



Brilliant Academic Council

Annual Examination 2018-19

Class : VIII

Subject : Social Science

Time : 3:00 Hours

Date : 25/02/19

M.M. : 80

Day : Monday

General Instructions:

- The question paper is divided into four sections - Section A, Section B, Section C and Section D.
- The question paper has 26 questions in all.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Questions from serial number 1 to 7 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark.
- Questions from serial number 8 to 18 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- Questions from serial number 19 to 25 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- Question number 26 is a map question of 5 marks with two parts - 26 A from History (2 marks) and 26 B from Geography (3 marks).

SECTION - A

Very Short Answer type Questions :

(7x1m=7m)

- Which two industries were important for Industrial Revolution ?
- Who were Orientalists ?
- What is meant by De-urbanisation ?
- List two fundamental rights drawn in respect of the marginalized.
- Which article of the Constitution states that untouchability has been abolished ?
- What is an arable land?
- Name the first country in the world to develop hydroelectricity .

SECTION - B

Short Answer type questions :

(11x3m=33m)

- What was Birsa's vision of a Golden age ?
- What problems did the Indian textile industry face in the early years of its development ?
- Why did Mahatma Gandhi want to teach children handicrafts ?
- Write any three characteristics of the Constituent Assembly .
- How does a parliament function ?
- Describe the events that led to presentation of atrocities Act 1989 being passed and implemented?
- What are the various aspects which are ensured by the constitution for the minorities ?
- Why are most of the private hospitals and private schools located in major cities and not in towns or rural areas ?
- Differentiate between potential and actual resources .
- Why environmental aspects must be carefully looked before building huge dams . Give reason.
- Explain plantation agriculture ?

(OR)

What is an Ore? Mention the process of extraction of an Ore?

Long Answer Type Questions :

(7x5m=35m)

19. In the British period ,what new opportunities opened up for people who came from castes that were regarded as “low” ?
20. Why can we think of Raja Ravi Varma’s paintings as national ?

(OR)

Why the scroll painters and potters came to Kalighat? Why did they begin to paint new themes?

21. What is the state of child labour in India as per Census of 2001?
22. Define farming . Explain in detail the different types of farming. (1+4)
23. Which industry is often referred to as the backbone of modern industry and why ? (1+4)
24. Why were people dissatisfied with British rule in the 1870s and 1880s ?

(OR)

What was the role of planning commission ?

25. Write short notes on (Any 2) : (2.5+2.5)
- (a) Wood’s Dispatch
- (b) Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
- (c) Dandi March

26. Map Work :

(2+3)

(A) Identify the following on the given map of India.

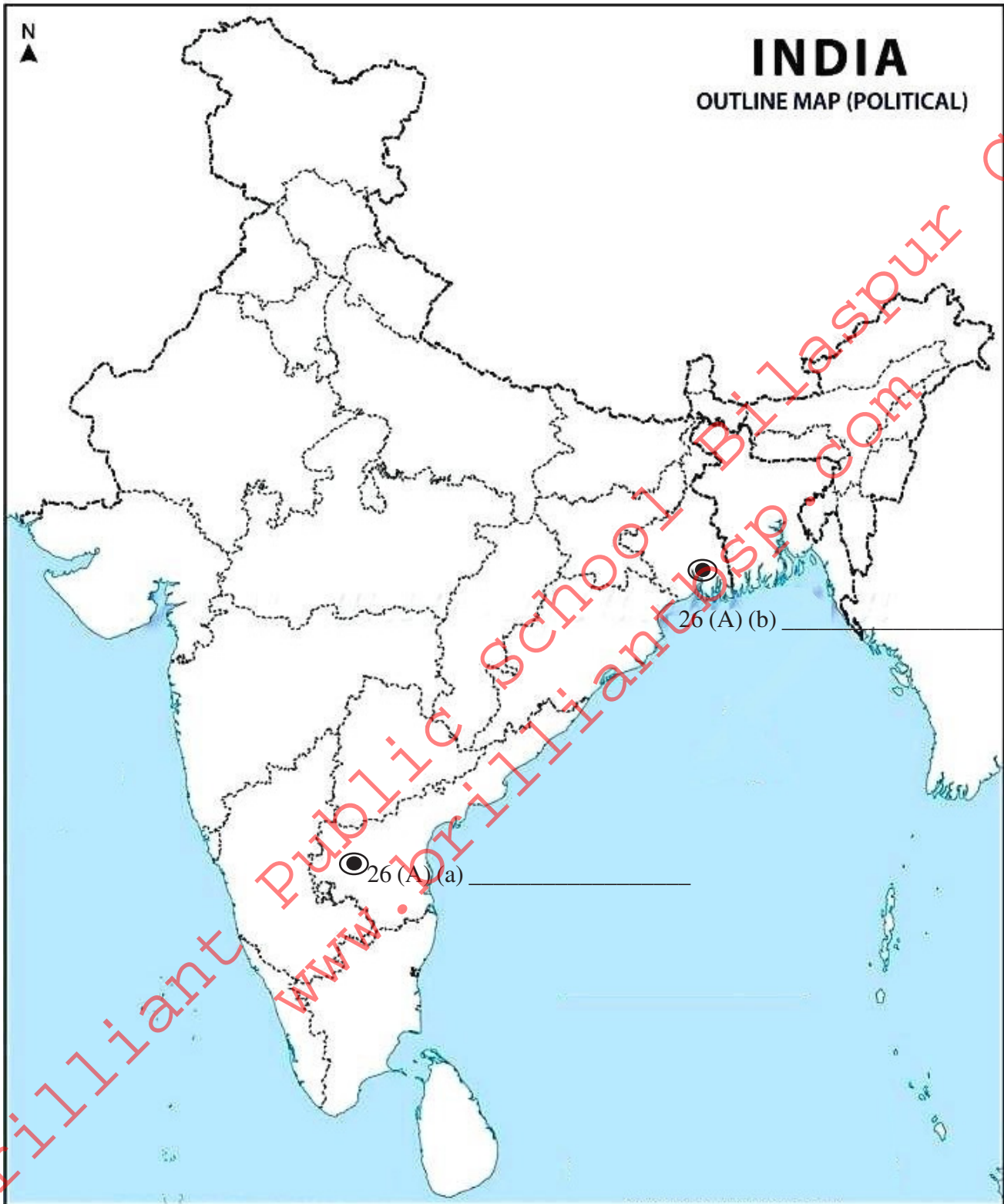
- (a) Identify the state which was first divided on the basis of language .
- (b) Place where William Jones arrived in 1783.

(B) Locate the following on the given map of world.

- (a) Leading producer of coffee in the world
- (b) Largest producer of bauxite in the world.
- (c) Leading coal producer of the world.

26. (A)

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