-ii, c-i, d-iii

6. Assertion (A) : At the beginning of the 8th century CE the Arabs attacked Sindh.

Reason (R) : The wealth of India and the trade interests of the Arabs led to this attack.

A) Both (A) and (R) are correct; (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)

B) Both (A) and (R) are correct; (R) is the correct explanation of (A)

C) (A) is correct and (R) is wrong

D) Both (A) and (R) are wrong

7. The price at which demand and supply are equal.

A) Equilibrium price

B) Maximum price

C) Regulated price

D) Minimum price

8. Which Article of the Indian Constitution is related to equality of all genders?

A) Article 19

B) Article 21

C) Article 14

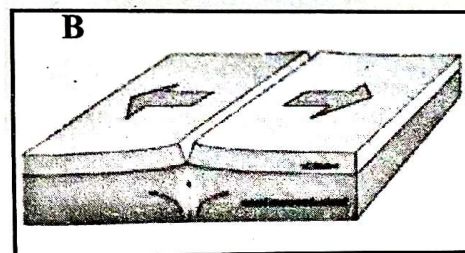
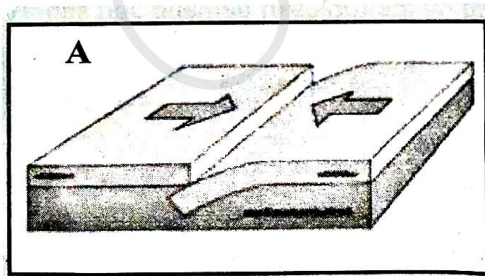
D) Article 51

Answer the questions from 9 to 15 in two or more sentences. Each carries 2 score.

(7 × 2 = 14)

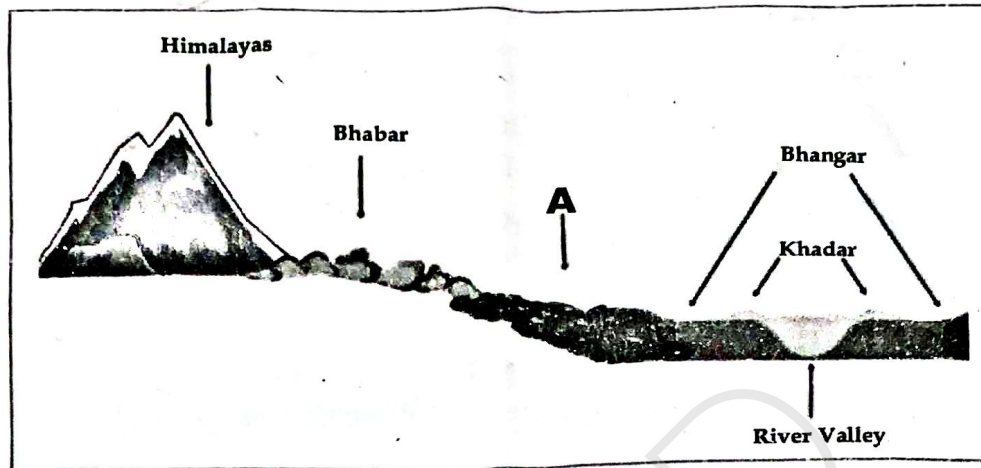
9. Write the features of the Palaeolithic Age.

10. Identify the plate boundaries from the following pictures and write their names.



11. Recognition of political parties and allotment of symbols is one of the functions of the Election Commission of India. Mention the other functions of the Election Commission.

12. Compare demand and supply.
13. Identify the geographical division marked as A in the given picture and write its features.



The side profile of the North Indian Plain

*Graphical representation only for the purpose of conceptual clarity. Not according to the scale*

14. What do you mean by 'status' in social system?
15. (A) Mention the list which includes local self government as per the seventh schedule of the Indian Constitution. Write down the features of this list.
- OR**
- (B) What are the powers and functions of the Prime Minister of India as the administrative head of the country?

**Answer the questions from 16 to 23 in three or more sentences. Each carries 3 score.**

**(8 × 3 = 24)**

16. (A) Explain the importance of the village autonomy of the Cholas.

**OR**

- (B) Explain the role of temples in the socio-economic life of the Cholas.
17. Differentiate sex and gender.
18. Elucidate the features of the Market Control implemented by Alauddin Khalji during the Sultanate period.
19. Eventhough the coastal area has several conditions to its advantage, coastal area and its people are facing many challenges. Evaluate the statement.
20. Mention the general characteristics of market.

21. (A) Along with extensive powers, the Gupta kings had some responsibilities as well. Analyse the statement.

OR

- (B) Caste system became more complex during the Gupta Period. Substantiate the statement.
22. Peninsular Plateau is the storehouse of minerals. Substantiate the statement.
23. Explain the contributions of the Chalukyas to the temple architecture.

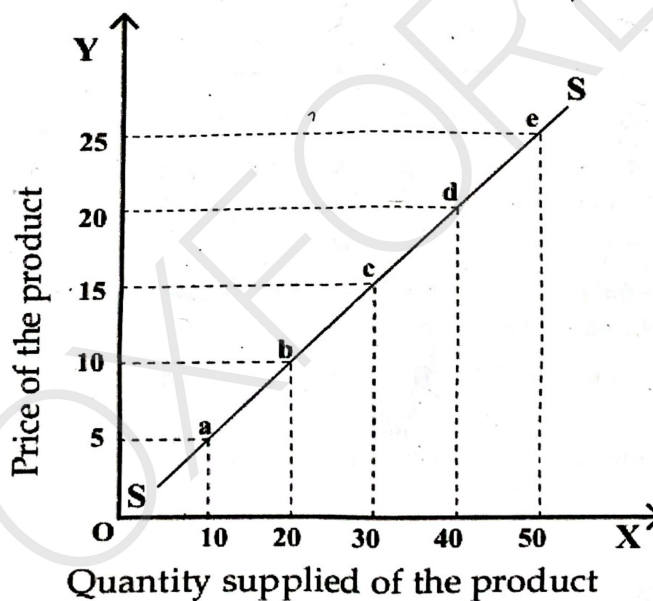
Answer the questions from 24 to 29 in four or more sentences. Each carries 4 score.

(6 × 4 = 24)

24. (A) Elucidate the role of land breeze and sea breeze in moderating the coastal weather.

OR

- (B) Elucidate the role of monsoon winds in providing rainfall to the coastal regions of India.
25. Analyse the graph given below and explain its features.



26. Mark and label the geo-information mentioned below in the outline map of India provided.
- The island group which includes the Barren Island, the only active volcano in India.
  - The division of the western coastal region where the Mormugao harbour is located.
  - The division of the Western Coastal Plain where the union territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is situated.
  - The coastal division which includes the National Waterway (NW-3) from Kottapuram to Kollam.

27. (A) Language is one of the factors that strengthen gender stereotypes. Substantiate the statement.

**OR**

- (B) Evaluate the role played by advertisements in strengthening gender stereotypes.
28. Elucidate internal migration and international migration with suitable examples.
29. How are sand dunes formed? What are the different types of sand dunes found in Thar Desert?

**Answer the questions 30 and 31 in detail. Each carries 5 score. (2 × 5 = 10)**

30. (A) Give an account on the coastal regions of India based on the following hints:

- Human life.
- Economic activities

**OR**

- (B) Write a description on the soil types and vegetation of the coastal regions of India.

31. (A) Analyse the socio-economic life of the people of India during the Sultanate period.

**OR**

- (B) Analyse the contributions of the agricultural sector in the economy of the Chola Kingdom.