

**KHANNUR VIDYANIKETHAN SCHOOL, RANEBENNUR**

**MIDTERM EXAMINATION OCTOBER-2020**

**Grade: IX**

**Subject: Social Science**

**Total Marks: 40**

**(USE SOCIAL SCIENCE HW NOTEBOOK TO ANSWER)**

**Instructions:-**

- 'SECTION-A' Question No: 1 to 5 are objective type questions, carrying 1 mark each.
- 'SECTION-B' No: 6 to 9 are very short answer type questions, carrying 1 mark each.
- 'SECTION-C' Question No: 10 to 13 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each.
- 'SECTION-D' Question No: 14 to 16 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each.
- 'SECTION-E' Question No: 17 is map based, carrying 4 marks.

**SECTION – A**

1. India is the \_\_\_\_\_ largest country. 1  
a) sixth                      b) seventh                      c) eighth                      d) ninth
2. Maldives is a country located to the \_\_\_\_\_ of largest country. 1  
a) North-West              b) North                      c) South-West              d) East
3. In contrast of labour, \_\_\_\_\_ is a scarce factor of production. 1  
a) land                      b) physical capital              c) human capital              d) none of these
4. Self consumption is the example for \_\_\_\_\_ activity. 1  
a) market                      b) non-market                      c) economic                      d) Option 'a' and 'b'
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first president of the newly born democracy in South Africa? 1  
a) Hitler                      b) James Mandela                      c) Robert Clive                      d) Nelson Mandela

**SECTION – B**

6. What is the length and width of India? 1
7. Which plateau lies between the Aravali and the Vindhyan ranges? 1
8. What are the kinds of unemployment? 1
9. What do you mean by the term 'sovereign'? 1

**SECTION – C**

10. Write a short note on location and size of India. 3
11. Write a short note on Greater Himalayas. 3
12. A) How did the spread of electricity help farmers in Palampur? 3

**OR**

**B) How is human resource different from other resources like land and physical capital?**

13. What are the features of democracy? 3

**SECTION – D**

14. **A)** The sun rises two hours earlier in Arunachal Pradesh as compared to Gujarat in the west but the watches show the same time. How does this happen? 5

**OR**

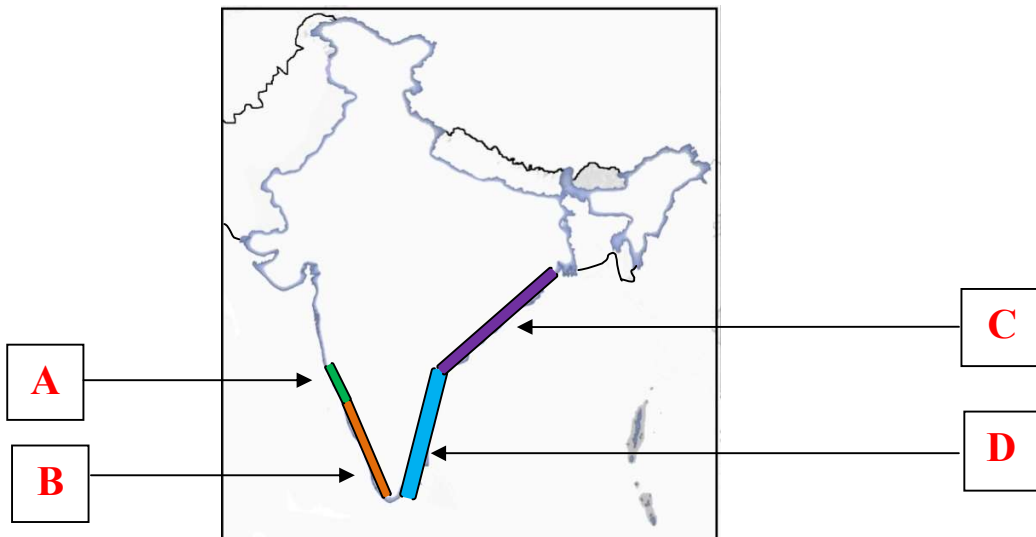
**B)** Differentiate between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats.

15. Modern farming methods require more inputs which are manufactured in industry. Do you agree? 5

16. Why was the making of the Indian Constitution not an easy affair? 5

**SECTION – E**

17. Four Coastal plains A, B, C and D are marked on the political map of India. Identify them and write their names. 4



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