

# GULF SAHODAYA (SAUDI CHAPTER) EXAMINATION

## (2012 – 13)

### GRADE – 11

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

SET-A

Total Pages: 3+2

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTION

- There are 26 questions in all.
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- Question number 26 is related to identification or locating and labeling of geographical features on the maps.

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1. Write one salient feature of metamorphic rock. 1
2. Which two climatic variables are used by koeppen for the classification of the climate? 1
3. What do you mean by the term lithification? 1
4. Why do we call our earth a blue planet? Give one reason. 1
5. Which category of mass movement can we associate debris avalanche? 1
6. Name the highest peak of the Nilgiri hills. 1

7. Mention any one feature formed by depositional act of glacier. 1
8. Where could you find the karewas and what it is famous for?  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$
9. In which regions the chemical weathering process is more dominant than the mechanical process? 1
10. What is mitigation? 1
11. Explain the importance of Physical Geography. 3
12. Are physical weathering and chemical weathering process independent to each other? If not. Why? Explain with three suitable examples. 3
13. What is albedo of the earth? And explain any two factors affecting the velocity and direction of wind.  $1 + 2 = 3$
14. What are ocean currents? And explain any two characteristics of ocean currents.  $1 + 2 = 3$
15. What do you mean by the term 'ecology'? And briefly describe the ecological role and economic role of biodiversity.  $1 + 2 = 3$
16. What is the latitudinal extent of India and how is the latitudinal spread of India advantageous to her? Support the statement with two examples and explain?  $1 + 2 = 3$
17. Give three points of difference between the eastern coastal plain and the western coastal plain. 3
18. What is a biosphere reserve? Write any two objectives of biosphere reserve.  $1 + 2 = 3$
19. Mention the three horizons of the soil profile. 3
20. Write any three initial conditions for the formation of tropical cyclone. 3
21. Explain with evidence in support the continental drift theory. 5

22. What are clouds? Describe the types of clouds according to their height  
expanse density and transparency. 1+4=5

23. What are the major physiographic features of India? Explain any one in  
detail. 1+4=5

24. Notwithstanding the broad climatic unity, the climate of India has many  
regional variations. Elaborate this statement with suitable examples. 5

25. What do you mean by the term drought? Describe the types of drought  
that occur in India. 5

26.1 Identify the following geographical features shown on the world map  
and write their names on the lines indicated. 4x½ =2

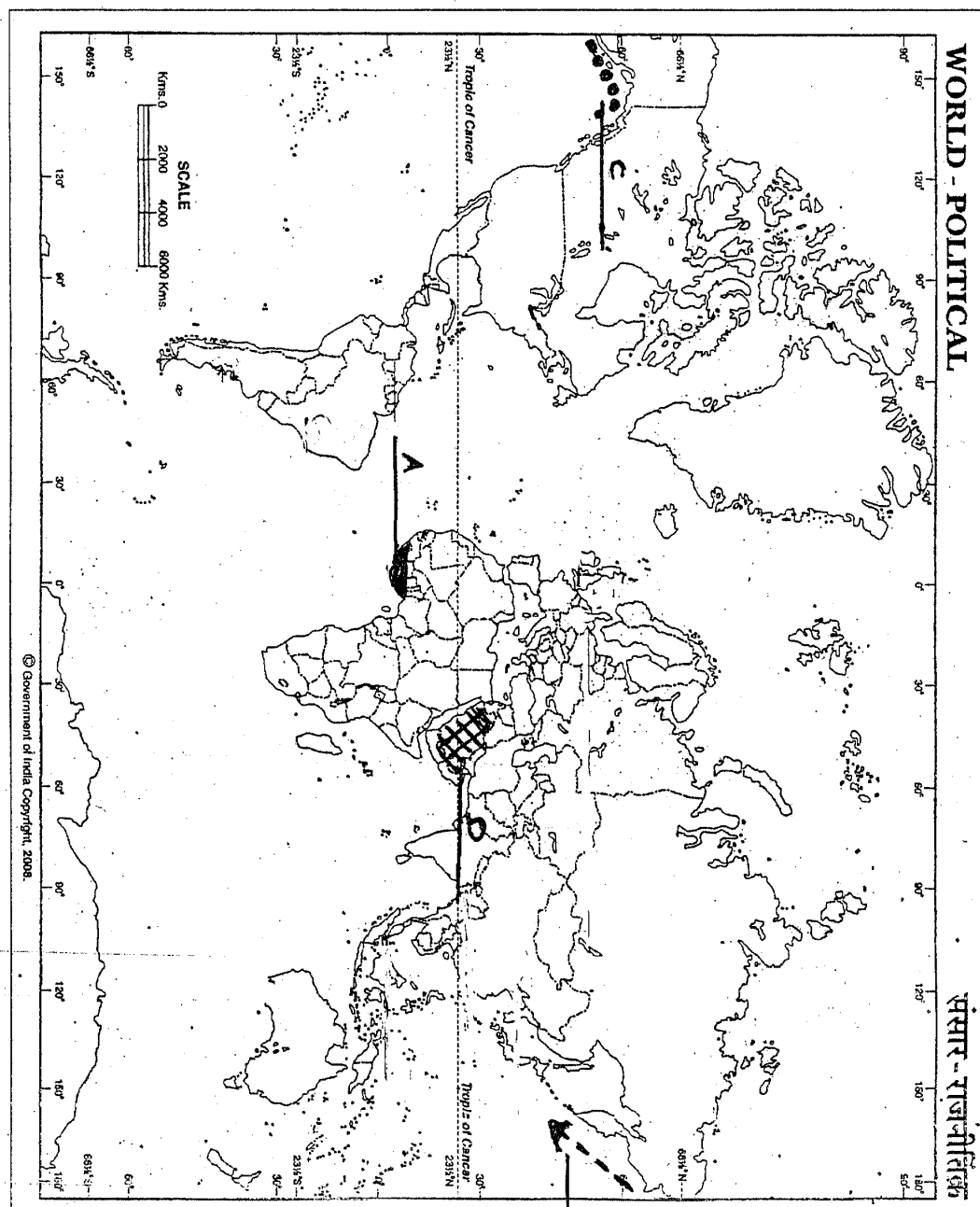
- (A) Name this ecological hot spot.
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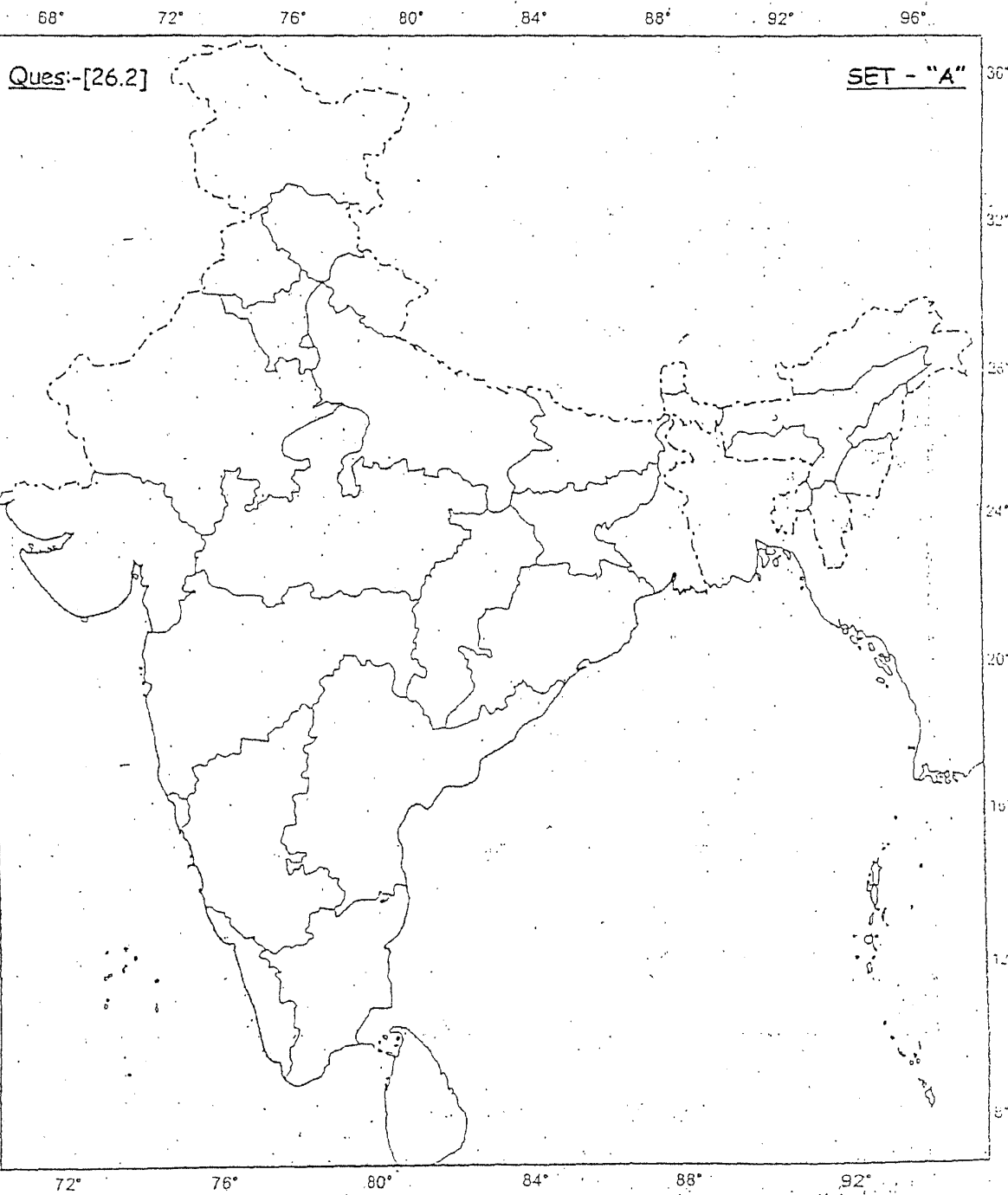
26.2 On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following with  
appropriate symbols: 3x1=3

- (a) River Godavari.
- (b) Nanda Devi biosphere reserve.
- (c) Garo hills.

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| 2. In which regions the chemical weathering process is more dominant than the mechanical process? | 1 |
| 3. Why do we call our earth a blue planet? Give one reason.                                       | 1 |
| 4. What is mitigation?  | 1 |
| 5. Which two climatic variables are used by koeppen for the classification of the climate?        | 1 |
| 6. What do you mean by the term lithification?  | 1 |

7. Where could you find the karewas and what it is famous for?  $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{2}=1$
8. Write one salient feature of metamorphic rock. 1
9. Name the highest peak of the Nilgiri hills. 1
10. Mention any one feature formed by depositional act of glacier. 1
11. What are ocean currents? And explain any two characteristics of ocean currents.  $1+2=3$
12. Mention the three horizons of the soil profile. 3
13. What is the latitudinal extent of India and how is the latitudinal spread of India advantageous to her? Support the statement with two examples and explain?  $1+2=3$
14. What is diastrophism? Distinguish between orogenic and epeirogenic movement  $1+2=3$
15. Explain how Geography is associated with Social Science ? 3
16. What do you mean by the term 'ecology'? And briefly describe the ecological role and economic role of biodiversity.  $1+2=3$
17. Write any three initial conditions for the formation of tropical cyclone. 3
18. What is albedo of the earth? And explain any two factors affecting the velocity and direction of wind.  $1+2=3$
19. Give three points of difference between Eastern Ghats and Western Ghats. 3
20. Write any three forests policy aimed at conserving forest cover in India. 3
21. Define drainage system and Write any four important drainage patterns formed by Indian rivers. 5
22. What do you mean by the term drought? Describe the types of drought that occur in India. 5
23. Explain with evidence in support the continental drift theory. 5
24. "Monsoon modifies the economic life of India". Support the statement and justify your answer. 5

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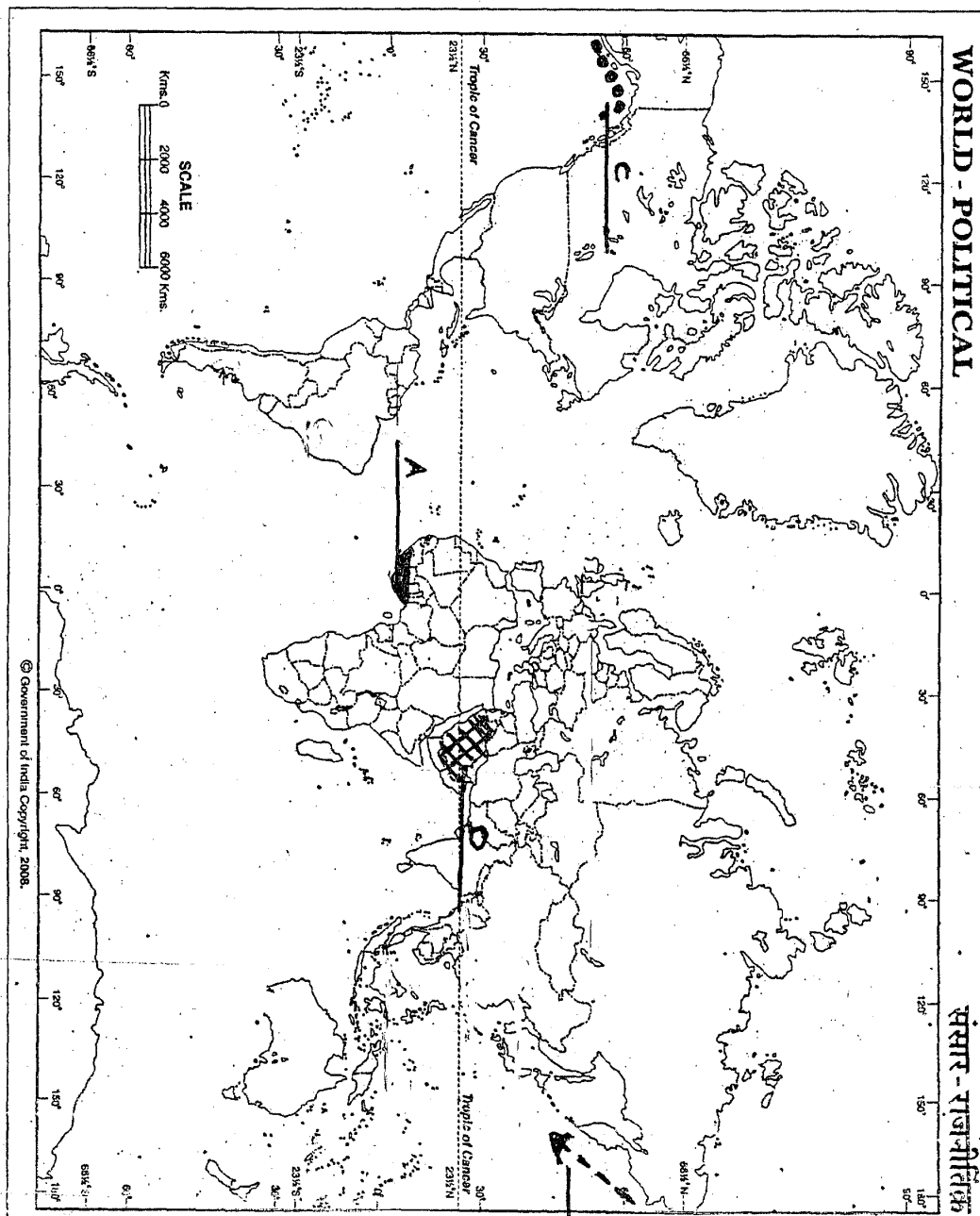
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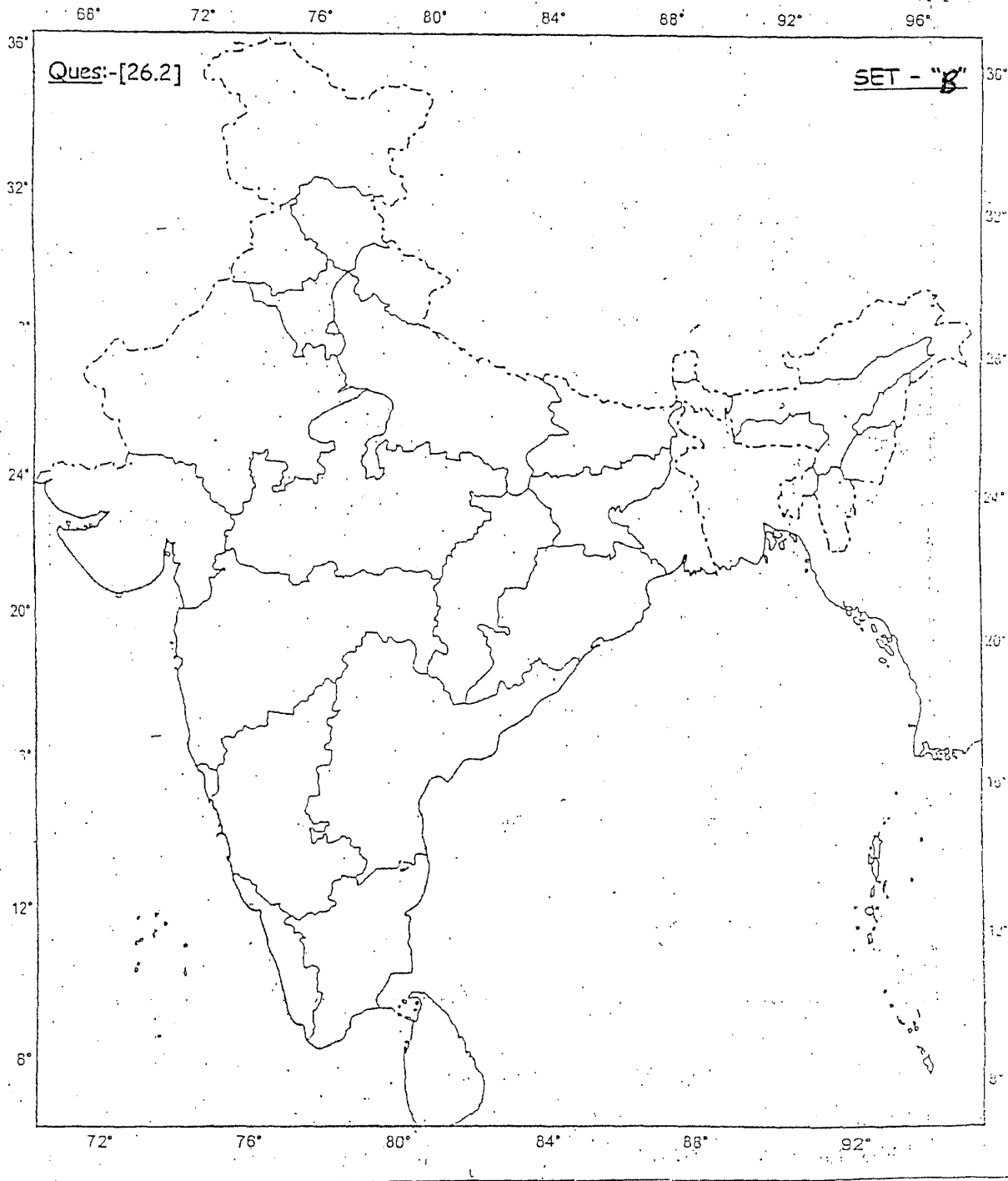


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13. Explain how Geography is associated with Social Science ? 3
14. What is the latitudinal extent of India and how is the latitudinal spread of India advantageous to her? Support the statement with two examples and explain. 1+2=3
15. What is weathering? Mention any two contribution made by biological activity in the soil formation. 1+2=3
16. Give three points of difference between western Himalayas and Eastern Himalayas. 3
17. What are ocean currents? And explain any two characteristics of ocean currents. 3
18. Define natural vegetation. And mention any two characteristics of dry deciduous forests. 1+2=3
19. What do you mean by the term 'ecology'? And briefly describe the ecological role and economic role of biodiversity. 1+2=3
20. Mention the three horizons of the soil profile. 3

21. What do you mean by the term drought? Describe the types of drought that occur in India. 5

22. Give the major physiographical divisions of India and explain the prominent relief features of the peninsular plateau. 2+3=5

23. What are clouds? Describe the types of clouds according to their height expanse density and transparency. 1+4=5

24. Explain with evidence in support the continental drift theory. 5

25. Describe three branches of the Arabian Sea and give two reasons for Tamil Nadu for remaining dry during the south west monsoon season. 5

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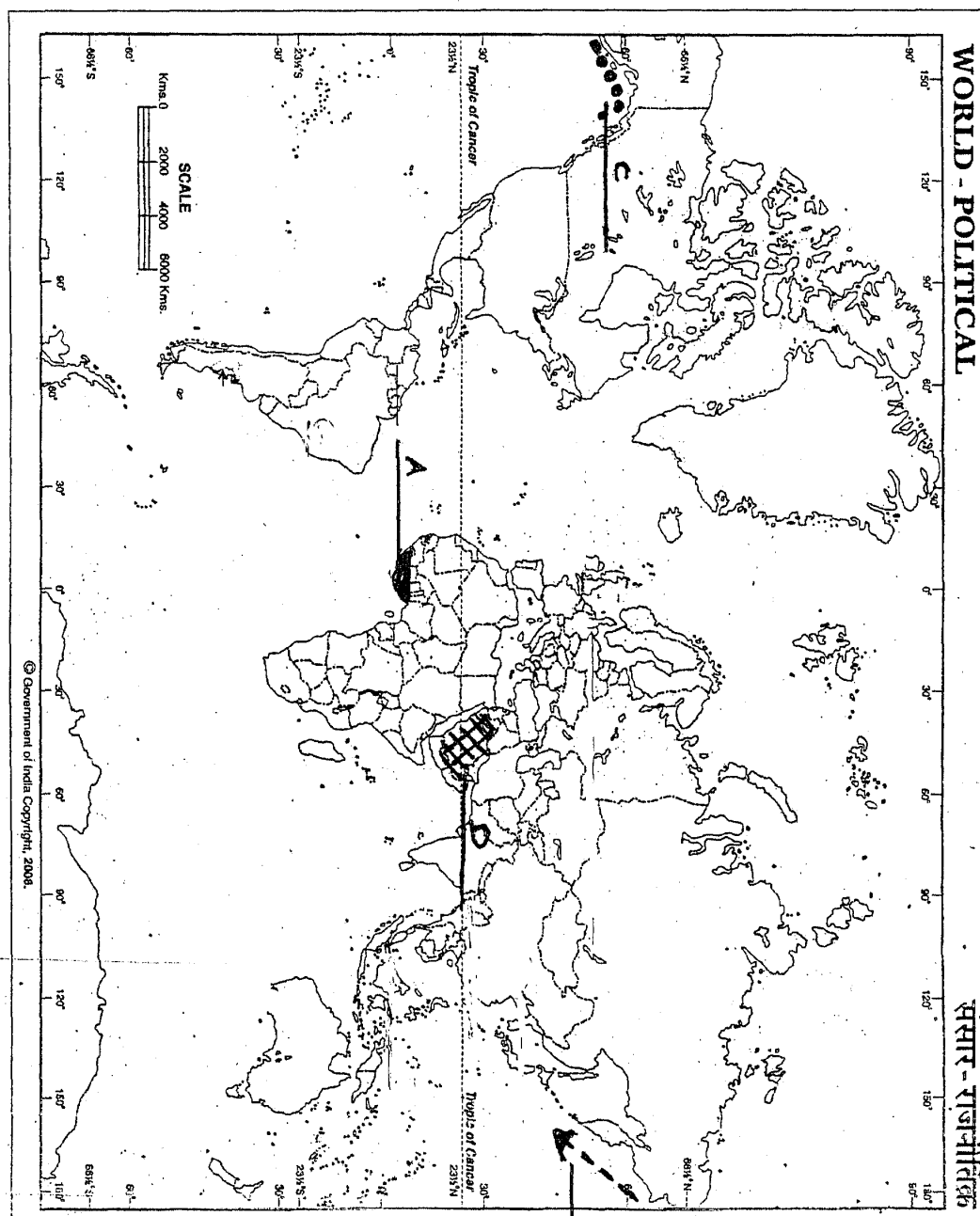
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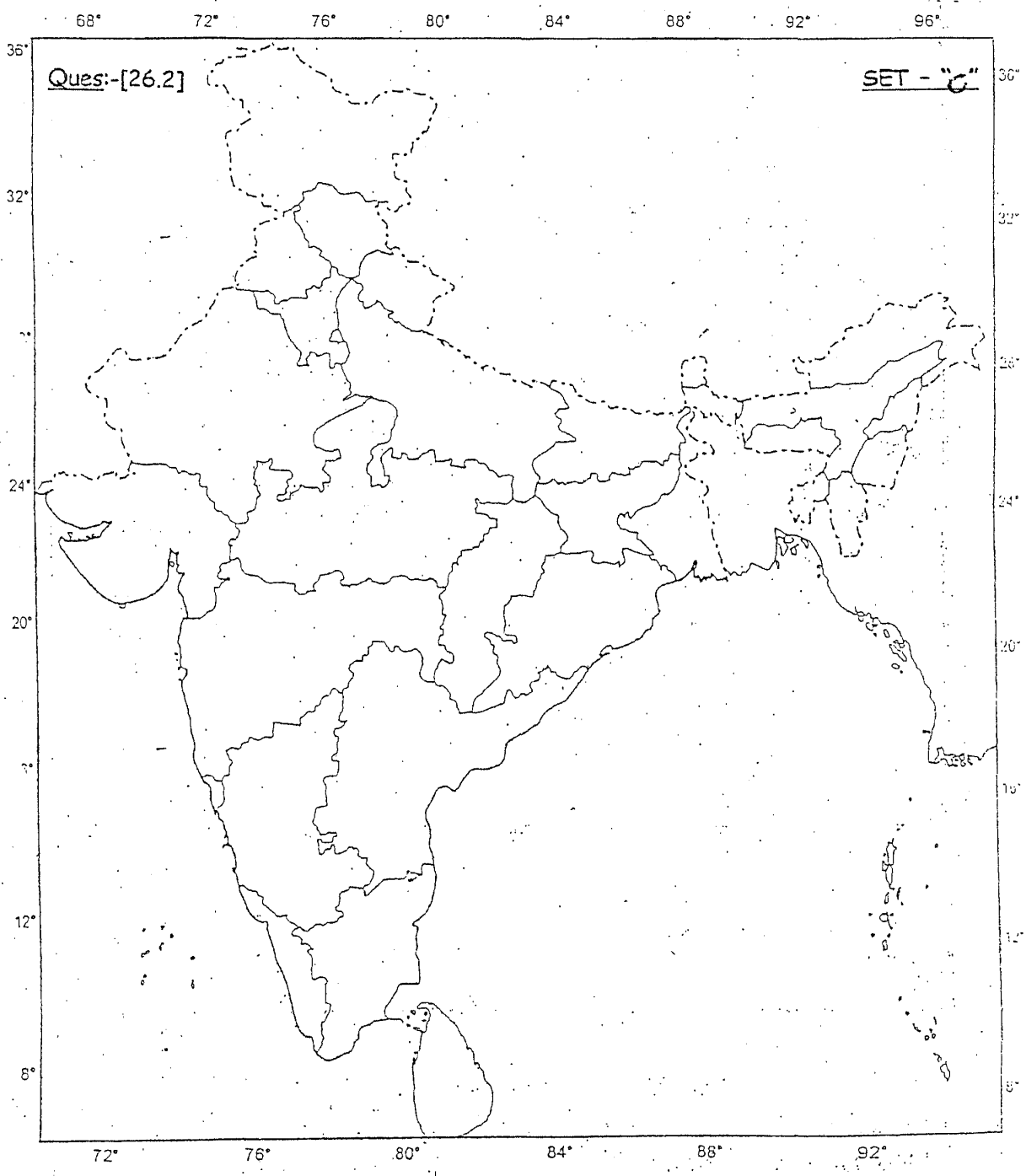
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