D.A.V. PUBLIC, SCHOOL, THANE.
SESSION-2021-2022
PERIODIC TEST II
SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD- VIII **TIME- 2 hr.**

DATE- 01/10/2021 **MAX MARKS-40**

General Instructions: -

Read the following instructions carefully and strictly follow them.

1. Question paper comprises four sections – A, B, C, and D. There are 18 questions and all are compulsory.

2. Section A – Question No. 1 to 10 are very short answer type questions, carrying 1 mark each.

3. Section B – Question No. 11 to 14 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.

4. Section C – Question No. 15 to 17 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.

5. Section D – Question No. 18 is map based carrying 3 marks with two parts 18(A) from Geography (2marks) and 18(B) from History (1Mark).

6. Answers should be brief and to the point. Also the above word limit be adhered to as far as possible.

7. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one choice in such questions is to be answered.

8. Attach Map along with your answer book.

9. In addition to this separate instructions are given with each sections and questions, where ever necessary.

SECTION A **(1X10=10M)**

1. The _____ resources need a detailed survey for estimating their quality and quantity.

2. In this question two statements are given. One has been marked as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option as the answer:

Assertion (A) : - Conservation means sustainable and optimum utilization of resources.
Reason (R) : - Development of technology, human skill and population control is essential for a long-term sustainability of natural resources.

(A) A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(B) A is incorrect, but R is correct.
(C) Both A and R are Correct, R is the correct explanation of A.
(D) A is correct but R is incorrect.

3. In which country is Aswan River Valley Project located?
(a) India (b) Egypt (c) USA (d) UK

4. Match the names given in Column 'A' correctly with the related information given in Column 'B' and choose the correct option given below as the answer.

Column A	Column B
i. Tropical Evergreen Forest	a. Deodar and Chestnut
ii. Tropical Deciduous Forest	b. Olive and Cork
iii. Mediterranean Forest	c. Rosewood and rubber
iv. Temperate Softwood Forest	d. Bamboo and Shisham

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

5. Correct the following statement.
British resident was stationed in the court of Indian rulers under the policy of Doctrine of Lapse.

6. Why is the Revolt of 1857 called the First War of Independence?

7. Identify the image and explain the term.



8. 'India is a socialist state'. Explain

9. Correct the following statement.
In 1976, the Fundamental Right to Freedom was added to Indian Constitution through 42nd Amendment.

10. The Fundamental Right that came into existence in2002 is the _____.
(a) Right to Equality (b) Right to Education
(c) Cultural and Educational Right (d) Right to Freedom of Religion

SECTION B (3X4=12M)

11. Show with the help of examples that merely the presence of resources does not guarantee development.

OR

State any six factors essential for the utilization of resources.

12. What is multipurpose river valley project? Mention any four ecological problems caused due to Multipurpose river valley project.

13. State any two examples for the following sources of information.

(i) British Documents- (ii) Newspaper- (iii) Old buildings-

14. Explain the rule of law. On what basis can we say that there is rule of law is practiced in India?

SECTION C (5X3=15M)

15. Distinguish between Tropical Evergreen Forest and Tropical Deciduous Forest.

16. Explain any five changes that took place in Indian administration after Queen Victoria proclamation of November, 1858.

OR

How far was the British interference in the economic and social matters of the Indians responsible for the outbreak of the Revolt of 1857?

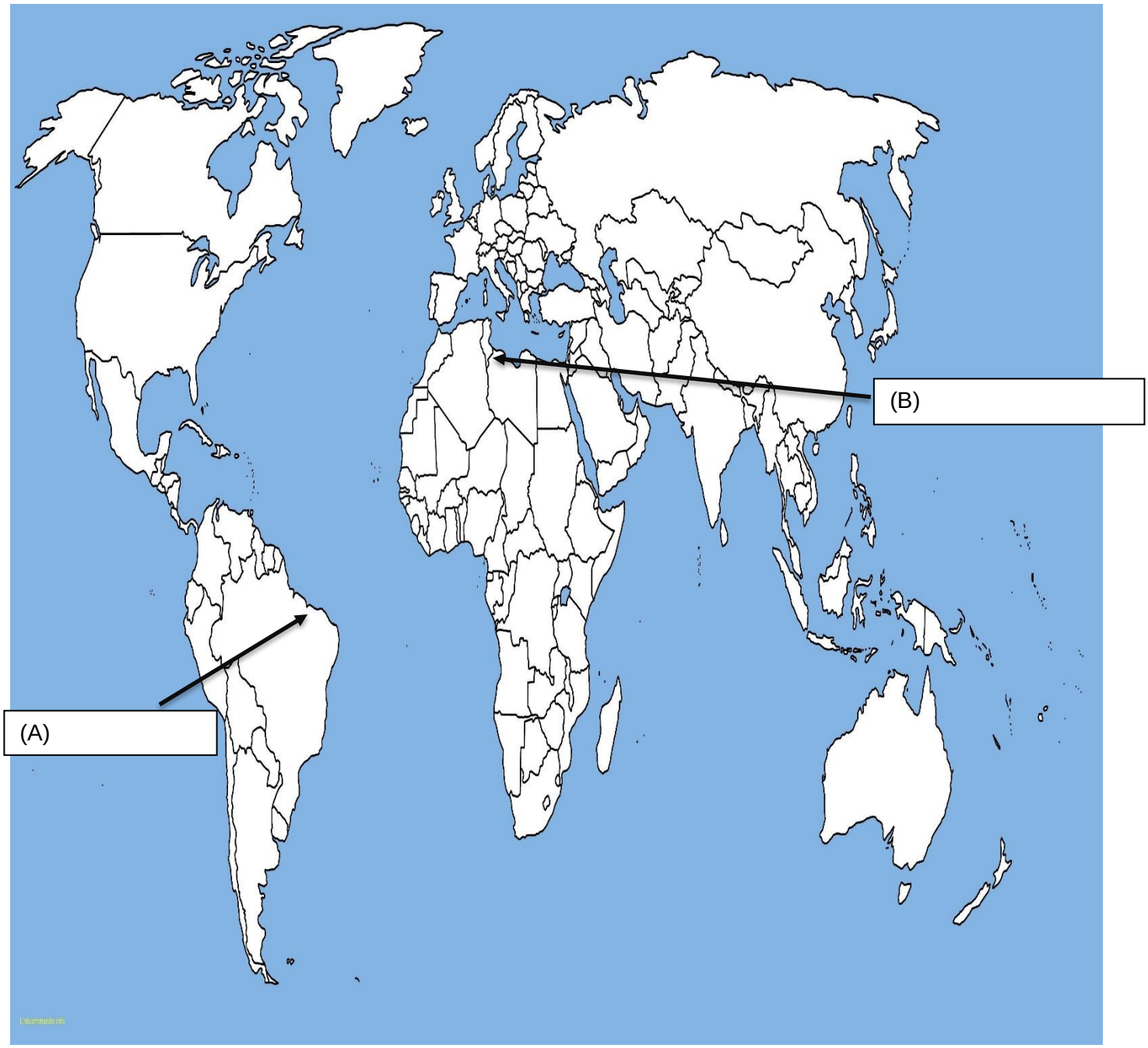
17. What is secularism in India? Mention any three significance of Indian Secularism.

SECTION D (1X3=3M)

18. (a) Two features A and B have been marked on the given political map of the World. Identify these features with the help of information given below and write their correct names on the line drawn on the map.

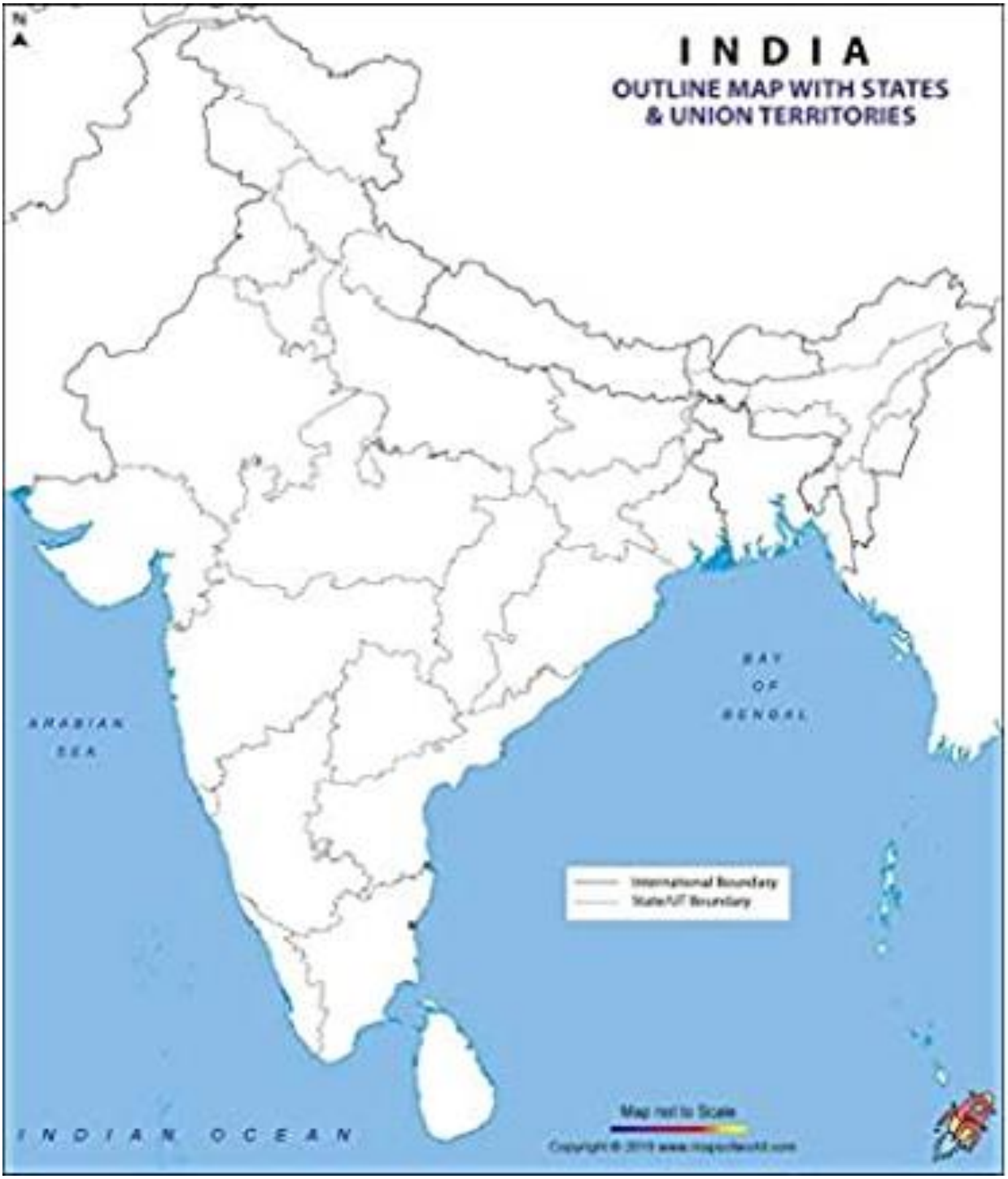
(A) A region of high rainfall.

(B) A Type of forest.



18. (b) On the given political map of India, locate and label the following place.

(A) The place where the revolt of 1857 started.



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