

Class 10 Social Science Map Work List

Official CBSE 2026-27 map list · locations and one-line notes from NCERT (Reprint 2026-27) · board years 2022–2026

How it is asked. The map question carries 5 marks. History usually gives two places marked A and B to identify; Geography asks you to locate and label any three of four items with suitable symbols. Visually impaired candidates answer the same items as short questions, such as “Name the state where Tarapur nuclear power plant is located”. **Asked** = years the item came up in a map question, or in its text version for visually impaired candidates, in the CBSE board papers we have (2022–2026). Some map questions in our copies could not be read, so treat the years as a minimum.

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| 1. Congress sessions (3) | 8. Oil fields (6) |
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Asked in CBSE board papers, 2022–2026

Place	Where	Years
Dandi (6 April 1930) · Satyagraha movements, Jallianwala Bagh and Dandi	Gujarat coast (Navsari district)	2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Tarapur (nuclear) · Power plants	Maharashtra	2023, 2024, 2026
Champaran (1917) · Satyagraha movements, Jallianwala Bagh and Dandi	Bihar	2024, 2026
Amritsar (Raja Sansi – Sri Guru Ram Das Ji) · International airports	Punjab	2025, 2026
Calcutta (September 1920) · Congress sessions	Kolkata, West Bengal	2024, 2025
Nagpur (December 1920) · Congress sessions	Maharashtra	2024, 2025
Bailadila · Iron ore mines	Chhattisgarh (Bastar / Dantewada)	2023, 2024
Narora (nuclear) · Power plants	Uttar Pradesh	2022, 2024
Noida · Software technology parks	Uttar Pradesh	2023, 2024
Tuticorin (V.O. Chidambaranar) · Major sea ports	Tamil Nadu	2023, 2024
Haldia · Major sea ports	West Bengal	2023, 2024
Salal · Dams	Jammu and Kashmir	2026
Chennai · Software technology parks	Tamil Nadu	2026
Jute · Crops: major areas and leading states	West Bengal (largest), Bihar, Assam, Odisha, Meghalaya	2025
Kakrapar (nuclear) · Power plants	Gujarat	2025
Bokaro · Iron and steel plants	Jharkhand	2025
Jamshedpur · Iron and steel plants	Jharkhand	2025
Bhakra Nangal · Dams	Himachal Pradesh (Bhakra) and Punjab (Nangal)	2024
Talcher · Coal mines	Odisha	2024
Naharkatia · Oil fields	Assam	2024
Namrup (thermal) · Power plants	Assam	2024
Kandla (Deendayal Port) · Major sea ports	Gujarat (Gulf of Kachchh)	2024
Chennai (Meenambakkam) · International airports	Tamil Nadu	2024



Tehri · Dams	Uttarakhand	2023
Bokaro · Coal mines	Jharkhand	2023
Pune · Software technology parks	Maharashtra	2023
Jallianwala Bagh (13 April 1919) · Satyagraha movements, Jallianwala Bagh and Dandi	Amritsar, Punjab	2022
Singrauli (thermal) · Power plants	Madhya Pradesh–Uttar Pradesh border	2022
Mumbai · Software technology parks	Maharashtra	2022
Bengaluru · Software technology parks	Karnataka	2022
Delhi (Indira Gandhi) · International airports	Delhi	2022
Kolkata (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose) · International airports	West Bengal	2022

Congress sessions

History · Nationalism in India · **Locate / identify**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Calcutta (September 1920)	Kolkata, West Bengal	Special session: Gandhiji convinced leaders to start Non-Cooperation in support of Khilafat and swaraj.	2024, 2025
2	Nagpur (December 1920)	Maharashtra	A compromise was worked out and the Non-Cooperation programme was adopted.	2024, 2025
3	Madras (1927)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu	Annual session held just before the Simon Commission arrived (1928). Mark Chennai on the east coast.	

Board papers ask for “the place where the Congress session was held in 1920”. Calcutta (Sept) and Nagpur (Dec) were both 1920 sessions, so know both.

Satyagraha movements, Jallianwala Bagh and Dandi

History · Nationalism in India · **Locate / identify**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Champaran (1917)	Bihar	Gandhiji's satyagraha for peasants against the oppressive (indigo) plantation system.	2024, 2026
2	Kheda (1918)	Gujarat	Peasants hit by crop failure and plague could not pay revenue and demanded relaxation.	
3	Ahmedabad (1918)	Gujarat	Satyagraha among cotton mill workers.	
4	Jallianwala Bagh (13 April 1919)	Amritsar, Punjab	General Dyer fired on a crowd in an enclosed ground; it followed the Rowlatt Act protests.	2022
5	Dandi (6 April 1930)	Gujarat coast (Navsari district)	Gandhiji broke the salt law here after a 240-mile, 24-day march from Sabarmati Ashram; start of Civil Disobedience. Asked where the march started? Sabarmati (Ahmedabad).	2023, 2024, 2025, 2026

Major soil types

Geography · Resources and Development · **Identify**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
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1	Alluvial soil	Northern plains; Rajasthan/Gujarat corridor; Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna, Kaveri deltas	Most widespread soil; laid down by the Indus, Ganga and Brahmaputra.	
2	Black (regur) soil	Plateaus of Maharashtra, Saurashtra, Malwa, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh	Deccan trap (basalt); ideal for cotton, so called black cotton soil.	
3	Red and yellow soil	Eastern and southern Deccan; Odisha, Chhattisgarh; Western Ghats piedmont	Red from iron in crystalline rocks; yellow when hydrated.	
4	Laterite soil	Southern states, Western Ghats of Maharashtra, Odisha, parts of West Bengal, North-east	Intense leaching under heavy rain; acidic, poor in nutrients.	
5	Arid soil	Western Rajasthan	Sandy and saline; kankar layer below; cultivable with irrigation.	
6	Forest soil	Hilly and mountainous areas (Himalaya)	Loamy in valleys, coarse on upper slopes.	

Dams

Geography · Water Resources · **Locate and label**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Salal	Jammu and Kashmir	On the Chenab.	2026
2	Bhakra Nangal	Himachal Pradesh (Bhakra) and Punjab (Nangal)	Sutlej–Beas basin; used for both hydel power and irrigation.	2024
3	Tehri	Uttarakhand	On the Bhagirathi.	2023
4	Rana Pratap Sagar	Rajasthan	On the Chambal.	
5	Sardar Sarovar	Gujarat	On the Narmada; project covers Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan.	
6	Hirakud	Odisha	On the Mahanadi; combines water conservation with flood control.	
7	Nagarjuna Sagar	Telangana–Andhra Pradesh border	On the Krishna.	
8	Tungabhadra	Karnataka	On the Tungabhadra (a tributary of the Krishna).	

Crops: major areas and leading states

Geography · Agriculture · **Identify**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Rice	Plains of north and north-east India, coastal areas, deltas	Kharif; above 100 cm rain. With irrigation also in Punjab, Haryana, western UP. Leading state: West Bengal.	
2	Wheat	Ganga–Satluj plains (north-west) and the Deccan black-soil region	Punjab, Haryana, UP, MP, Bihar, Rajasthan. Leading state: Uttar Pradesh.	
3	Sugarcane	Uttar Pradesh (largest), Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, AP, Telangana	Also Bihar, Punjab, Haryana. UP grows about two-fifths of India's sugarcane.	
4	Tea	Assam (largest); Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri (West Bengal); Tamil Nadu; Kerala	Assam gives more than half of India's tea.	



5	Coffee	Karnataka (largest), Kerala, Tamil Nadu	Arabica; first grown on the Baba Budan Hills. Karnataka gives over two-thirds.	
6	Rubber	Kerala (largest), Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andaman and Nicobar, Garo hills (Meghalaya)	Equatorial crop; needs over 200 cm rain.	
7	Cotton	Gujarat (leading), Maharashtra, Telangana; also MP, Karnataka, AP, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Haryana	Drier parts of the Deccan black soil; 210 frost-free days.	
8	Jute	West Bengal (largest), Bihar, Assam, Odisha, Meghalaya	Golden fibre; flood plains. West Bengal grows about three-fourths.	2025

Leading states follow the NCERT Class 12 book (India: People and Economy), which ranks them; the Class 10 book lists the producing states.

Iron ore mines

Geography · Minerals and Energy Resources · **Identify**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Mayurbhanj	Odisha	High-grade hematite at Badampahar mines (Odisha–Jharkhand belt).	
2	Durg	Chhattisgarh	Durg–Bastar–Chandrapur belt.	
3	Bailadila	Chhattisgarh (Bastar / Dantewada)	Super high-grade hematite; hills look like an ox's hump; ore exported via Visakhapatnam.	2023, 2024
4	Bellary (Ballari)	Karnataka	Ballari–Chitradurga–Chikkamagaluru–Tumakuru belt.	
5	Kudremukh	Karnataka (Western Ghats)	100% export unit; ore sent as slurry by pipeline to a port near Mangaluru.	

Coal mines

Geography · Minerals and Energy Resources · **Identify**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Raniganj	West Bengal	Damodar valley coalfield.	
2	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Damodar valley coalfield.	2023
3	Talcher	Odisha	Mahanadi valley coalfield.	2024
4	Neyveli	Tamil Nadu	Lignite (low-grade brown coal), used to generate electricity.	

Oil fields

Geography · Minerals and Energy Resources · **Identify**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Digboi	Assam	Assam is India's oldest oil-producing state.	
2	Naharkatia	Assam	Important Assam oil field.	2024
3	Mumbai High	Offshore, Maharashtra coast	Major offshore oil and gas field.	
4	Bassein	Offshore, Maharashtra coast	Offshore field south of Mumbai High.	
5	Kalol	Gujarat	Cambay basin, near Ahmedabad.	
6	Ankaleshwar	Gujarat	The most important oil field of Gujarat.	



Power plants

Geography · Minerals and Energy Resources · **Locate and label**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Namrup (thermal)	Assam	Thermal plant in upper Assam.	2024
2	Singrauli (thermal)	Madhya Pradesh–Uttar Pradesh border	Pithead plant on the Singrauli coalfield; mark it in Singrauli district, Madhya Pradesh.	2022
3	Ramagundam (thermal)	Telangana	NTPC plant on the Godavari.	
4	Narora (nuclear)	Uttar Pradesh	On the Ganga, Bulandshahr district.	2022, 2024
5	Kakrapar (nuclear)	Gujarat	Near Surat. Asked as “atomic power plant in Gujarat”.	2025
6	Tarapur (nuclear)	Maharashtra	Coast north of Mumbai; India's first nuclear plant. Asked as “nuclear plant in Maharashtra”.	2023, 2024, 2026
7	Kalpakkam (nuclear)	Tamil Nadu	Coast south of Chennai.	

Cotton textile industries

Geography · Manufacturing Industries · **Locate and label**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Mumbai	Maharashtra	Early mills near cotton-growing areas and the port.	
2	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	Malwa plateau, black-soil cotton area.	
3	Surat	Gujarat	Textile hub of south Gujarat.	
4	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Industrial city on the Ganga.	
5	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	Textile centre of the south.	

Iron and steel plants

Geography · Manufacturing Industries · **Locate and label**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Durgapur	West Bengal	Damodar valley.	
2	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Damodar valley.	2025
3	Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	TISCO; asked as “iron and steel plant in Jharkhand” (Bokaro also fits).	2025
4	Bhilai	Chhattisgarh	Near the Durg iron ore belt.	
5	Vijayanagar	Karnataka	Ballari district, near the iron ore belt.	
6	Salem	Tamil Nadu	Steel plant in the south.	

Software technology parks

Geography · Manufacturing Industries · **Locate and label**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Noida	Uttar Pradesh	Next to Delhi.	2023, 2024
2	Gandhinagar	Gujarat	State capital, next to Ahmedabad.	
3	Mumbai	Maharashtra	West coast.	2022
4	Pune	Maharashtra	Inland from Mumbai.	2023
5	Hyderabad	Telangana	Deccan plateau.	
6	Bengaluru	Karnataka	Deccan plateau.	2022



7	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	Asked as "software technology park in Tamil Nadu".	2026
8	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	Southern tip of the west coast.	

Major sea ports

Geography · Lifelines of National Economy · **Locate and label**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Kandla (Deendayal Port)	Gujarat (Gulf of Kachchh)	First port developed after Independence, after Karachi went to Pakistan.	2024
2	Mumbai	Maharashtra	Biggest port; spacious natural, well-sheltered harbour.	
3	Marmagao	Goa	Premier iron ore exporting port (about half of India's iron ore exports).	
4	New Mangalore	Karnataka	Exports iron ore concentrates from Kudremukh.	
5	Kochi	Kerala	Extreme south-western port, at the entrance of a lagoon; natural harbour.	
6	Tuticorin (V.O. Chidambaranar)	Tamil Nadu	Extreme south-eastern port; natural harbour.	2023, 2024
7	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	One of the oldest artificial ports; second to Mumbai in trade volume.	
8	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Deepest landlocked and well-protected port.	
9	Paradip	Odisha	Mahanadi delta; exports iron ore.	
10	Haldia	West Bengal	Subsidiary port of Kolkata, downstream on the Hugli.	2023, 2024

Only map pointing from this chapter is examined in the board paper.

International airports

Geography · Lifelines of National Economy · **Locate and label**

#	Place	Where	Remember	Asked
1	Amritsar (Raja Sansi – Sri Guru Ram Das Ji)	Punjab	Asked as "international airport in Punjab".	2025, 2026
2	Delhi (Indira Gandhi)	Delhi	National capital.	2022
3	Mumbai (Chhatrapati Shivaji)	Maharashtra	West coast.	
4	Chennai (Meenambakkam)	Tamil Nadu	East coast.	2024
5	Kolkata (Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose)	West Bengal	East.	2022
6	Hyderabad (Rajiv Gandhi)	Telangana	Deccan plateau.	

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