FIRST PRE BOARD EXAMINATION 2018-19 ARKS: 50 SECTION - A [6x1=6]Answer the following very short questions. 1/ What is G 77? OR What is meant by Proto-Industrialization? Which agency built the dry dock area in Bombay between 1914-1918? Bom bay Port What is the full form of UNCED? United Nations Conference on Evironment 2. Why was the Simon Commission sent to India? 4. In states like Assam, three crops of paddy are grown. Name them, Aman, Asso, Coro What is non-economic activity? 5. Which constitutional bodies suggest reforms in political parties? Journ of India & E.C. **SECTION - B** [8x3=24]Answer the following short questions. Who was Gutenberg? How did he invent the printing press? How did his inventions bring a revolution in the field of printing ideas? Pansa OR How did novels become popular among masses? Explain-with examples. 8. Explain the problems faced by the peasants of Awadh? 9 What were the difficulties faced by using manuscripts in India? OR Describe the process of development of novels in Hindi. 10.On the given political map of India, identify the features with the help of

following information and write their correct names, locate and label the

following with appropriate symbols.

a) Place where Indian National Congress Season was held in 1927. madras

Place where a police station was set on fire by enraged people. Bill

c) Software Technological Park in Andhra Pradesh, Wishukapathan

The southern most city of the North-South Corridor? Kanga Y

e) Rajiv Gandhi Airport. Hydeso bad

f) Kandla sea port. Quiton

11.Distinguish between Conventional and Non-conventional sources of energy.

12.Describe some of your duties as consumers if you visit a shopping complex in your locality.

13. "The impact of globalization has not been uniform". Explain the statement.

14.Discuss the major challenges faced by modern democracies.

## **SECTION - C**

Answer the following long questions.

[4x5=20]

15. Mahatma Gandhi declared that Swaraj would not come for a hundred years if untouchability was not eliminated. Mention the efforts of Gandhiji to get Harijans their rights.

16. How did French territory undergo changes due to the Treaty of Vienna in 1815?

## OR

"The peace negotiations in Geneva followed the division of Vietnam that set in motion a series of events that turned Vietnam into a battlefield." Analyse the statement with arguments.

17. Suggest the steps to be taken to minimize environment degradation by industry. 1978

18. "Democracies lead to a peaceful and harmonious life among citizens." Support the statement with suitable examples.

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