

# SPECTRA PRE-BOARD EXAMINATION

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### CLASS 10<sup>TH</sup>

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#### General Instruction:

1. Question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A – From Question No. 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. Section B – Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. Section C contains Question No. 25 to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words
5. Section D – Question No. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. Section-E – Question No. from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each
7. Section F – Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

SECTION-A MCQs (1×20=20)	
<b>1. Who was Frederick Sorrieu?</b> a) A revolutionary b) King of France	c) Chancellor of Austria d) French Artist
<b>2. Which among the following provinces had not boycotted the council elections?</b> a) Ahmedabad b) Bengal	c) Bombay d) Madras
<b>3. Which of the following description of forest is NOT correct?</b> a) Reserved Forest -Reservation of more than half of forests b) Protected Forest- Reservation of 1/3 of the forests c) Unclassed Forest-Reservation of forest under govt. and private individuals d) Permanent Forest-Reserved and unclassified forest for the production of timber	
<b>4. Which of the following is also known as Napoleonic Code?</b> a) The Civil Code of 1807 b) The Civil Code of 1804	c) The Civil Code of 1806 d) The Napoleonic Code of 1807

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	<p><b>5. In Pre-Modern World, El Dorado was the fabled city of _____.</b></p> <p>a) Iron b) Gold c) Copper d) Silver</p>	
	<p><b>6. Which of the following is the most abundantly available fossil fuel in India?</b></p> <p>a) Petroleum b) Coal c) Natural Gas d) None of these</p>	
	<p><b>7. A type of millet rich in iron, calcium, other micro nutrients and roughage is _____.</b></p> <p>a) Rajma b) Bajra c) Jowar d) Ragi</p>	
	<p><b>8. Belgium successfully solved its problem by _____.</b></p> <p>a) Adopting policy of majoritarianism b) Rejecting policy of accommodation c) Respecting the interest of different communities d) All the above</p>	
	<p><b>9. Identify the leader shown in the picture below-</b></p>  <p>a) J.L Nehru b) Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee d) A.P.J Abdul Kalam</p>	
	<p>10. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provide below.</p> <p><b>Assertion (A): India is a federal country.</b></p> <p><b>Reason (R): The local government is the lowest level of government.</b></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 incorrect. d) A is incorrect but R is correct.</p>	
	<p><b>11. Information and Communication technology has been a major factor for the process of _____.</b></p> <p>a) Privatization b) Generation c) Growth d) Globalization</p>	

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	<p><b>12. Arrange the following activities for complying double coincidence of wants.</b></p> <p>i. Arrange a meeting where products could be exchanged.</p> <p>ii. Ready to exchange the products</p> <p>iii. Find a person who wants your product and has something that you wish to have</p> <p>a) (iii), (ii) ,(i) b) (ii), (iii), (i) c) (ii), (i), (iii) d) (ii), (iii), (i)</p>																			
	<p><b>13. Money acts as an intermediate in the exchange process, hence it is called a _____.</b></p> <p>a) Store of Value b) Medium of exchange c) Standard of measurement d) Face Value</p>																			
	<p><b>14. Read the given data and find out which country has most equitable distribution of income. Monthly income of five families in country I and country II</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="370 842 1349 961"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> <th>E</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>500</td> <td>600</td> <td>10000</td> <td>10400</td> <td>10500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>II</td> <td>3000</td> <td>2000</td> <td>5000</td> <td>4000</td> <td>3600</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>a) Country I b) Country II c) Country I and II d) None of these</p>		A	B	C	D	E	I	500	600	10000	10400	10500	II	3000	2000	5000	4000	3600	
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	<p><b>15. What among the following statement about India's Constitution is wrong?</b></p> <p>a) It prohibits discrimination on grounds of religion. b) It gives official status to one religion. c) It provides to all individuals freedom to profess any religion d) It ensures equality of citizen within religious communities.</p>																			
	<p><b>16. Which regime is best suited to accommodate social diversity?</b></p> <p>a) A democratic regime b) Dictatorial regime c) Monarchy d) None of these</p>																			
	<p><b>17. What is the literal meaning of patriarchy?</b></p> <p>a) Rule of Father b) Rule of men c) Rule of husband d) None of these</p>																			
	<p><b>18. Which one of the following is a "National Political Party"?</b></p> <p>a) Samajwadi Party b) Rashtriya Lok Dal c) Rashtriya Janta Dal d) Bahujan Samaj Party</p>																			
	<p>19. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provide below.</p> <p><b>Assertion (A):</b> Belgium shifted from a federal form of government to a unitary government.</p> <p><b>Reason (R):</b> Indian Federation has three levels of governments.</p>																			

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	<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 incorrect.  d) A is incorrect but R is correct.</p>	
	<p>20. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provide below.  <b>Assertion (A):</b> Different people have different developmental goals.  <b>Reason (R):</b> Developmental goals of different people are always conflicting.  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 incorrect.  d) A is incorrect but R is correct.</p>	
	<b>SECTION-B</b> <b>VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (2×4=8)</b>	
Q21.	Explain the important features of intensive subsistence agriculture in India.	
Q22.	<p>a) Name the Balkan countries. What are the people living in this region called?  <b>OR</b>  b) What was the main aim of revolutionaries of Europe during the years following 1815?</p>	
Q23.	Explain any two benefits of Power Sharing.	
Q24.	Why do people look at a mix goals of development?	
	<b>SECTION-C</b> <b>SHORT ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (3×5=15)</b>	
Q25.	“The plantation workers in Assam had their own understanding of Mahatma Gandhi and the notion of Swaraj”. Support the statement with arguments.	
Q26.	<p>(A) Seema wants to open a small flower shop near the village temple for which she needs ₹35000. Briefly explain which is the best credit source for her and why?  <b>OR</b>  (B) Explain the significance of the Reserve Bank of India in the Indian economy.</p>	
Q27.	“The Government of India gives holidays for the festivals of most of the religions.” Why is it so? Give your view point.	
Q28.	Explain any five features of Panchayati Raj System.	
Q29.	Why is energy required for all activities? How can energy be generated? Explain.	
	<b>SECTION-D</b> <b>LONG ANSWER BASED QUESTIONS (5×4=20)</b>	
Q30.	<p>(A) “The first clear expression of nationalism came with the “French Revolution” in 1789. Examine the statement.  <b>OR</b>  (B) How did culture play an important role in creating the idea of the ‘nation’ in Europe? Explain with examples.</p>	
Q31.	(A) Evaluate the factors which are responsible for the location of Jute industry in West Bengal.	

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	<b>OR</b>	
	(B) Analyse the role of chemical industries in the Indian economy.	
<b>Q32.</b>	(A) "Democracy is attentive to the needs and demands of the people". Justify the statement.	
	<b>OR</b>	
	(B) 'Democracy is based on the idea of deliberation and negotiation'. Examine the statement.	
<b>Q33.</b>	(A) "Economic activities, though, are grouped into three different categories, are highly independent". Explain	
	<b>OR</b>	
	(B) How can we create more employment opportunities in urban areas? Explain with examples.	
	<b>SECTION E</b>	
	<b>CASE BASED QUESTIONS (4×3=12)</b>	
<b>Q34.</b>	<p><b>Read the passage given below and answer the following questions-</b></p> <p>During the French Revolution, artists used the female allegory to portray ideas such as Liberty, Justice, and the Republic. These ideals were represented through specific objects or symbols. As you would remember, the attributes of Liberty are the red cap or the broken chain, while justice is generally a blindfolded woman carrying a pair of weighing scales. Similar female allegories were invented by artists in the nineteenth century to represent the nation. In France, she was christened Marianne, a popular Christian name, which underlined the idea of a people's nation. Her characteristics were drawn from those of Liberty and the Republic - the red cap, the tricolor, the cockade. Statues of Marianne were erected in public squares to remind the public of the national symbol of unity and to persuade them to identify with it. Similarly, Germania became the allegory of the German nation. In visual representations, Germania wears a crown of oak leaves, as the German oak stands for heroism.</p> <p>a) Who became the female allegory of the France?  b) What does blindfolded women carrying a pair of weighing scales signify?  c) How were the ideas of Liberty, Justice and the Republic represented by French artists during the French Revolution?</p>	
<b>Q35.</b>	<p><b>Read the passage given below and answer the following questions-</b></p> <p>The liberal politician Carl Welcker, an elected member of the Frankfurt Parliament, expressed the following views:</p> <p>"Nature has created men and women to carry out different functions ... Man, the stronger, the bolder and freer of the two, has been designated as protector of the family, its provider, meant for public tasks in the domain of law, production, defence. Woman, the weaker, dependent and timid, requires the protection of man. Her sphere is the home, the care of the children, the nurturing of the family ... Do we require any further proof that given such differences, equality between the sexes would only endanger</p>	

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	<p>harmony and destroy the dignity of the family?' Louise Otto-Peters (1819-95) was a political activist who founded a women's journal and subsequently a feminist political association.</p> <p>a) How were liberty and equality for women to be defined by Carl Welcker? b) Who was Carl Welcker? Explain his view for men.</p>	
Q36.	<p><b>Read the source given below and answer the following questions-</b></p> <p>Democracy is based on political equality and all individuals have equal right to choose their representative. But along with this (political equality) we can see growing economic inequality among the individuals. A small number of ultra-rich enjoy a highly disproportionate share of wealth and income. Due to these reasons, their share in total income of the country is increasing. On the other hand, the income of poor is declining. Sometimes they (poor) find it difficult to meet their basic needs of life, such as food, clothing, house, education and health. Though poor constitute a large proportion of voters, yet the democratic governments are not keen to take up the question of poverty. The situation is much worse in some other countries. Like Bangladesh where more than half of its population lives in poverty, even people of poor countries are now dependent on the rich countries for food supplies.</p> <p>a) Democracy is based on which factor? b) Does democracy hold its purpose? c) What is the present scenario of the society?</p>	
Q37.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION-F</b> <b>MAP SKILL BASED QUESTIONS (2+3=5)</b></p> <p>(A) On the given Political Map of India, identify the place marked as (A) and (B) with the help of the following information and write its correct name on the line marked near it.</p> <p>I. The place where the Peasants struggled against the Indigo plantation system. II. The place where the Jallianwala Bagh incident occurred.</p> <p>(B) On the given Map of India locate the following-</p> <p>i. Raniganj Coal Mines ii. Ramagundam Thermal Power Plant iii. Haldia Sea Port</p>	

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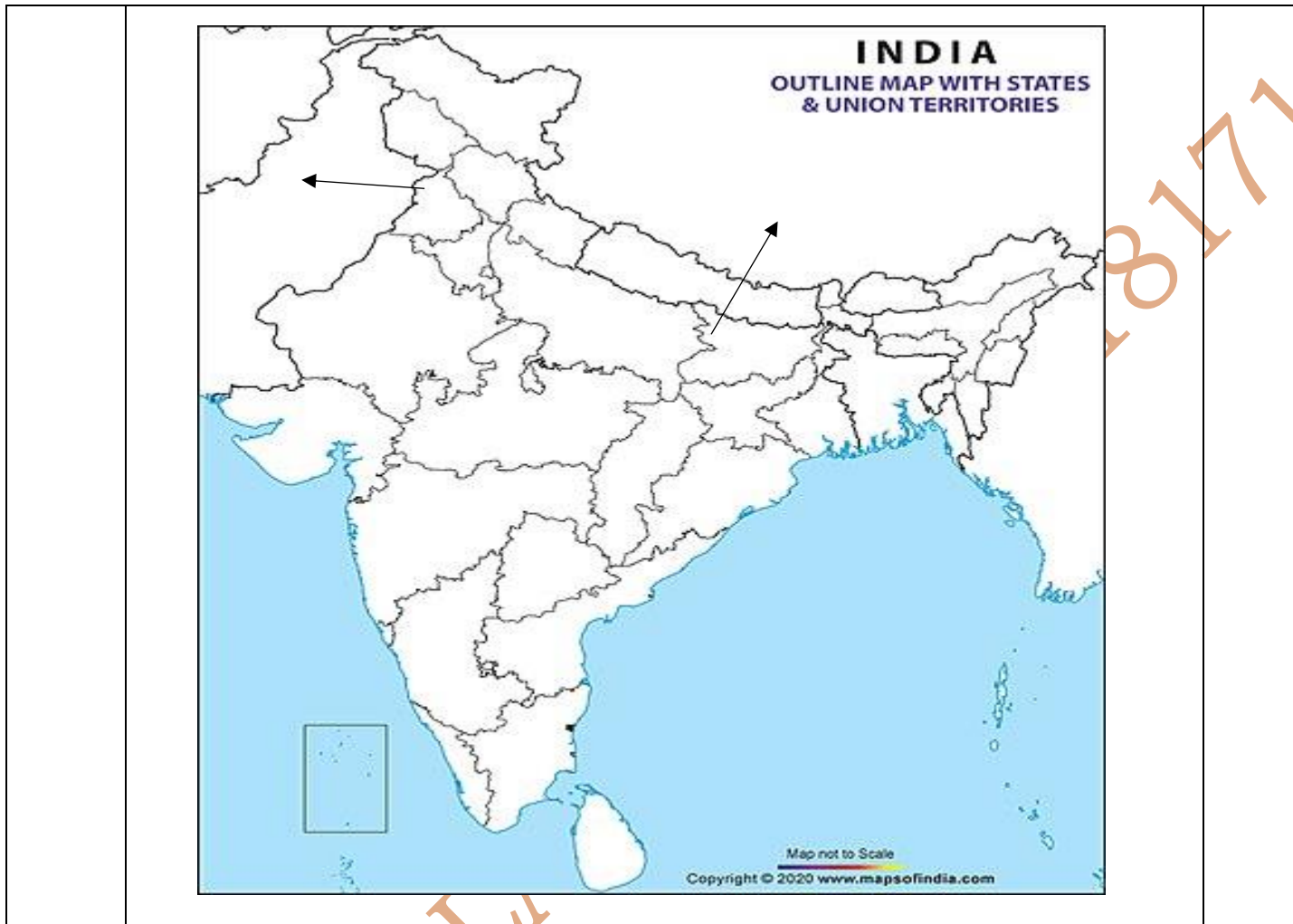
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