

HOLIDAY HOME WORK

Class 12 [2025 -2026]

HISTORY

Prepare a project file on any one topic of your choice.

This HW is to be done in a separate notebook.

Given below are questions for practice.

1. Who was the author of the book Arthashastra?
2. Allahabad pillar inscription had been composed in which language?
3. Who was Jhon Marshal? How did he make a change in the Indian Archaeology?
4. Who was R.E.M Wheeler? Mention any one of his contribution in the field of archaeology?
5. Who was Alexander Cunningham? Mention any one account used by him in the field of Archaeology.
6. What were the Citadels used for?
7. Write a short note on craft production in Harappa.
8. Mention any two sections of the Harappan settlements and give one main features of each
9. Why do archaeologist and historians find Harappan script enigmatic?
10. How have the Prashasti drawn the information about the Gupta rulers?
11. What is the meaning of the title Deva Naam Priya adopted by Ashoka?
12. Name the Greek ambassador to the court of Chandragupta Maurya.
13. What is unique about Nageshwar and Balakot sites of the Harappan culture?
14. Write the difference between Oligarchy and Monarchy.
15. Give two features of Mahajanapadas.

Q4. Correct and rewrite

1. Most of the Harappan sites are located in the flood prone areas of Sindh where there was no need of irrigation
2. REM Wheeler was the first professional archaeologist to work in India and brought his experience of working in Greece and Crete to the field.

Q.5 Assertion and Reason

[The codes given below are common for all questions.]

- a. Both A and R are true but R is the correct explanation of A

b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c. A is true R is false

d. A is false R is true

1. Assertion [A] Streets and drains were laid out first and then houses were built along them.

Reason(R) Harappan cities had a carefully planned drainage system.

2. Assertion[A] The practice of endogamy meant that marrying daughters into families outside the kin was considered desirable.

Reason[R] Daughters had no claims to the resources of the household.

3. Assertion [A] Ashoka inscribed his messages to his subjects and officials on stone pillars.

Reason[R] He wanted to proclaim what religion should be followed by all.

Q.6 Identify the name of the historian/ruler/text from the following information

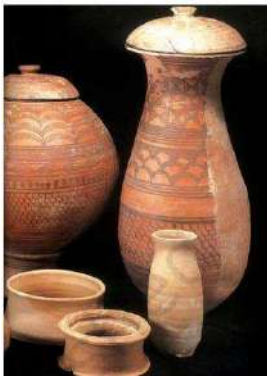
1. He deciphered Bramhi and kharoshti scripts used in the earliest inscriptions and coins.

2. He was one of the most famous rulers known from Buddha texts. He propagated Dhamma.

3. The text included over 1,00,000 verses with depiction of a wide range of social categories and situations.

Q.7 Identify the pictures





On the Political map of India identify the following places

1. Kalibangan
2. Dholavira
3. Chanudaro
4. Magadh
5. Ujjain



DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL BARIATU
HOLIDAY HOMEWORK
SUBJECT: POLITICAL SCIENCE
CLASS: XII (2025-2026)


	Chapters : Challenges of Nation Building , The End of Bipolarity Alternative centres of power. Do your holiday homework in your homework notebook.	
1	<p>→ Make a time-line of European Union (depicting the important dates and key events in its formation.</p> <p>→ List down all important events which led to disintegration of USSR.</p> <p>→ List the important years and decisions of Chinese Govt which led to its emergence as a major economic power</p>	Time-Line
2	<p>→ Draw /Paste the logo of the following</p> <p>UNO ASEAN EUROPEAN UNION SAAARC</p>	Picture/ Image
3	<p>→ On the outline Political map of World, locate and label the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Russia ● China ● Germany ● USA ● UK ● Ukraine ● Baltic states ● Central Asian Republics <p>→ On the Political Map of the world mark the Major countries of First World War (Central Powers and Allied Powers)</p> <p>→ Major countries of Second World War</p> <p>→ On the Political Map of the World mark the major countries of the Second World War(Allied Powers and Axis Powers)</p> <p>→ On the political map of India mark the following Princely States of Junagarh, Hyderabad, Travancore, Manipur, Jammu & Kashmir.</p>	Map Skills

4	Match the following	
A	Mikhail Gorbachev	1 Successor of USSR
B	Shock Therapy	2 Military Pact
C	Russia	3 Introduced Reforms
D	Boris Yeltsin	4 Economic Model
E	Warsaw	5 President of Russia
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A	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
	Operation Desert Storm	1 War against Al Qaeda and Taliban
B	Operation Desert Shield	2 Coalition of the Willing
C	Operation Iraqi Freedom	3 Missile Attack in Sudan
D	Operation Infinite Reach	4 First Gulf War
E	Operation Enduring Freedom	5 Aerial Bombing in Iraq

6	<p>Multiple Choice Questions</p> <p>Identify the country which adopted an open door policy?</p> <p>A) China B) South Korea C) Japan D) USA</p>
7	<p>Who took over the control in USSR after Nikita Kruschev ?</p> <p>A) Vladimir Lenin B) Joseph Stalin C) Ivan silayev D) Leonid Brezhnev</p>
8	<p>The USSR had how many republics before its disintegration</p> <p>A) 13 B) 2 C) 14 D) 15</p>
9	<p>In which year did USSR disintegrate?</p> <p>A) 1990 B) 1991 C) 1992 D) 1994</p>
10	<p>The ASEAN way</p> <p>A) Reflects the lifestyle of ASEAN countries B) A form of interaction among ASEAN members that is informal and inappropriate C) The defence policy followed by the ASEAN members D) The road that connects all the ASEAN members</p>
11	<p>What does ASEAN logo represent?</p> <p>A) 10 stalks of paddy B) 10 lotus stems C) 20 rose petals D) 10 holding hands</p>
12	<p>Which leader announced ‘ Open Door Policy’?</p> <p>A) Zhou En Lai B) Deng Xiaoping C) Xi jinPing D) Xi Minzte</p>
13	<p>Identify the country which introduced the Marshall Plan?</p>

	<p>A) EU B) SAARC C) USA D) Russia</p>	
14	<p>Arrange the following in chronological order</p> <p>A) Soviet invasion of Afghanistan B) Fall of Berlin wall C) Disintegration of the Soviet union D) Russian Revolution</p>	
15	<p>Arrange the following in chronological order</p> <p>A) China's accession to WTO B) Establishment of the first EEC C) Establishment of the EU D) Birth of ARF</p>	
16	<p>Which of the following is correct with reference to Marshall Plan?</p> <p>A) A treaty to denuclearise Libya by NATO B) A US policy to rapidly increase its nuclear arsenal C) Europe reconstruction plan after the ravage of the Second World War D) None of the above</p>	
17	<p>Consider the following statements with respect to the EU</p> <p>A The EU has its own anthem , flag , founding date and currency.</p> <p>B The EU does not have any form of a common design and security policy in its dealings with other nations.</p> <p>Which of the following is correct?</p> <p>A) Only A B) Only B C) Both A & B D) None of the above.</p>	
18	<p>Who introduced economic and political reform policies of Perestroika and Glasnost?</p> <p>A) Boris Yeltsin B) Vladimir Lenin C) Joseph Stalin D) Mikhail Gorbachev</p>	
19	<p>Which of the following statement is true about the Soviet system?</p> <p>A) State ownership was the dominant ideology B) Soviet state ensured a minimum standard of living for all citizens</p>	

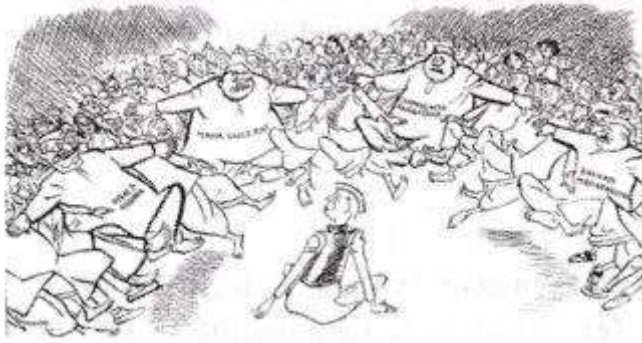
20	<p>C) It subsidised basic necessities including health, education, childcare and welfare schemes</p> <p>D) All of the above</p> <p>Which one of the following statements about the Berlin Wall is false?</p> <p>A) It symbolised the division between the capitalist and the Communist World</p> <p>B) It was built immediately after the second world war</p> <p>C) It was broken by the people on November 9 1989</p> <p>D) It marked the unification of the two parts of Germany</p>		
21	<p>Define</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bipolarity • Multipolar World • Cold War • Regional Organisation • Shock Therapy 		
22	<p>Give Reasons for the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collapse of Soviet Union • Formation of ASEAN • Formation of European union 		
23	<p>Differentiate between the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soviet economy and Capitalist economy • Unipolar and multipolar world 		

24	<p>A1. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:</p>  <p>Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does this picture represent? 2. Mention any two consequences of partition. 3. Which year is being denoted in the picture? 	<p>Image Based Questions</p>	
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Image Based

2. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:

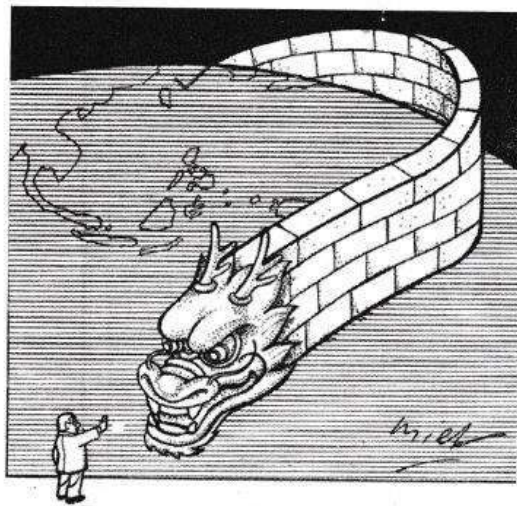


Questions

1. Identify the person in the centre of the cartoon and mention the challenge surrounding him.
2. What does the picture actually refer?
3. How did India avoid all these conflicts?

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. Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



Questions

1. The given cartoon is related to which country?
2. Which two symbols in this cartoon helped in identifying the country?
3. What message does this cartoon convey to the world?

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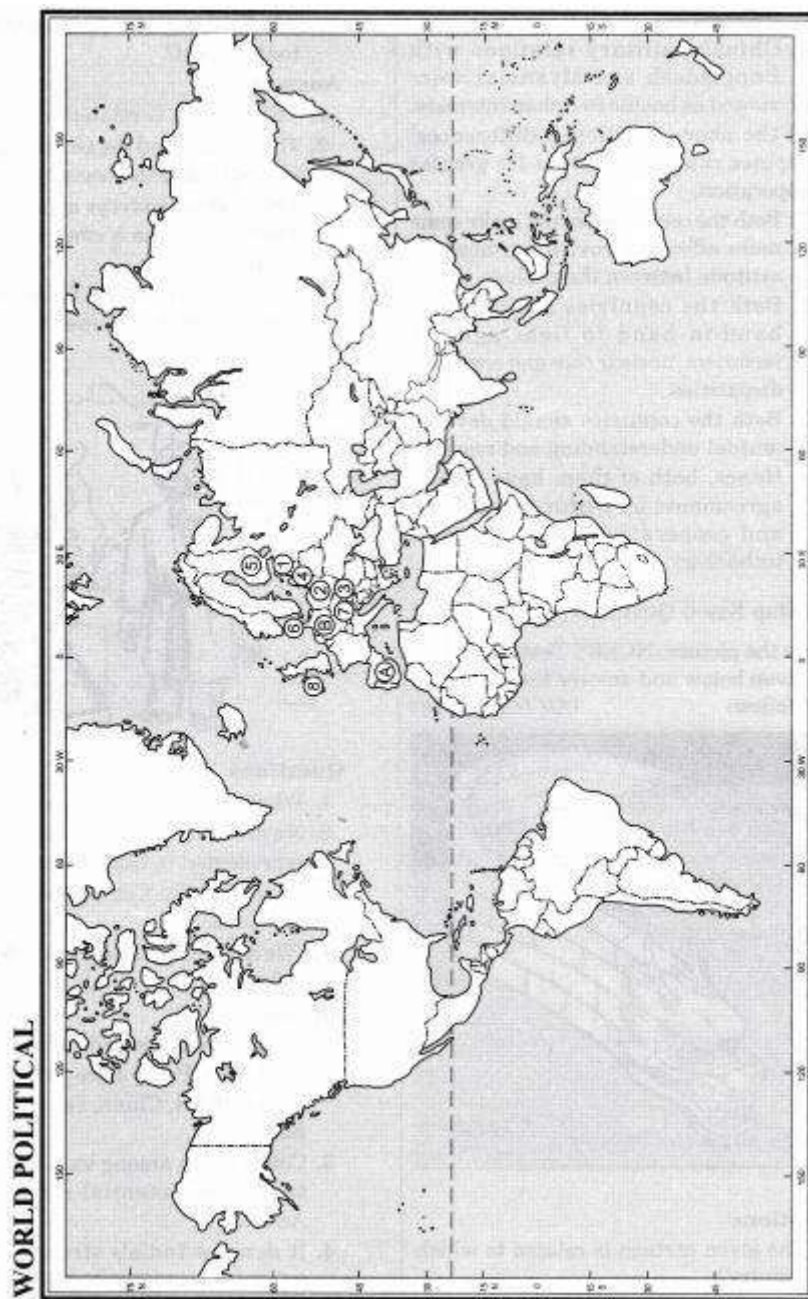
Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow:



question.

1. What does the cartoon represent?
2. Name the policy that is being represented in the cartoon.
3. What does the 'Competition' refer to in the cartoon?
4. "We'll have to get used to it". What does it denote?

28 On a political outline map of world locate and label the following and symbolise them as indicated:



Questions

1. An older member of EU between Portugal and France. Symbolise (A)
2. An older member near Belgium and Netherlands. Symbolise (B)
3. The four new members of EU. Symbolise 1, 2, 3, 4.
4. Four old members of EU. Symbolise 5, 6, 7, 8

Assertion -Reason

In the following questions, a statement of Assertion(A) is followed by a statement of Reason(R)

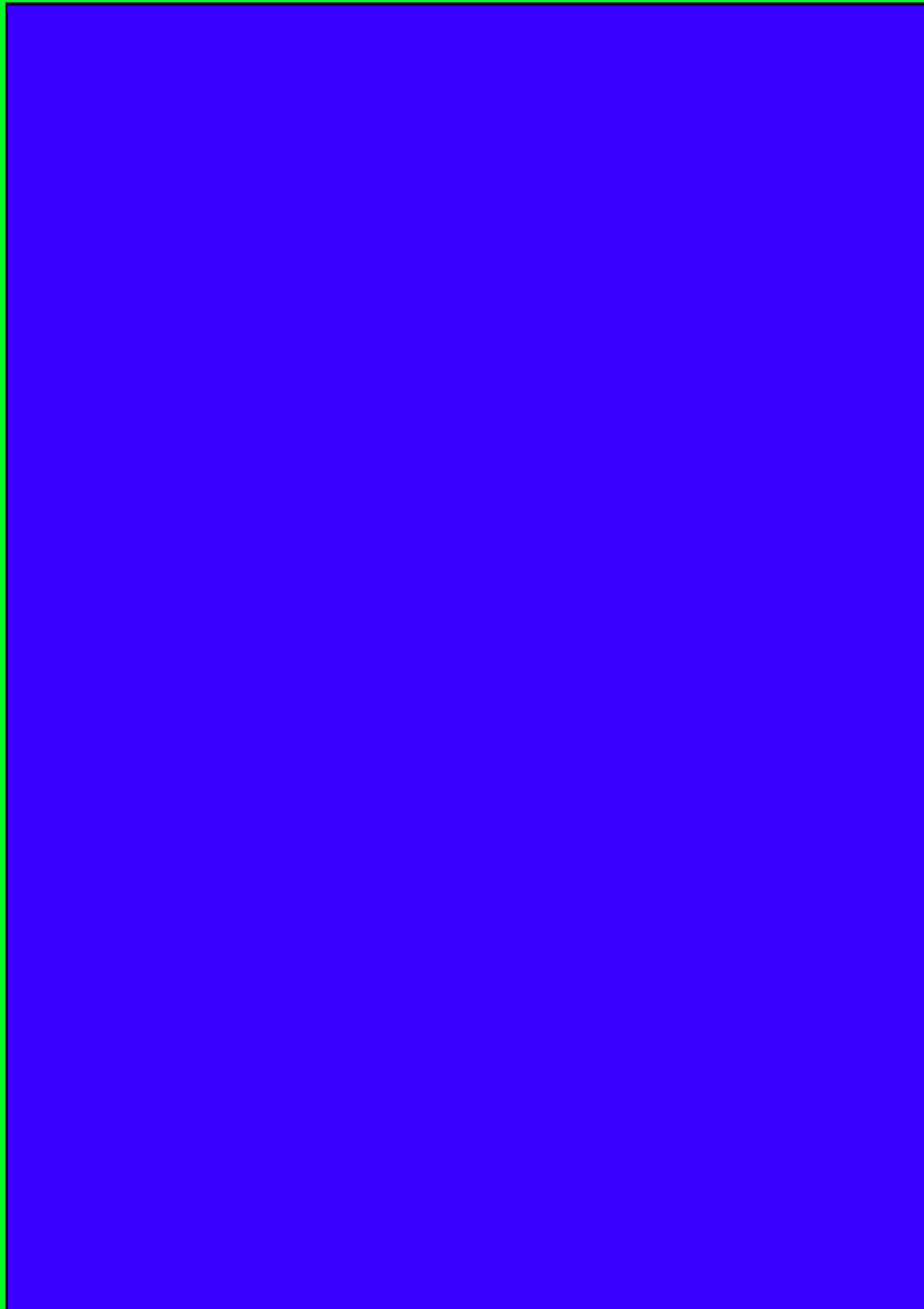
Mark the correct choices as:

- A Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of (A)
- B Both A and R are correct and R is not the correct explanation of A
- C A is true and R is false
- D A is false and R is true

Assertion - Reason

29 A	<p>Assertion :It was decided to follow the principle of religious majority for the partition .</p> <p>Reason :The process of partition was true and no violence took place.</p>	
B	<p>Assertion : The Constitution also set forth in the DPSP the welfare goals that democratic politics must achieve.</p> <p>Reason: On 14-15th of August 1947,not one but two nation states came into existence_ India and Pakistan.</p>	
C	<p>Assertion : The Soviet economy was more developed than the rest of the world except for the US.</p> <p>Reason: The collapse of the Soviet Union and the disintegration of the communist bloc in Eastern and Central Europe led to the end of bipolarity and the transition of to a unipolar system</p>	
30	<p>→ Political Science Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Follow CBSE guidelines strictly. ➤ Use A-4 size file paper (one side ruled) ➤ Use blue or black ink to write your project. ➤ Design the cover page in such a way that it reflects your topic. ➤ Write Topic of the project, Name, Class and Sec, Roll no. on the cover page in bold letters. ➤ Use bottom space for your Name, Class and sec, Roll no. ➤ However, the project work should not be of less than 40 pages (including the cover page) <p>→ Topics Included:(Related to the chapters of your Text Book)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Designing the cover page ➤ Writing acknowledgement ➤ Making Index page ➤ Introduction Page ➤ Include bibliography 	Project work.
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	<p>Who were Razakars?</p> <p>Accession of which princely states proved to be difficult?</p> <p>What was the main recommendation of the States Reorganisation Commission?</p> <p>Who is known as Frontier Gandhi? What was his role during the Partition?</p> <p>Mention the three challenges of Nation Building after Independence in India.</p> <p>What was the “two nation theory?</p> <p>“Free India was born in very difficult circumstances” Justify the statement with any two suitable arguments.</p> <p>Explain any two causes which led to the formation of ASEAN</p> <p>Explain the ASEAN vision of 2020</p> <p>What was the main reason for the end of bipolarity?</p>	Short answer questions

41	Describe the role of Sardar Patel in the integration of princely states	Long Answer type questions
42	Analyze the consequences of the Partition in 1947, focussing on the human and social impact, as well as the failures of political and administrative machinery	
43	How has European Union evolved over time from an economic union to an increasingly political one?	
44	Explain the factors forced Gorbachev to initiate reforms in USSR?	
45	Enumerate the consequences of disintegration of USSR?	
	<p><i>Self-Enrichment Activities</i></p> <p><i>Read newspaper everyday. Make a scrapbook on the news items related to the topics which are in your syllabus.</i></p> <p><i>Write any two new words in your notebook along with its meaning.</i></p> <p>Date of Submission : 16/6/2025</p>	



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Geography Holiday Homework

Class 12

Answer the following questions (3 Marks)

- 1 The period from 1901 to 1921 is referred to as a stagnant phase of Indian population growth. Substantiate the statement.
- 2 What is the main thrust of National Youth Policy of Government of India 2003.?
- 3 Which are the two main components of population growth in India? Describe the main features of each component.
- 4 Which are the three groups of Indian population according to their economic status? Explain the main characteristics of each group.
- 5 Explain the spatial distribution of population density in India.

Answer the following questions (Five marks questions)

- 6 Examine the reasons for launching the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign by the government of India.
- 7 Why is the Phase 2 (1921 to 1951) of growth of population referred to as the period of steady population growth in India? Explain.
8. Explain various factors affecting density of population.
9. "Uneven distribution of population suggests a close relationship between population and social economic physical factors". Support statement with suitable statement.
- 10 Identify the challenges of adolescent population before the society. Enlist a few measures to overcome these problems.
11. Define the term growth of population. Describe the third phase of growth of population in India.
12. Decades from 1921 to 1951 are referred to as the period of steady growth of population, whereas the decades 1961 to 1981 are referred to as a period of population explosion in India. Explain by giving reasons.
14. Explain the example of occupational structure of India's population.
15. "The knowledge about nature is extremely important to develop Technology" support the statement by giving three examples.

16. "The imprints of human activities are created everywhere" Evaluate the statement in context of humanisation of nature.
 17. "The nature and human beings are so interictally intertwined that they cannot be separated." Justify the statement
 18. The approaches to the study of human Geography have been evolving over a period of time. How have these schools of thought changed the approaches of study to human geography?
 19. Explain how human Geography in the early 20th century has become more integrative interdisciplinary in its approach
 20. Technology loosens the shackles of environment on human being." Explain with example
 21. Explain the concept of possibilism with three examples.
 22. What is the new concept of Griffith Taylor in the field of human geography? Describe the concept with example
 23. State the 6 approaches of human geography
 24. State any six sub fields of social geography and economic geography
 25. State 6 different fields of human geography
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Map Work

Complete the mapwork as directed in the class

Practical

Prepare the practical file as directed in the class.



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ASSIGNMENTS FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

CLASS-XII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

1. Buy a stamp, paste it on a self-addressed envelope and post it on your own address.
2. You are the Health Secretary of Students' Council of MAX Public School, Pune. The Council has decided to start a Cleanliness Drive around the school from 2 October 20xx. Draft a notice in not more than 50 words asking the students (XI-XII) to enroll themselves for the drive.
3. As the Secretary of the Literary Club of your school, you are organizing a Public Speaking Competition for the students of classes (IX-XII) of your school. Quiz Master Siddharth Basu has consented to judge the competition. Write a notice furnishing all the details about the auditions to be displayed on your school notice board in not more than 50 words.
4. Prepare the Critical Appreciation of the poem 'My Mother at Sixty Six' (Introduction of the poet and her popular works, Brief summary of the poem, Message, Setting, Tone, Poetic Devices)
5. Pictorial presentation of the chapter 'The Third Level' along with the introduction of the author, his popular works , brief summary of the chapter.

(collect and paste on a white sheet the pictures like BRASS SPITTONS, DRESSING STYLE OF 1894, STRING WATCH, OPEN-FLAME GAS LIGHTS, GRAND CENTRAL STATION, etc.)

NOTE:

1. TYPED AND COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO YOUR SUBJECT TEACHER AFTER THE SUMMER VACATION.
2. THE ASSIGNMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED IN A PLASTIC FOLDER.
3. STAPLE THE PAGES WHEN REQUIRED.

"EDUCATION LEADS TO LIFE

IGNORANCE LEADS TO DEATH"

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ECONOMICS

CLASS XII

SUMMER VACATION HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

(MACRO ECONOMICS AND INDIAN ECONOMY)

Competency Based Questions

1. Explain, with an example, the difference between final goods and intermediate goods. Why is this distinction important in calculating national income?
2. A country's GDP at market price increases, but its GDP at factor cost remains unchanged. What could explain this situation?
3. Analyze how the circular flow of income in a two-sector model helps in understanding the functioning of an economy.

Read the following passage:

Q1. "In 2023, India's GDP grew by 7%, driven by increased investment in infrastructure and higher consumption demand. However, exports declined due to global recession."

Identify two aggregates of national income affected in this scenario and explain how.

Q.3 A report states: "Despite an increase in GDP, many citizens did not experience a rise in their standard of living."

Using the concept of GDP and welfare, explain why this may happen.

Q4. "The government reduced the Repo Rate to boost economic activity."

Explain the likely impact of this measure on money supply and aggregate demand.

Conceptual Questions

Q5. Define Gross National Product (GNP) and distinguish it from Gross Domestic Product (GDP). Why might a country's GNP be lower than its GDP?

Q6. What are stocks and flows? Give one example of each from the context of national income accounting.

Q7. Explain the significance of the GDP deflator in measuring real growth of an economy.

Project Work

- Prepare a report analyzing India's national income trends over the last five years using official data. Highlight key factors influencing the changes.

- Conduct a survey in your locality to classify goods into consumption goods, capital goods, and intermediate goods. Present your findings with examples.
- Create a presentation on the circular flow of income in the Indian economy, illustrating the roles of households, firms, government, and foreign sector.