

**PT-2/HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2022-23**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time – 3 hrs.

Class – VII

M.M. : 80

Date – 12.09.2022 (Monday)

Name of the student \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

**General Instructions -**

- The Question paper contains three sections-Section A, B and C.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Section-A: Consist of objective type questions carrying 1 and 2 marks.
- Section-B: Consist of subjective questions carrying 3, 4 and 5 marks.
- Section C consist diagram and map based questions.
- There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in 4 marks and 5 marks questions.

**SECTION - A**

**Q.1 Multiple choice questions:** **[1x4 = 4]**

- i) Which country in Latin America decided not to spend money on defence/ army and to divert all funds to basic facilities for its people?  
A. Brazil                                      B. Venezuela                                      C. Chile                                      D. Costa Rica
- ii) Brahmanas were rewarded by grants of land recorded on-  
A. Copper plate                                      B. Iron plate                                      C. Silver plate                                      D. Porcelain plate
- iii) What is the name of the instrument used for measuring earthquake?  
A. Thermometer                                      B. Seismograph  
C. Weighing machine                                      D. Barometer
- iv) Who were Ulemas?  
A. A slave purchased for military service                                      B. A ruler  
C. A scholar of Islamic learning                                      D. An invader

**Q.2 Fill in the blanks-** **[1x4 = 4]**

- i) Mahmud of Ghazni raided \_\_\_\_\_ temple in Gujarat and plundered all its wealth.
- ii) Tarikh or Tawarikh were written in \_\_\_\_\_ language.
- iii) The foreigners who come to our country specifically for medical treatment at hospitals are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) Members of the legislative assembly (MLAs) are \_\_\_\_\_ by the people.

**Q.3 Correct the underlined words and rewrite the statements given below-** **[1x4=4]**

- i) Alauddin Khilji was the first ruler of the Khilji dynasty.
- ii) Commercial trade system is a trade in which goods are exchanged without the use of money.

- iii) Normally the leader of winning party becomes Governor of the state.
- iv) A political party who's MLAs have won more than half the number of constituencies in a state can be said to be in a minority.

**Q.4 Match the columns:**

**[1x4=4]**

Column I	Column II
i. Core	a) Used for roads and buildings.
ii. Minerals	b) Made of the Silicon and Alumina.
iii. SIAL	c) Innermost layer
iv. Rocks	d) Has definite chemical composition

**Q.5 Give one word answer for the following:**

**[1x4=4]**

- i) It is the narrow zone of the earth where land, water and air interact with each other to support life.
- ii) This is a document that lays down the basic rules and regulations for people and the government in the country to follow.
- iii) A particular area from which all the voters living there choose their representatives. This could be, for example, a panchayat ward or an area that chooses an MLA.
- iv) This refers to elected representatives who are not members of the ruling party and play the role of questioning government decisions and actions.

**Q.6 Very short answer-**

**[2x5=10]**

- i) Who was Al-Biruni? Name the book written by him which is an account of the Indian sub-continent.
- ii) What do you mean by erosion?
- iii) What is known as Civil Rights Movement?
- iv) Define the following terms :
  - a) Crust
  - b) Rock
- v) Write any two ways in which the Government can take steps to provide healthcare for all.

**SECTION - B**

**Q.7 Answer the following questions:**

**[3x5=15]**

- i) State major components of the environment, mention with examples?
- ii) How does an ecosystem form?
- iii) What is the difference between the work that MLAs do in the Assembly and the work done by government departments?
- iv) Name the three types of taxes collected during the sultanate period.
- v) What were the steps taken to ensure that muqtis performed their duties?

**Q.8 Answer the following questions: (ANY THREE)**

- i) What are the four uses of rocks?

**[4]**

- ii) Give Reasons for the following – [2+2]  
 (a) We can not go to the centre of the earth.  
 (b) Limestone is changed into marble.
- iii) What is the mid-day meal program? List three benefits of the program? [1+3]  
 iv) Write any four differences between Private and Public Health Care facilities. [4]

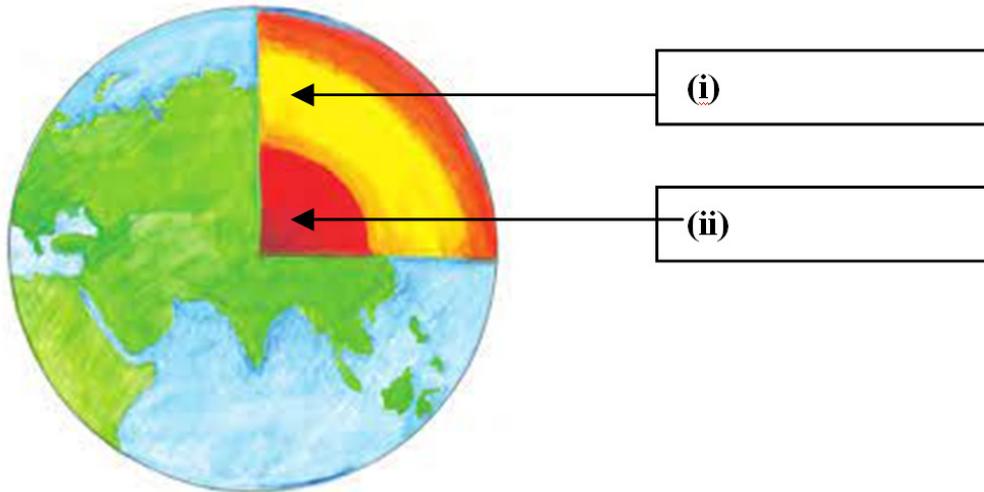
**Q.9 Answer the following questions. (ANY THREE) [5x3=15]**

- i) What were the activities associated with Chola temples?  
 ii) How did some MLAs become Ministers? Explain.  
 iii) Discuss the erosional work of a river.  
 iv) Write a note on the work of sea-waves.  
 v) What were the qualifications necessary to become a member of a committee of the Sabha in the Chola Empire? (any five points)

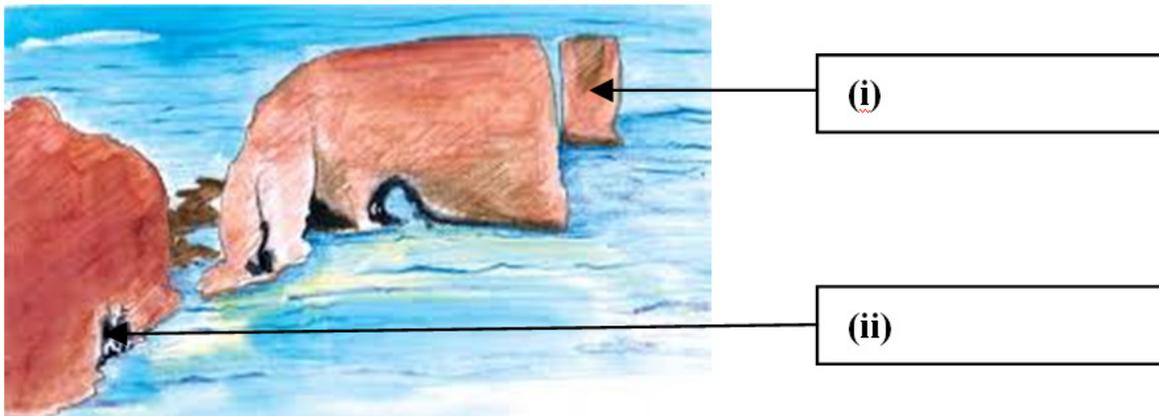
### SECTION - C

**Q.10 Observe the diagram carefully and answer the following: [2+2]**

A) Identify the different layers inside the earth surface given as (i) and (ii).



B) Identify the features formed by the works of sea waves given as (i) and (ii).



**Q.11 Identify the places marked on given physical map of India and write the answers in your answersheets. [1x4=4]**

- (i) This place became the capital of a kingdom for the first time under the Tomara's and the Chauhans.
- (ii) A city in the Ganga Valley where a struggle for control over this city took place among three major empires of India famously known as the tripartite struggle.
- (iii) The Chauhans also referred to as chahamanas defeated the Tomara Rajputs in the middle of the 12th Century belonged to this place.
- (iv) An important town built by Vijayalaya, and a temple for goddess Nishumbhasudini in the middle of the ninth century.

