

Thiruvananthapuram Educational District

Social Science



STD:X

Time: 1½ hrs

SCORE:40

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- (a) 1949
- (b) December 22
- (c) Chinook
- (d) Yasser Arafat
- (e) Newyork
- (f) Autumn

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- Following the winter solstice, the Sun sets its northward apparent movement from Tropic of Capricorn and it culminates on Tropic of Cancer on 21 June.
- This northward apparent movement of the Sun from Tropic of Capricorn to Tropic of Cancer is termed as 'Utharayanam'.
- Following the summer solstice, the Sun sets its southward apparent movement from Tropic of Cancer and it culminates on Tropic of Capricorn on 22 December.
- This southward apparent movement of the Sun from Tropic of Cancer to Tropic of Capricorn is termed as 'Dakshinayanam'.

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- altitude
- Temperature
- Humidity

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- Russia withdrew from the first World War
- Seized out the land and distributed among the peasants
- Gave importance to public sector
- Introduced centralized planning
- Achieved developments in the field of Science, Technology and Economy.
- New constitution came to force in 1924.

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republic was formed by consolidating different Soviet Republics.
- Spread the Socialist ideas all over the world.

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- The administrative measures of Mikhail Gorbachev
- Deviation from the basic principles of socialism
- Corruption and inefficiency of the bureaucracy.
- Failure in bringing about changes in economic sector

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- ➔ Spring is the season of transition from winter to summer.
- ➔ The plants sprouting
- ➔ Mango trees blooming
- ➔ Jackfruit trees bearing buds

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- Nationalism - To expel the Manchu dynasty and the imperial powers
- Democracy - To establish democratic rule
- Socialism -To control capital and distribute land equally

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- ➔ The goods to and from the colonies must be carried only in British ships or ships built in the British colonies.
- ➔ Products of the colonies like sugar, wool, cotton, tobacco, etc. could only be exported to England
- ➔ British stamp must be affixed on all the legal documents, newspapers, pamphlets, license, etc.
- ➔ Colonies must provide food and quarters for the British troops which were maintained in the colonies.
- ➔ Import tax must be paid for the import of tea, glass, paper, etc.

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- ***Summer Solstice***

From 21 March onwards, the Sun apparently shifts from the Equator northwards and reaches vertically over the Tropic of Cancer on 21 June. This day is known as the Summer Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. On this day the Northern Hemisphere experiences its longest day and shortest night.

- ***Winter Solstice***

The Sun continues its southward apparent shift from the Equator from 23 September and reaches vertically above Tropic of Capricorn on 22 December. This day is known as Winter Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. On this day the Northern Hemisphere experiences its shortest day and longest night.

10 International Date Line

- 180° longitude.
- The line passes through Bering - strait in Pacific Ocean and avoid some of the inhabited islands.
- The travellers who cross this line from the East calculate the time by advancing it by one day.
- One who cross the line from the West deduct one day.

11 Periodic winds

Periodic winds are winds that repeat at regular intervals of time and can be seasonal or diurnal

- monsoon
- Land and sea breeze
- Mountain and valley breeze

12 The Non-Aligned Movement.

Following the Second World War, many Asian, African and Latin American countries became independent. They realized that the Cold War was yet another face of imperialism and that it would threaten world peace. The liberated nations decided not to join any of the blocs and formed the Non-Aligned Movement.

- ✓ Jawaharlal Nehru
- ✓ Gamal Abdul Nasser
- ✓ Marshal Tito

✓ Ahmed Sukarno

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	A	B
a	Little Boy	Hiroshima
b	Black Shirts	Mussolini
c	Long March	China
d	The Mother	Maxim Gorky

14 French Society

First Estate.

- Held vast land
- Exempted from all taxes
- Collected the tax called 'Tithe' from the farmers.
- Controlled high positions in administrative and military service

Second Estate

- Engaged in military service
- Collected various taxes from farmers
- Made farmers work without wages
- Exempted from taxes

Third Estate

- Low social status
- Paid taxes to clergy and nobles
- No role in the administration.
- Paid land tax namely 'Taile' to the government.

15 Standard Time

- ➔ the local time at the longitude that passes through the middle of a country is selected as the common time for the whole country.
- ➔ Each country in the world considers the longitude that passes almost through its middle as the standard meridian.

- The local time at the standard meridian is the standard time of that country.

Greenwich time

- The zero degree longitude
- This line passes through the Royal British Observatory in Greenwich
- Time is calculated worldwide based on the Greenwich line. Hence this line is also known as the prime meridian.
- The local time at the prime meridian is known as the Greenwich Mean Time.
- Based on the Greenwich line, the world is divided into 24 time zones.