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**Q1.** Read the following source and answer the questions that follow: **2 Marks**

**A House Loan**

Megha has taken a loan of Rs. 5 lakh from the bank to purchase a house. The annual interest rate on the loan is 12% and the loan is to be repaid in 10 years in monthly instalments. Megha had to submit to the bank, documents showing her employment records and salary before the bank agreed to give her the loan. The bank retained as collateral the papers of the new house, which will be returned to Megha only when she repays the entire loan with interest.

1. From which source of credit Megha has taken loan?
2. Explain the terms of credit given in the source.

**Q2.** Examine the significance of railways as a means of transport, with two arguments. **2 Marks**

**Q3.** Explain any two problems of the global ecology arising due to indiscriminate use of resources. **2 Marks**

**Q4.** How can Indian agricultural products stand in the world market? Suggest two ways in this regard. **2 Marks**

**Q5.** Why is it necessary to adopt non-conventional sources of energy? Explain. **2 Marks**

**Q6.** Explain how Indian industries and trade had been ruined under the British rule in the eighteenth century. **2 Marks**

**Q7.** Mention the two Satyagrahas of Mahatma Gandhi for the peasantry class before 1920. **2 Marks**

**Q8.** How do the means of mass communication play a vital role in creating awareness among the people? Explain. **2 Marks**

**Q9.** Suggest any two measures to increase the number of women in legislatures of India. **2 Marks**

**Q10.** Describe any two characteristics of laterite soil. **2 Marks**

**Q11.** Suggest any two measures to remove gender inequality. **2 Marks**

**Q12.** Explain any two features of Primitive Subsistence farming. **2 Marks**

**Q13.** Analyse the situation in which credit pushes the borrower into a situation from which recovery is painful. **2 Marks**

**Q14.** Explain any **two** reasons responsible for the unfavourable sex ratio in India. **2 Marks**

**Q15.** Mention any two economic impacts of the First World War on India. **2 Marks**

**Q16.** “Agriculture and industry move hand in hand.” Analyse the statement with three examples. **3 Marks**

**Q17.** How did consumer movement arise in India? Explain. **3 Marks**

**Q18.** Suggest any three ways to improve the condition of the public sector at grassroot level. **3 Marks**

**Q19.** How did the printing of visual material lead to publishing practices in Japan? Explain. **3 Marks**

**Q20.** Why is iron and steel industry called the basic industry? Explain any three reasons. **3 Marks**

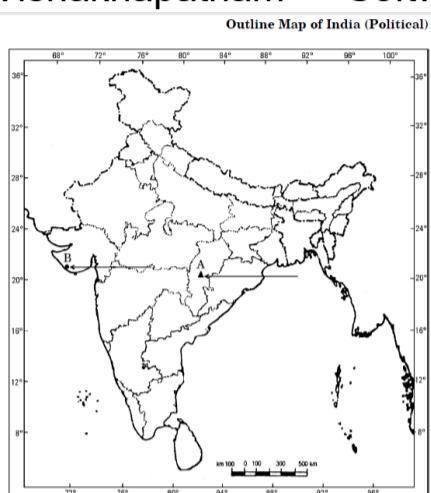
**Q21.** How did consumer movement originate as a 'social force' in India? Explain. **3 Marks**

**Q22.** Two features A and B are marked on the given political outline map of **India**. Identify these features with the help of the following information and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map: **3 Marks**

1. Iron ore mines.
2. Terminal Station of East-West Corridor.

On the same political outline map of India, locate and label the following:

Vishakhapatnam — Software Technology Park.



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**Q23.** Describe the spread of Non-Cooperation Movement in the countryside. **3 Marks**

**Q24.** Describe any three factors that control industrial location. **3 Marks**

**Q25.** "Power sharing is very spirit of democracy" Support the statement by giving suitable arguments. **3 Marks**

**Q26.** Analyse the functions of consumer protection councils. **3 Marks**

**Q27.** Explain 'the challenge of expansion of democracy' by stating three points. **3 Marks**

**Q28.** Explain three major challenges before Political Parties in India. **3 Marks**

**Q29.** "Efficient means of transport are pre-requisites for the fast development." Express your views in favour of this statement. **3 Marks**

**Q30.** "Agriculture gives the boost to the industrial sector." Support the statement with arguments. **3 Marks**

**Q31.** "Political parties play an important role in democracy". Support the statement with examples. **5 Marks**

**Q32.** "Plantation workers had their own understanding of Mahatma Gandhi's ideas and the notion of 'Swaraj'." Support the statement. **5 Marks**

**Q33.** How did people belonging to different communities, regions or languages develop a sense of collective belonging ? Explain with examples. **5 Marks**

**Q34.** Read the sources given below and answer the questions related to them: **5 Marks**

**Source A- Globalisation and the Indian economy:**

As consumers in today's world, some of us have a wide choice of goods and services before us. The latest models of digital cameras, mobile phones and televisions made by the leading manufacturers of the world are within our reach. Every season, new models of automobiles can be seen on Indian roads.

**Source B- Foreign trade and integration of markets:**

Foreign trade creates an opportunity for the producers to reach beyond the domestic markets, i.e., markets of their own countries. Producers can sell their produce not only in markets located within the country but can also compete in markets located in other countries of the world. Similarly, for the buyers, import of goods produced in another country is one way of expanding the choice of goods beyond what is domestically produced.

**Source C- The struggle for fair globalisation:**

In the past few years, massive campaigns and representation by people's organisations have influenced important decisions relating to trade and investments at the WTO. This has demonstrated that people also can play an important role in the struggle for fair globalisation.

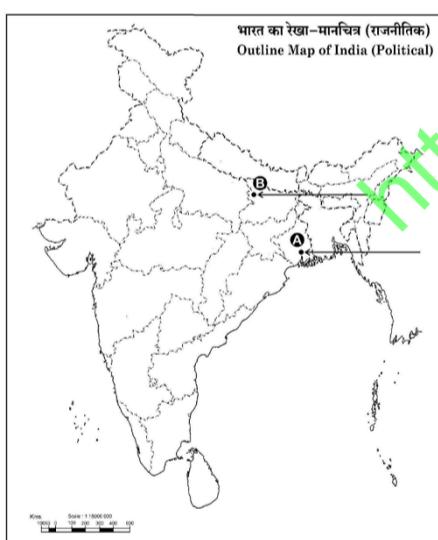
**Questions:**

1. How is the impact of globalisation visible on consumers? (Source A - Globalisation and the Indian economy).
2. How does foreign trade integrate the markets? Explain. (Source B - Foreign trade and integration of markets).
3. How do people play an important role in the struggle for fair globalisation? Explain. (Source C - The struggle for fair globalisation.)

**Q35.** Two places 'A' and 'B' have been marked on the given political outline map of India. Identify them with the help of following information and write their names on the lines awn ear them:

**5 Marks**

1. The place where the session of Indian National Congress was held.
2. The place where Mahatma Gandhi started Satyagraha for indigo peasants.
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1. Name the place where session of Indian National Congress held
2. Name the place where Mahatma Gandhi started Satyagraha for indigo peasants.
2. On the same outline map of India locate and label any three of the following with suitable symbols:
  1. Leading state in production of rice
  2. Coal-mines located in Tamil Nadu
  3. Major sea port located in Karnataka
  4. Oil field located in Maharashtra



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