

GREENLAWNS SCHOOL, WORLI

Final Examination 2025

Social Studies

Std: V

Date: 11.02.2025

Time: 2 hours

Marks: 80

QI) Choose the correct option:

[10]

1. Historians think that the earliest widespread use of iron started about 3200 years ago in _____.
 - a. East Asia
 - b. West Asia
 - c. East Europe
 - d. West Europe
2. When drinking water gets contaminated, waterborne diseases like _____ can spread.
 - a. malaria
 - b. tuberculosis
 - c. chickenpox
 - d. cholera
3. _____ is a non-metallic mineral.
 - a. aluminium
 - b. iron
 - c. mica
 - d. bronze
4. A total solar eclipse happens only once every _____ months.
 - a. 16
 - b. 17
 - c. 18
 - d. 19
5. Farmers face _____ when there is a drought.
 - a. losses
 - b. profits
 - c. benefit in irrigation
 - d. excessive rainfall
6. _____ sailed west from Europe, but reached America instead.
 - a. Christopher Columbus
 - b. Vasco da Gama
 - c. Ferdinand Magellan
 - d. Marco Polo

7. The chairman of the Constituent Assembly was _____.
 a. Dr. Rajendra Prasad
 b. N. Gopalaswami
 c. Dr. Homi Bhabha
 d. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
8. India's first coal mine started operations in Raniganj, in _____, in 1774.
 a. Orissa
 b. West Bengal
 c. Assam
 d. Andhra Pradesh
9. The first telephone conversation took place in _____.
 a. England
 b. Germany
 c. The United States of America
 d. Italy
10. The _____ zone lies between the two tropics and the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.
 a. Torrid
 b. Temperate
 c. Tropical
 d. Frigid

QII) Name the following:

[5]

1. A system developed in the 19th century so that people could send letters and parcels:
2. An extremely large and high wave caused due to an earthquake under the sea:
3. A type of soil found in the Northern Plains and the Coastal Plains of India:
4. A natural disaster caused by movements deep inside the earth.
5. A tool used for harvesting the ripe crops:

QIII) Match the Column:

[10]

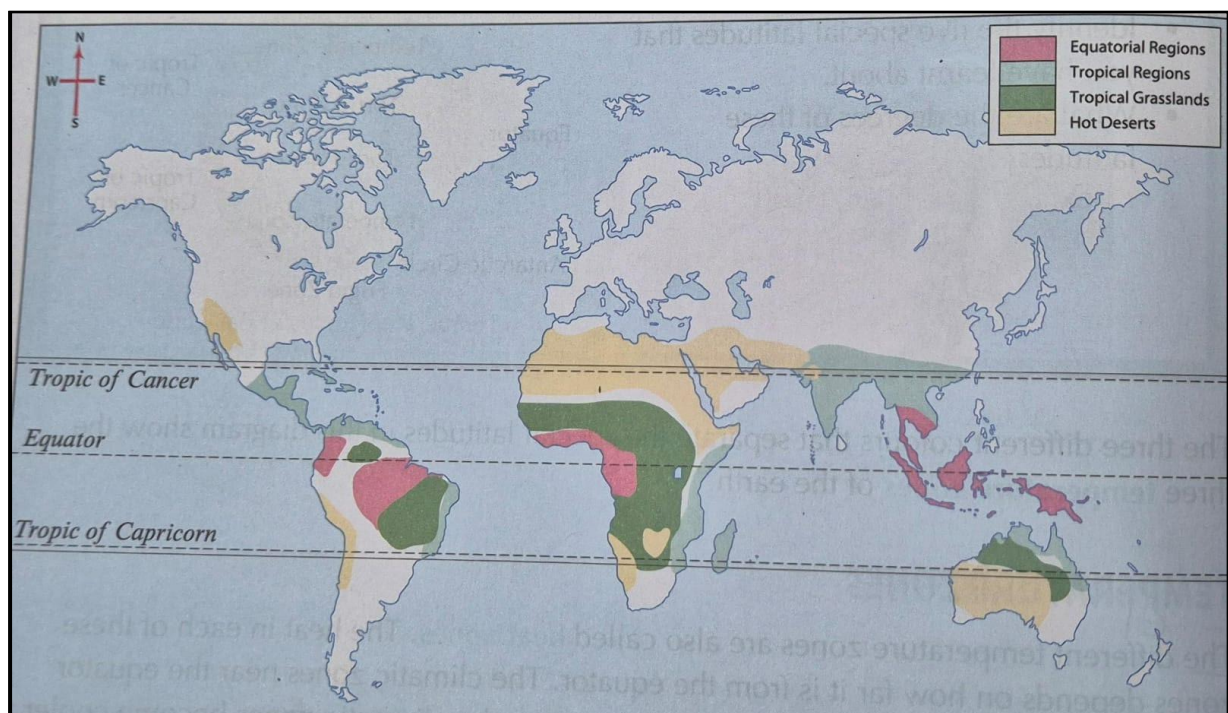
Column A	Column B
1. Mt. Etna	a. extinct volcano
2. Oak and maple	b. not very fertile
3. laterite soil	c. England
4. Cultural and Educational rights	d. temperate zone
5. printing press	e. has lot of clay
6. Mt. Kenya	f. active volcano
7. tundra vegetation	g. the right to set up schools and colleges

8. black soil	h. allows citizens to go to court
9. telegraph	i. frigid zone
10.Right to Constitutional Remedies	j. Germany

QIV) State whether the following statements are true or false: [10]

1. Bertha Benz proved that motor car travel was possible.
2. Towns and villages sold their surplus to each other.
3. Water cannot be used to generate hydroelectric power.
4. Cyclone Vardah caused extensive damage to Assam in December 2016.
5. Paper was first invented in Mesopotamia.
6. The two civilizations of the Iron Age were located in areas around the Mediterranean Sea.
7. Right to Education gives all Indian children between the ages of 6 and 17 the right to free and compulsory education.
8. People and animals are interconnected to maintain the balance of nature.
9. Communication satellites allow radio, television, and telephone transmissions to be sent live anywhere in the world.
- 10.Places far away from the epicentre can feel tremors if the earthquake is very strong.

QV) With reference to the picture below, answer the following questions: [5]



1. Which heat zone is highlighted in the picture? State the location of the zone. (2)
2. Why do very few people live in the equatorial zone? (1)
3. What are the tropical grasslands also known as? (1)
4. Which animals are found in the hot desert region? (1)

QVI) Define:

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1. Socialism
2. Blizzard
3. Soil erosion
4. Secular
5. Sanctuary

QVII) Give reasons:

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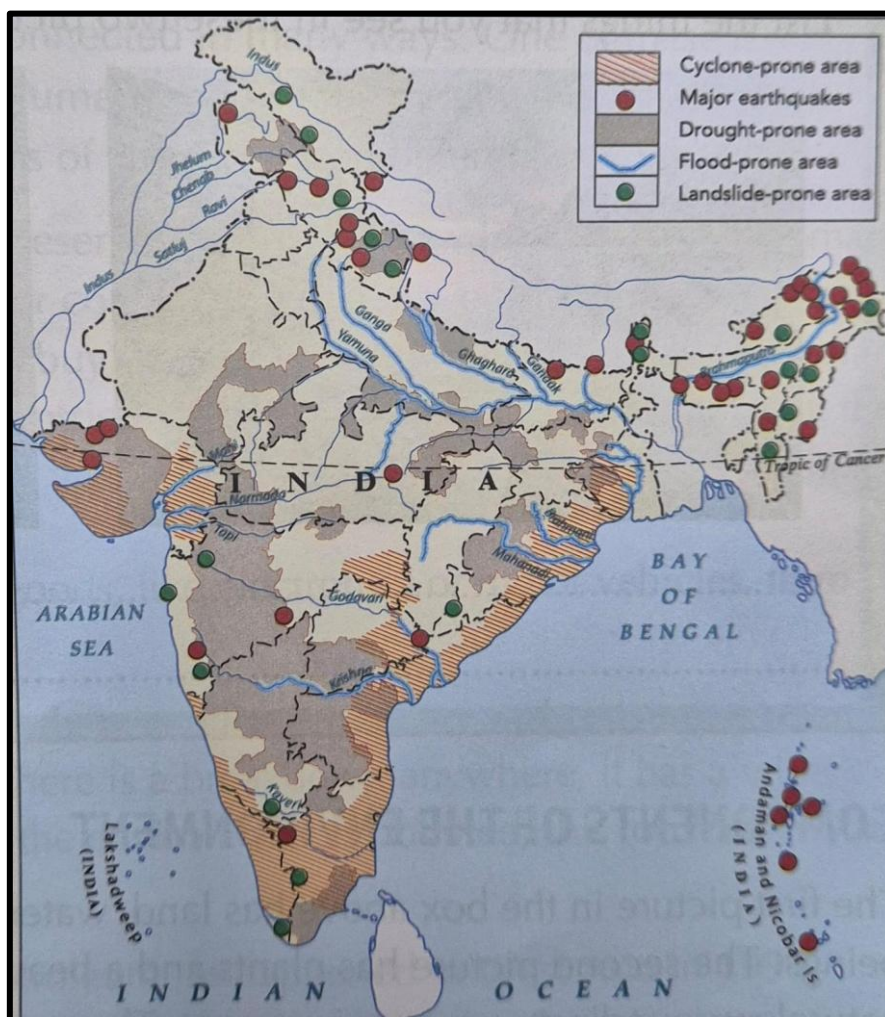
1. Iron is better for making tools than bronze.
2. Radio and television became popular all over the world.
3. Soil is precious and important.
4. Natural habitats of numerous animals like orangutan are disappearing.
5. Homing pigeons were used during battles.

QVIII) Draw a neat labelled diagram of the solar eclipse:

[5]

QIX) Study the map and answer the following questions:

[5]



1. Name any two natural disasters which are frequent in the state of Gujarat.
2. Name a state which is only prone to droughts.
3. Name any two states prone to cyclone on the eastern coast of India.
4. Name a union territory prone to earthquakes.
5. Name a state prone to floods by the river Ganga.

QX) Answer the following questions:

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1. Why do you think eclipses frightened people? (1)
2. State any two Directive Principles of State Policy. (2)
3. How was iron made into tools and weapons? (2)
4. Write a note on the causes of landslides. (2)
5. Why is coal an important mineral? Where is it found in India? (2)
6. How was the early car different from the car of today? (2)
7. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources. (2)
8. State two ways in which internet can be useful. (2)
9. How was the wheel invented? (2)
10. How did the use of iron to fashion weapons benefit mankind? (3)
