

I. Define the following-

- a) Prashasti b) Hiranya- Garbha c) Tawarikh d) Chronicles e) Archives
 f) Ur g) Hinterland h) Legislative Assembly i) Private health facility
 j) Universal Adult Franchise k) Hydrosphere l) Loess m) Seismograph n) Ecosystem

II. Name the following

- a) Founder of Chola Empire b) A famous Dalit write
 c) Gescent shaped lake formed by meandering river. d) Give the latin word of Igneous
 e) Solid form of water f) Dry areas wher sand dunes found. g) New capital of Muhammad Tughlung
 h) The last ruling dynasty of the Delhi sultanate i) The founder of the Rashtrakuta dynasty.
 j) Fourth largest producer of medicines in the world.

III. Fill in the blanks:

- a) The ancestors of the African- Americans of USA were _____.
 b) Niagra falls is located in _____.
 c) Movements of the plates causes changes on the _____ of the earth.
 d) _____ is the solid crust of the earth.
 e) People stand for election from _____.
 f) Delhi first became the capital _____.
 g) According to UNICEF, there are more than two million children in India who die due to _____.
 h) Dignity of a person is affected when we treat him _____.
 i) Igneous and sedimentary rocks can change into _____.
 j) 'World Environmental Day' is celebrated on _____.

IV. Answer the following

- 1) What do you understand by the term fossils?
- 2) What do you mean by weathering and glaciers?
- 3) Mention 2 changes in society that let to the rise of Hinduism.
- 4) What was the role of the samantas in the emergency of new dynasties?
- 5) What did the iqtadar or muqti do with the revenue they collect from the region?
- 6) How does the midday meal programme encourage equality in India?
- 7) Why hydrosphere is essential for living organisms?
- 8) Suggest 2 ways by which minerals can be conserved.
- 9) What is the status of women's health care facilities in rural areas?
- 10) Why do some MLAs have dual responsibilities?

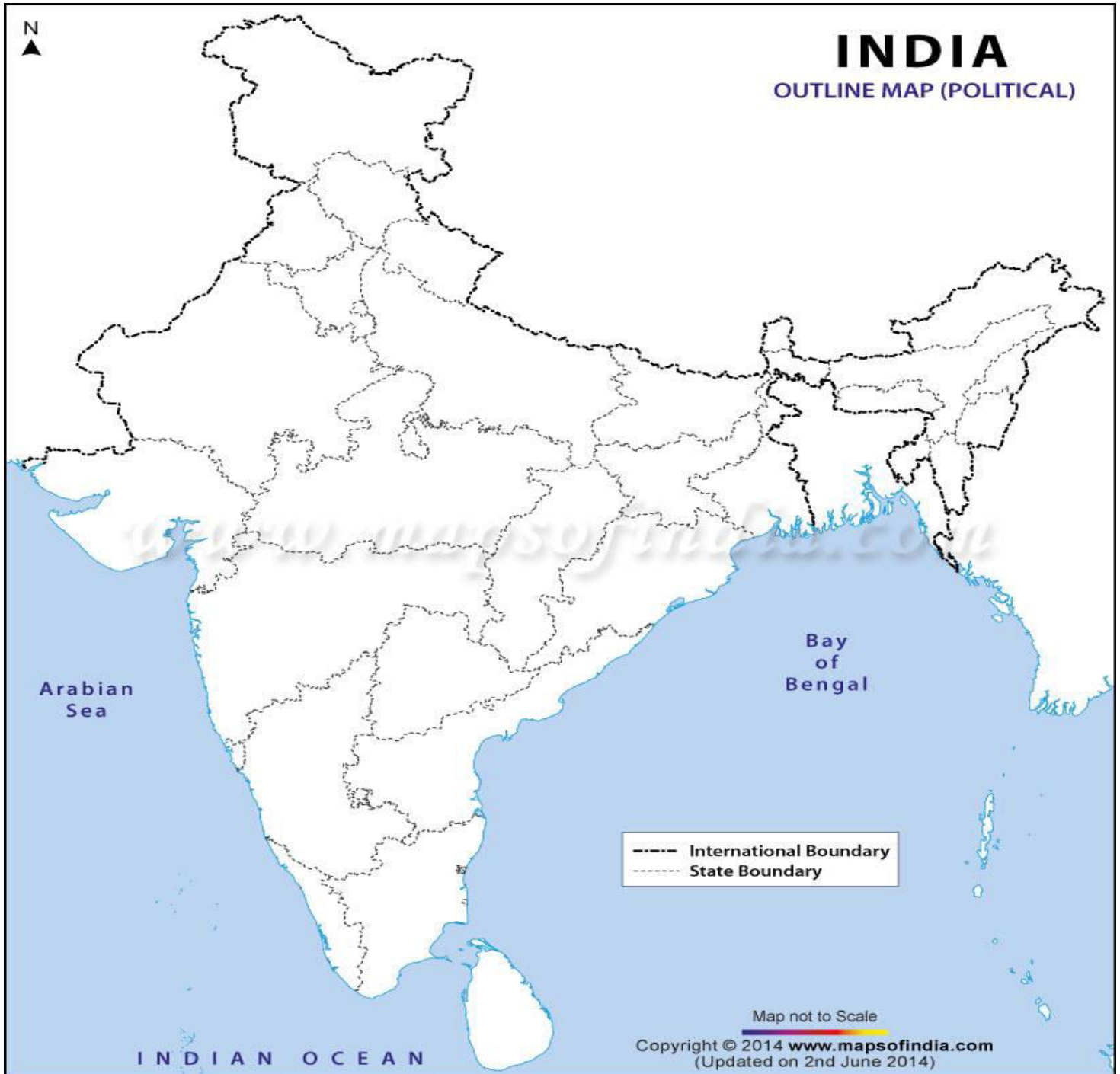
V. Answer the following long questions

- 1) Describe the paradox of health care facility in India.
- 2) How does a government function in a state?
- 3) Draw a comparison in the administrative character and methods of Muhammad.
- 4) What do you understand by earth movements? What are its type?

- 5) What is a delta and describe its formation?
- 6) What methods were used by the Cholas for irrigation purposes.
- 7) What was the system of appointing officials in Tang dynasty?
- 8) Explain with example how can a political party become a ruling party?
- 9) Why did Brahmanas become so important in Hindu society in the early eighth century? Do you like that system?

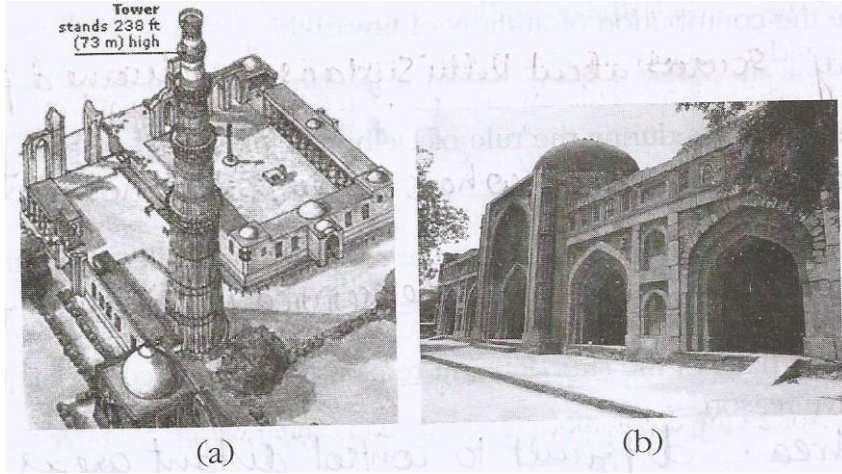
VI. Map Based Questions

Mark a political outline map of India

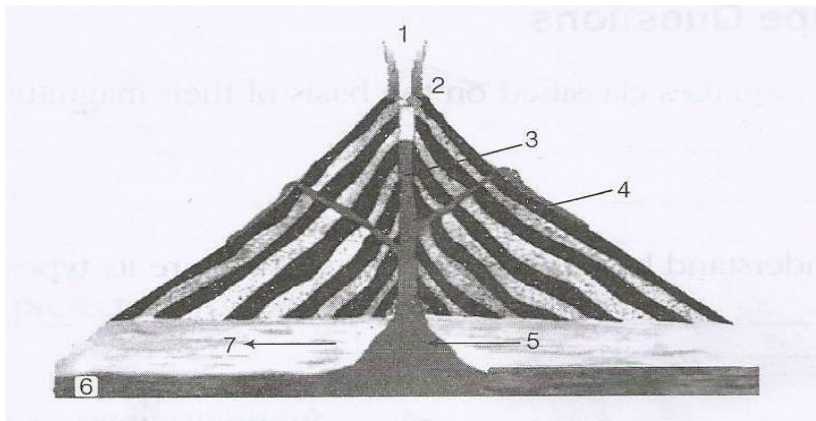


VII. Picture based questions

1) Identify the picture (a) & (b) and write about them.



2) Identify the parts of a volcano.



a) What do you mean by the term 'Volcano'.

b) Name the labeled diagram from 1 to 7.