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**Section – A**

**I. Choose the correct option:**

- Choose two sentences that are true about Chandragupta Maurya.
  - He was unable to expand his kingdom during his reign.
  - His minister Chanakya played an important role in the empire.
  - He expanded the Mauryan Empire to Mysore in the south.
  - He defeated Emperor Alexander's general in battle.
- Choose the two main responsibilities of messengers and spies in the Mauryan Empire.
  - Keeping an eye out for any plans to attack the emperor
  - Collecting taxes from traders and travellers
  - Training soldiers for war
  - Collecting information about other kingdoms' plans for war and conquest
- Murali lives in a village called Varkala in Kerala. It is located on the coast (near the Arabian Sea). Choose one occupation that most people in his village must be doing.
  - Farming
  - Fishing
  - Animal rearing
  - Pottery
- If the time at the Prime Meridian is 5:30 AM, calculate the time at:
  - 10°E
  - 15°W
  - 40°E
  - 50°W
- The Value of the Prime Meridian is
  - 90°
  - 0°
  - 60°
  - None of these.

**II. Fill in the blanks**

6. The emperor chose \_\_\_\_\_ as governors of the provinces.
7. The Mauryan Empire was divided into \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Antarctic Circle passes through the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.
9. The Equator divides the Earth into the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hemisphere.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important occupation in rural areas of India.

### III. Match the followings:

11. Read the text and answer the question.

The Gupta Empire under Samudragupta reached the southern regions of the subcontinent after the Mauryan Empire. He decided to control the regions he had won in different ways. While he controlled some by direct rule, in some other regions, he ruled indirectly by marrying the daughter of the ruler.

Match the regions with the way Samudragupta controlled them.

A	B
(a) Northwest regions	(i) Direct rule
(b) East coast of the southern peninsula	(ii) Payment of regular tribute
(c) Regions in the east like the Ganasanghas of Assam, Bengal, and Nepal	(iii) Rulers continued to rule
(d) Ganga-Yamuna plains	(iv) Through marriage

12. Match the following

A. Fishing	a. Plough
B. Pottery	b. Cane or bamboo
C. Weaving	c. Nets
D. Basket making	d. Clay
E. Farmer	e. Thread

### IV. Assertion and reasoning Type Questions

13. Assertion(A): People from rural areas often have to travel long distances to find work.  
Reason(R): Nearly two fifths of all rural families are agricultural labourers in our country.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is true but R is false
- (D) A is false but R is true

14. Assertion(A): Rising debts among farmers is one of the major concerns of the agriculture sector.

Reason(R):Over dependence on monsoon plays a pivotal part.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is true but R is false
- (D) A is false but R is true

15. Assertion(A): A country can have more than one Standard Time.

Reason(R): This is because they have great latitudinal extent, and so they have adopted more than one Standard Time.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is false but R is true
- (D) A is true but R is false

16. Assertion(A):The Prime Meridian and 180 degree Meridian divides the Earth into four equal parts

Reason(R):180 degree east and 180 degree West meridians are on the same line.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is true but R is false
- (D) A is false but R is true

17. Assertion(A): Ashoka found unique ways to appeal to the masses and spread his word.

Reason(R):He was the first ruler ever to take his message to the people through inscriptions.

- (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- (C) A is true but R is false
- (D) A is false but R is true

### Section – B

V. Answer the following .(Carries 3 Marks each)

18.How do you think the emperor ruled over the Mauryan Empire?

19.Do you think dhamma was a better way than war to conquer or win over the people?Give Reasons for your answer.

20. Write 2 differences between agricultural labourers and big farmers.

21. Farmers grow food for us but often go hungry. Do you agree? Support answer with reasons.

22. Describe how cyclones and storms affect the lives of fishermen.

23. If you visit a village, what kind of jobs will you see people doing there?

24. Why is it important for a country like India to have a standard Time? Why is the standard Time of Bangladesh half an hour ahead of India?

25. Each degree represents an important latitude.

Draw and label the lines of latitude on the diagram. (Make sure to include the name of each latitude!)

A.  $0^{\circ}$

B.  $90^{\circ}\text{N}$

C.  $23.5^{\circ}\text{N}$

D.  $66.5^{\circ}\text{S}$

**VI. VI. Answer the following questions ..(Carries 5 Marks each)**

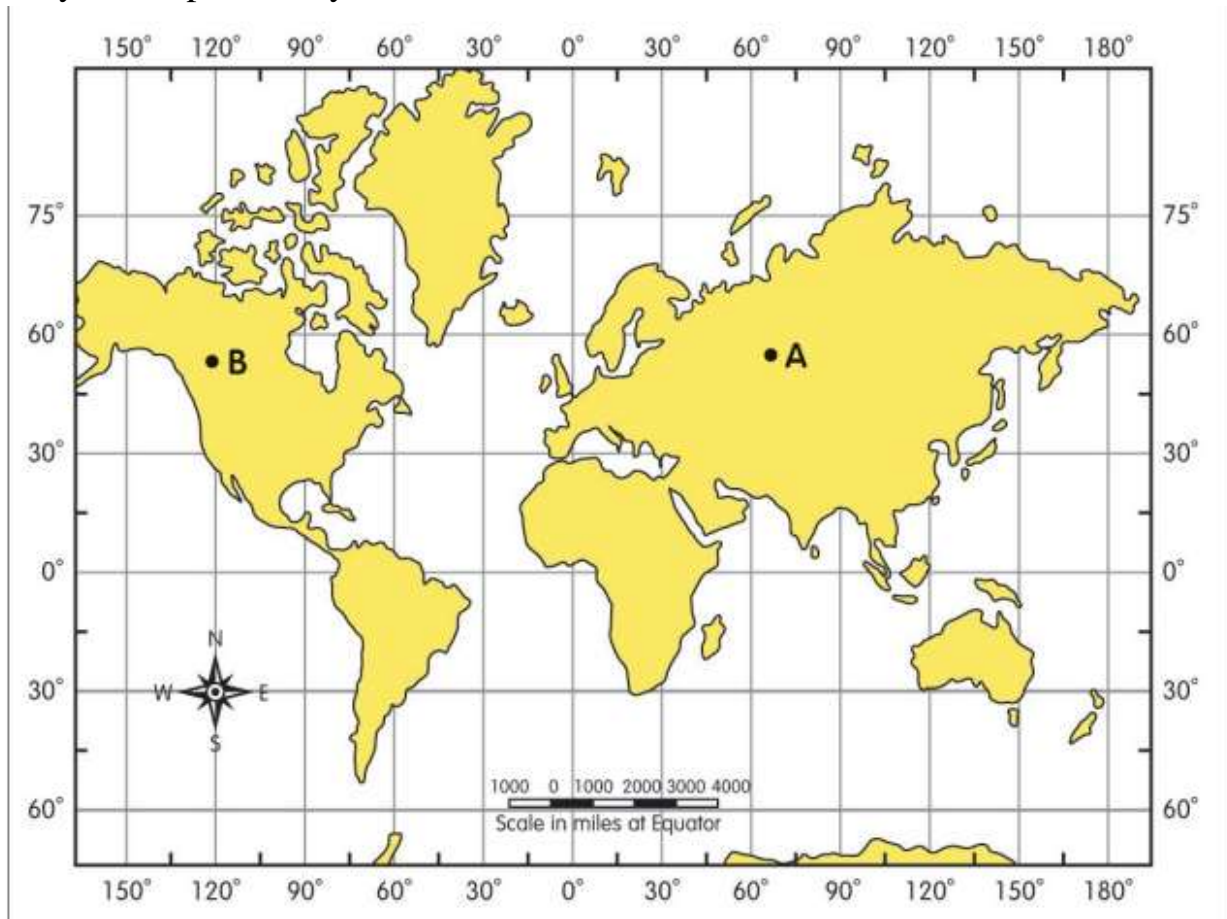
26. Read the conversation and answer the questions.

Ravi Kishan: Sahib, I am sorry but I am not able to pay back ₹7,000 that I had borrowed from you to buy fertilizers and seeds to grow rice on my small plot of land. The rainfall was not good this year and my crops have failed. I have no money. Mohan Lal: What?! I don't want any excuses, I need my money back! I was able to do farming on my plots just fine. Madan: Sahib, because of the poor rain, even I was not hired to work on anyone's land. I too can't return ₹3,000 that I had borrowed to buy medicines for my wife when she was sick.

- (i) Who among these people are a large farmer, a small farmer, and a landless labourer? How do you know?
- (ii) What are the reasons that some farmers are not able to pay back their loans?
- (iii) Why was Mohan Lal able to grow crops, when other farmers couldn't?

(iv) What can be done to help farmers in such a helpless situation? Suggest one way.

27. Study the map carefully.



(A)

(i) Mark the Prime Meridian and Label it.

(ii). Mark the International Date Line and Label it.

(B) In which hemisphere does City A lie?

(C) In which hemisphere does City B lie?

(D) Due to the difference in time zones, is City B ahead of or behind City A in time?

28. These 2 maps show how the kingdom of Magadha expanded into the Mauryan Empire.

## Kingdom of Magadha, 500 BCE



## The Mauryan Empire in 250 BCE



- (A) Explain the role of Chandragupta Maurya in this expansion.
- (B) Explain the role of Bindusara in this expansion.
- (C) Explain the role of Emperor Ashoka in this expansion.

29. The difference between agricultural labourers and big farmers shows inequality between them. Give reasons to support this statement. Suggest a few ways in which you can solve this problem of inequality.

30.(A) Why was collecting taxes of huge importance in the Mauryan Empire?

(B) Do you think modern day India is in any way similar to the Mauryan Empire? Why?