

**JMSS SOCIAL STUDIES SUMMER WORKSHEET-I**  
**CLASS IX 2023-24**

**On the basis of understanding the chapters answer the following questions:**

**Chapter 1: India size and location:**

- 1) From where does Standard Meridian pass in India?
- 2) What is the latitudinal extent of India?
- 3) Which countries share their borders with India?
- 4) How many states and union territories does India have?
- 5) Which is the smallest and the largest state of India area wise?
- 6) How has India developed relationships with the world through the land route?
- 7) Why 82° 30' has been selected as the standard meridian of India?
- 8) Why is Indian ocean named after India? Mention any three reasons.
- 9) How has India benefitted from the opening of the Suez Canal?
- 10) India has had strong geographical and historical links with her neighbours. Comment
- 11) Do you think the long coastline of India is advantageous for us. Explain your answer.
- 12) Mention the time lag between Arunachal Pradesh and Gujarat? How is a uniform time set for all?
- 13) i) Fill all the (a) Neighbouring Countries (b) Islands in world map  
ii) (a) States with capitals (b) Union Territories of India  
iii) States sharing international boundaries  
(a) Tropic of Cancer (Also locate the states on tropic of cancer) (b) Standard Meridian (c) Latitudinal extent and Longitudinal extent (d) Southernmost point of India (e) Northernmost point of India (f) Easternmost point (g) Westernmost point

**Chapter 1: The French Revolution:**

- Q1. Mention one revolutionary social reform implemented by the Jacobin Govt. in the French colonies.
- Q2. Name any two French colonies in the Caribbean Island.
- Q3. Between which continents was the triangular slave trade conducted?
- Q4. Why was there a shortage of labour in the plantations which were established in the colonies? How was this shortage fulfilled?
- Q5. What does the term emancipation refer to?
- Q6. Name the French ports that became well known for slave trade.
- Q7. Mention an important law that was implemented by the National Assembly immediately after the storming of the Bastille. Which citizens' right was guaranteed by this law? How did the new law help in conducting the French Revolution of 1789?
- Q8. When did Napoleon Bonaparte become the Emperor of France? Explain his role as a moderniser of Europe.
- Q9. What was the most important legacy of the 1789 French Revolution?
- Q10. Name two Indian nationalists who were greatly influenced by the ideals of the French Revolution of 1789.
- Q11. Case based question:  
"To meet its regular expenses, such as the cost of maintaining an army, the court, running government offices or universities. The state was forced to increase the taxes. Yet even this measure would not have sufficed. French society in the eighteenth century was divided into three estates and the members of the third estate paid taxes"
- Q1. Who ascended the throne of France in 1774?
- Q2. What was done to meet the regular expenses?
- Q3. Into how many groups was the French society divided? Who paid the taxes?
- Q4. Write the name of the people who were categorised in the first, second and third estate?
- Q2.** Locate and label the following on the physical map of France from the chapter "**The French Revolution**" from History: Bordeaux, Nantes, Paris, Alsace, Normandy, Marseilles, Switzerland

**On the basis of understanding the chapters answer the following questions:**

**Chapter 1: Story of village Palampur**

1. Differentiate between fixed capital and working capital.
  2. Write any one harmful effect of Green Revolution.
  3. How did the electricity help the people of Palampur?
  4. What is production? Give one example.
  5. Mention major factors of production.
  6. What are the main reasons to grow three different crops in a year in Palampur?
  7. What is meant by the Green Revolution? Mention some of its important features.
  8. How is land distributed amongst the farmers of Palampur?
  9. What is the quality of resources which can be improved through investment in education and training?
  10. Why is there heavy competition for work among the farm labourers in village Palampur?
  11. Some shopkeepers in Palampur buy various goods from wholesale markets in the cities and sell them in the village.
  12. What is this process called? Name two crops that grow in the rainy season.
  13. When were the high yielding varieties (HYV) of seeds introduced to the Indian farmers?
  14. What is the main production activity in Palampur village?
  15. How can you say that Palampur is a well-developed village?
- \*Do all the questions given at the back of the chapter 1.
- 14) Make a project on Tourism including the following topics:
- \*Development of different types of tourism
  - \*Important destinations of foreign and Indian tourists in at least 2 states of India.
  - \*Tourism as an upcoming industry.
  - \*Hindrances in the development of tourism in India.
  - \*Project has to be made properly in a hard project file containing all the details like Topic, Index, acknowledgement, Certificate, Introduction, Biography etc.

**Chapter 1: Democracy**

1. Give a definition of democracy.
  2. What was the 'Legal Framework Order' passed by Pervez Musharraf in August 2002?
  3. Name the country where women do not have the right to vote till 2015.
  4. Media is not independent in Zimbabwe. How?
  5. How can you say that China is not a democratic country?
  6. What is the role of citizen in promoting democracy?
  7. What are three features of democracy?
  8. Explain any three major political changes that took place recently in India's neighbourhood.
  9. How does democracy improve the quality of decision making?
  10. How does democracy enhance the dignity of citizens? How is democracy better than other forms of government?
  11. What does 'one person, one vote, one value' mean? Name the countries who deny the equal right to vote.
  12. Is it correct that a democratic government cannot do whatever it likes? Explain.
  13. Pakistan under the General Pervez Musharraf is not called a democracy. Why?
- \*Make a separate notebook (one notebook for all) for doing questions of the worksheet.