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Class: IX
Date: 5.08.25
Admission no:

Time: 1hr
Max Marks: 25
Roll no:

INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises four Sections–A, B, C and D. There are 13 questions in the question paper.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A –Question 1 to 6 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B–Question no.7 to 10 is Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C–Question no.11 and 12 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no.13 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 mark. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.

SECTION-A

1. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): The various passes across the mountains in the north have provided passages to the ancient travellers.

Reason (R): These routes were important for trade and cultural exchange, encouraging travellers to use them for the movement of ideas and commodities.

- 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) A is wrong but R is correct.

2. Match the Columns: 1

	Column I		Column II
A	Standard Meridian of India	i	An imaginary line that divides the Earth
B	Equator	ii	7,516.6 km
C	Tropic of Cancer	iii	Passes through Mirzapur in Uttar Pradesh
D	India's coastline	iv	23°30'N

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

3. Coastline offers a state several benefits like better connectivity and fishing opportunities. Which of the following states does not have such kind of benefits? 1

- a) Gujarat
- b) Andhra Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Telangana

4. Multiple Cropping refers to: 1
- a) Cultivation of wheat and rice
 - b) Cultivation of two crops in alternate rows
 - c) Cultivating more than one crop on the same field each year
 - d) Cultivating crops and rearing animals on the same farm
5. The Green Revolution introduced the farmers to 1
- a) Cultivation of wheat and rice
 - b) Cultivation of green vegetables
 - c) Cultivation of sugar cane
 - d) Cultivation of forests
6. 'Bigha' and 'Guintha' are 1
- a) The type of village house
 - b) The type of hybrid seeds
 - c) The measuring units of grain
 - d) The measuring units of land area in village

SECTION –B

7. Why is the time along the Standard Meridian taken as the standard time for the whole country? 2
8. The Suez Canal is an artificial sea-level connecting the waterway in Egypt, Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea through the Isthmus of Suez and dividing Africa and Asia. How has the opening of the Suez Canal in 1869 been advantageous for India? 2
9. What are kharif crops? 2
10. What were the nonfarm activities done in the Palampur? 2

SECTION C

11. Why is the Indian Ocean named after our country? Give three reasons. 3
12. What are the factors of production? Explain them. 3
- OR**
- ‘Capital is a basic need in agriculture.’ How is it arranged by Indian farmers? Explain.

SECTION D

13. What are the advantages of India’s land and sea boundaries? 5
- OR**
- Do you think India should have two time zones because of its wide east-west extent? Give reasons for your opinion.
