

SOCIAL STUDIES, Paper - II

(English version)

Parts A and B

Time : 2½ Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

Instructions :

1. Answer the questions under **Part-A** on a separate answer book.
2. Write the answers to the questions under **Part-B** on the Question Paper itself and attach it to the answer book of **Part-A**.
3. Attach the given outline map of the **World** with the answer book of **Part-A**.

Part-A

Time : 2 Hours

Marks : 35

SECTION-I

5×2=10

Note :

1. Answer **ANY FIVE** questions, choosing atleast **TWO** from each of the following **Groups, A and B**.
2. Each question carries **TWO** marks.

GROUP - A

1. How was it possible for a small country like Vietnam to stand up the might of USA ?
2. To emphasise the determination for peace, Jawaharlal Nehru formulated his renowned Panchsheel principles :
 - (a) Respect for each others sovereignty and territorial integrity.
 - (b) Non interference in the internal affairs of other countries.
 - (c) Non aggression and settlement of disputes with mutual understanding.
 - (d) Endeavour to achieve cooperation and mutual respect in international relationships.
 - (e) Promoting peaceful co-existence.

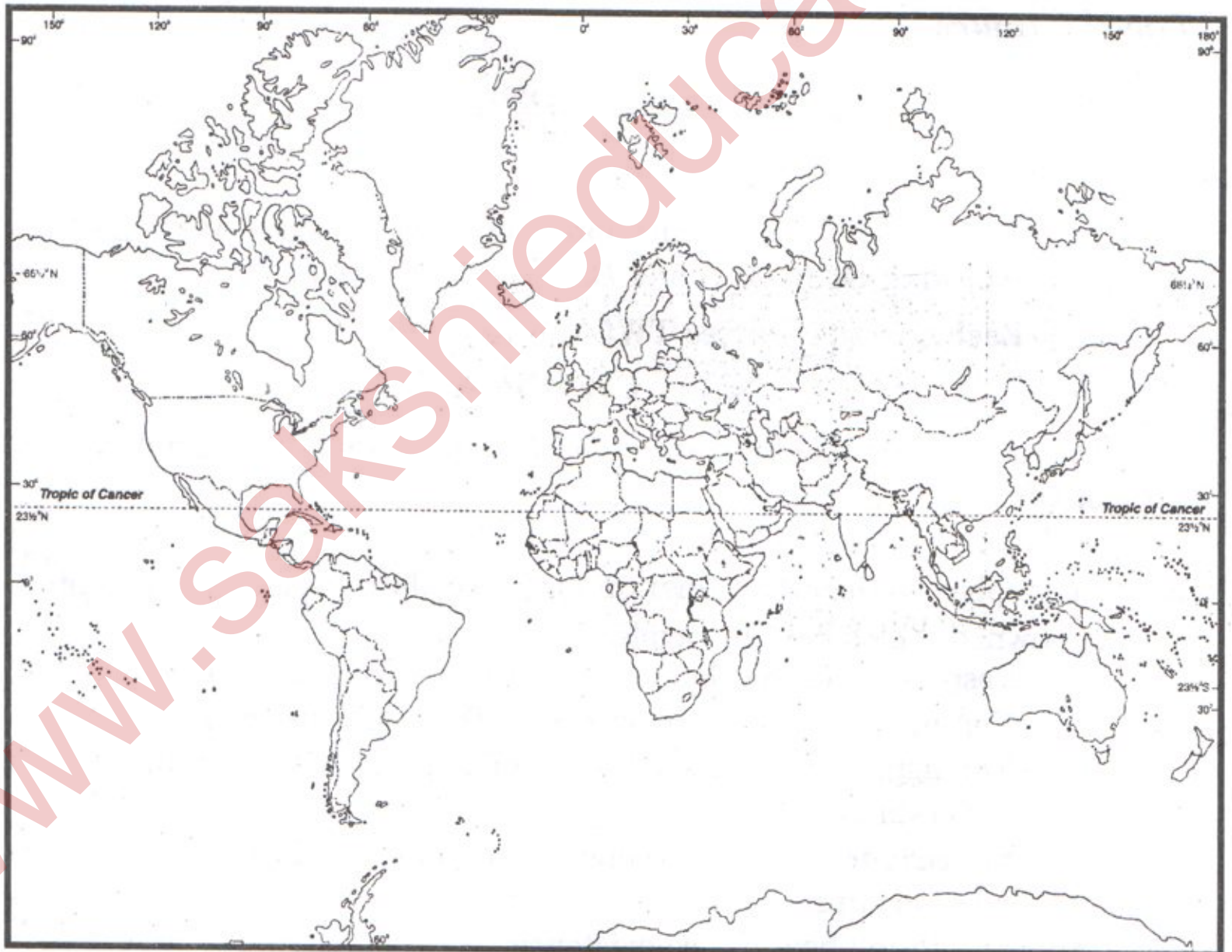
Q. (i) In between which countries, the Panchsheel was formulated ?
(ii) Mention any two principles of Panchsheel.

3. Observe the following timeline chart and answer the questions.

Beginning of First World War, August 1	1914
Russian Revolution	1917
End of First World War	1918
Treaty of Versailles	1919
Formation of League of Nations	1919
Rise of Hitler in Germany	1933
Break out of Second World War	1939
German invasion of USSR	1942
Formation of United Nations Organisation	1945
End of Second World War	1945

- Q. (a) When did the Russian Revolution take place?
(b) Which organisation was formed for peace after the World War-II?

4. Observe the following map and answer the questions below.



- (i) Who formulated the 'NATO', the military alliance?
(ii) Name the sea between Europe and Africa.

GROUP - B

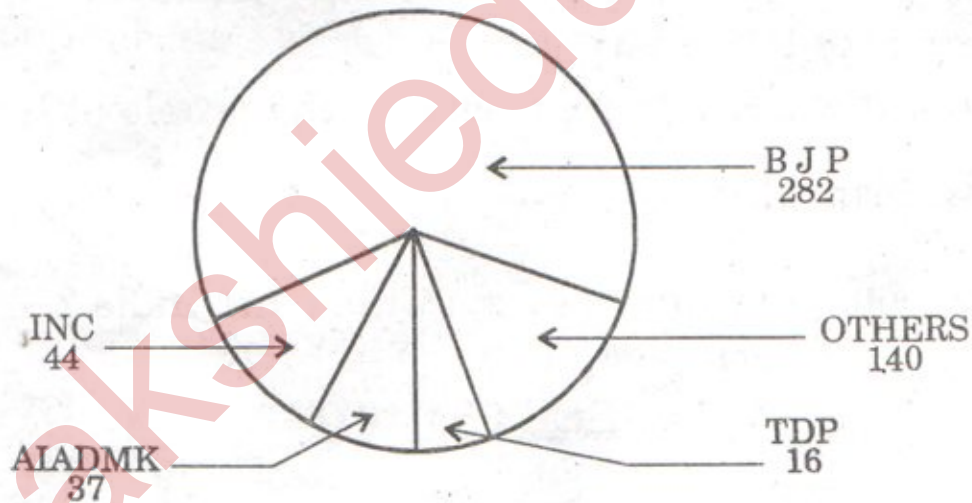
5. In what ways, was the Emergency period a set back to the Indian Democracy ?

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End of Emergency and formation of Janata party government under Morarji Desai and Charan Singh.	1977
Formation of Congress government led by Indira Gandhi.	1980
Formation of TDP	1982
Operation Blue Star and assassination of Indira Gandhi	1984
Rajiv Gandhi Accords with H.S. Longowal on Punjab and AASU on Assam.	1985

- Q. (a) Name the first non-Congress party which formed the government at the Centre.
(b) Who is the founder of Telugu Desam party ?

7. Observe the given Pie diagram and discuss the 2014 General Elections.



8. What is the purpose of Lok Adalat ?

SECTION-II

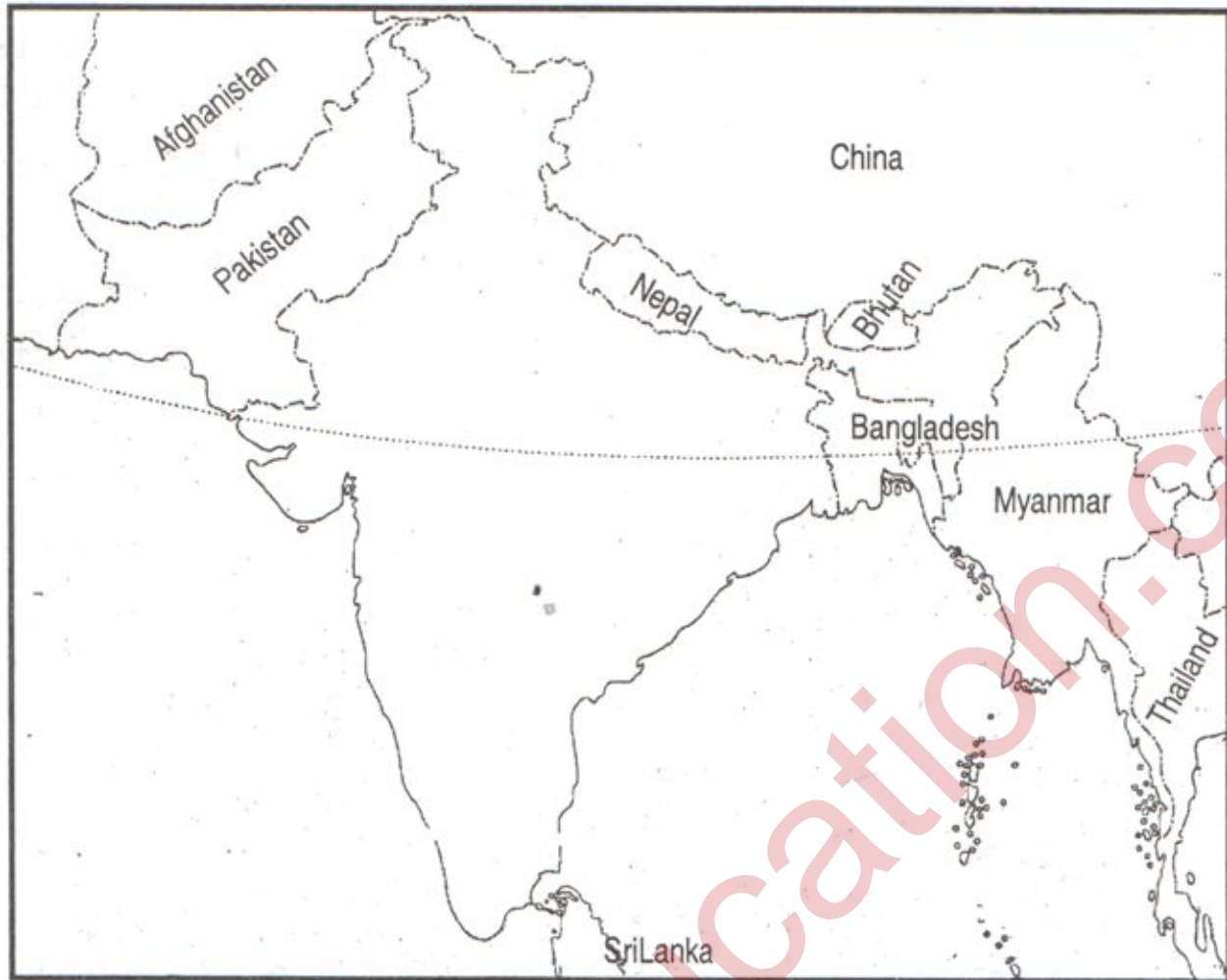
4×1=4

- Note :**
1. Answer **ANY FOUR** of the following questions in one or two sentences each.
 2. Each question carries **ONE** mark.

9. What does the term "Great Depression" signify ?

10. What is meant by "Pan Africanism" ?

11. Look at the map of India. Why do you think the cooperation between India and Bangladesh is vital for both the countries ?



12. The Constitution of India begins with the statement-
“We the people of India”
Do you think this claim to represent all the people of India was justified ?
13. Expand the term AIADMK.
14. What is the boundary line between China and India ?

SECTION-III

4×4=16

Note :

1. Answer **ANY FOUR** questions, choosing atleast **TWO** from each of the following Groups, i.e. **A** and **B**.
2. Each question carries **FOUR** marks.

GROUP - A

15. Write about the main causes responsible for the two World wars.
16. Read the following paragraph given below and answer the questions.

Agent Orange the deadly poison

Agent Orange is a defoliant, a plant killer, so called because it was stored in drums marked with an orange band. Between 1961 and 1971, some 11 million

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gallons of this chemical was sprayed from cargo planes by US forces. Their plan was to destroy forests and fields, so that it could be easier to kill, if there was no jungle cover for people to hide in. Over 14 percent of the cultivated fields were affected and are continuing to affect people till today. Dioxin, an element of Agent Orange, is known to cause cancer and brain damage in children and according to a study, is also the cause of the high incidence of deformities found in the sprayed areas.

The tonnage of bombs including chemical arms, used during US intervention (mostly against civilians targets) in Vietnam exceeds that used throughout the Second World War.

- Q. (i) What is Agent Orange ?
 (ii) How does Agent Orange affect the children ?
 (iii) Why did they destroy forests and fields ?
 (iv) Do you think America was justified in using chemical weapons on civilian population and forests ?
17. Integration of various princely states into the new Indian nation was a challenge. Discuss.
18. Unlike Vietnam or India, Nigeria did not have to struggle so hard for freedom. Can you find some explanation for this ?

GROUP - B

19. Write about the basic principles of Indian Constitution.
20. Read the text given and answer the questions.

Panchayati Raj & 73rd Amendment

In 1992, Government led by P.V. Narasimha Rao passed an important amendment to the Constitution to provide Local Self Governments a Constitutional status. The 73rd Constitutional Amendment created institutions of local self government at the village level, while the 74th Constitutional Amendment did the same in towns and cities. These were path breaking amendments. They sought to usher in for the first time, office bearers at the local level elected on the basis of Universal Adult Franchise one third of the seats were to be reserved for women. Seats were also reserved for scheduled castes and tribes. The concerns of the State governments were taken into account and it was left to the States to decide on what functions and powers were to be developed to their respective local self governments. Consequently, the powers of local self governments vary across the country.

- Q. (i) What is Local Self Government ?
 (ii) Which government recognised the Constitutional status of Local Self Government ?

(iii) What does the 73rd Constitutional Amendment say ?

(iv) $\frac{1}{3}$ of seats were to be reserved for women in Local Self Governments.
Comment.

21. Democracies have been identified as most prominent political systems across the World. Do you think it has been able to take care of all expectations of people ?

22. What are the basic features of social movement ?

SECTION - IV

1×5=5

Note : Locate the following places on the given outline map of World.

23. Group - A

- (1) India
- (2) Nigeria
- (3) Vietnam
- (4) Japan
- (5) Germany

OR

23. Group - B

- (1) China
 - (2) Egypt
 - (3) New York
 - (4) Israel
 - (5) Poland
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