

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2024-25

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time – 3:00 Hrs.

Class – VII

M.M. : 80

Date – 09.09.2024 (Monday)

Name of the student _____ Section _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS-

- The question paper comprises of Two Sections.
- Section A (19 marks OBJECTIVE) & Section B (61 marks SUBJECTIVE)
- Section A comprises of 1 mark questions.
- Section B comprises of 2, 3, 4 & 5 marks questions.
- There is no negative marking.

SECTION- A

Q.1 Fill in the blanks to complete the sentence with correct answer: (5x1=5)

- i) The stories and praises of the kings composed by learned brahmins were known as _____
- ii) The association of traders was known as _____
- iii) The coins minted during 12th century under Tomaras were called _____
- iv) Sher Shah Sur established Sur Dynasty after defeating Mughal emperor _____
- v) The instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure is called _____

Q.2 Choose the correct answer from the given options- (6x1=6)

- i) What/who was Hiranyagarbha?
a. feudal lord b. a ritual c. a tax d. a leader
- ii) The territories under Khalji's and Tughluq's were known as _____.
a. Jagir b. Kingdom c. Iqta d. Mandala
- iii) Choose the **Incorrect statement** from the following:
a. Early human was adapted to natural surroundings leading a simple life.
b. Lithosphere is a thin layer of air that surrounds the earth.
c. Environment is combination of natural and human made phenomena.

CODES:

A. Only a B. Only b C. Only c D. None of these

iv) Identify the layer with the help of information given below:

- a. It extends upto a height of 50 km.
- b. It contains a layer of ozone gas.
- c. It is almost free from clouds and other weather phenomena.

CODES:

A. Troposphere B. Stratosphere C. Mesosphere D. Thermosphere

Based on the information given below tick the correct code for (v) & (vi) :

- v) **Assertion (A)** : Gurjura -Pratiharas, Rashtrakutas and Pala dynasties fought for control over Kannauj.

Reason (R): Tripartite struggle was the conflict to show domain over Kannauj in the Ganga Valley.

CODES:

- a) A is true and R is false
b) R is true and A is false
c) Both the statements are true and R is the correct explanation of A
d) Both the statements are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
- vi) **Assertion (A)**: Global Warming is primarily caused by an increase in the level of Carbon dioxide in the atmosphere due to human activities.

Reason (R): Lower levels of carbon dioxide act as a greenhouse gas, trapping heat and leading to rising temperatures on earth.

CODES:

- a) A is true and R is false
b) R is true and A is false
c) Both the statements are false
d) Both the statements are true

Q.3 Define the following terms: (ANY FOUR)

(4x1=4)

- a) Fossils b) Ecosystem c) Barter system d) Constitution e) Universal Adult Franchise

Q.4 Answer the following in one word:

(4x1=4)

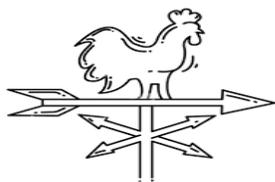
- a) Land gifted to temples during the reign of cholas _____
b) Privileges claimed on account of birth in certain families _____
c) Tamil Nadu was the first state to introduce this programme for poor children _____
d) The party who does not win the maximum number of seats in Lok Sabha forms _____

SECTION- B

Q.5 Answer the following questions in 30 to 40 words -

(5x2=10)

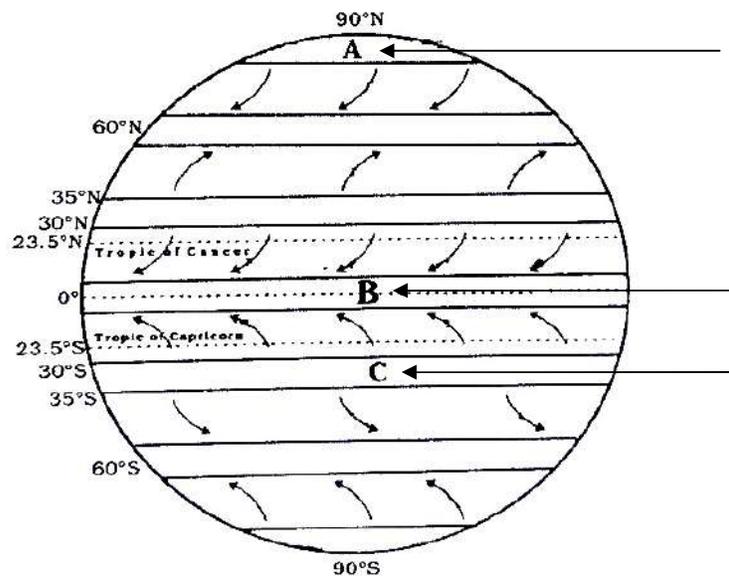
- i) Mention two activities associated with the Chola temples.
ii) According to the "circle of justice", why was it important for the military commanders to keep the interests of the peasantry in mind?
iii) Which ruler first established his or her capital at Delhi? Name two types of taxes collected during the Sultanate period.
iv) Amount of insolation decreases from Equator towards Poles. Give reasons.
v) Identify the image. What is it used for?



Q.6 Answer the following questions in 70 to 80 words - (ANY FIVE)

(5x3=15)

- i) What kind of irrigation works were developed in Tamil Nadu ?
- ii) What were the steps taken to ensure that muqtis performed their duties? Write in three points.
- iii) How did Rashtrakutas become more powerful? Write in three points.
- iv) Draw the diagram of Volcano and label the following:
 - a) Magma Chamber
 - b) Vent
 - c) Crater
 - d) Lava
- v) List three benefits of mid-day meal programme.
- vi) Label the following diagram depicting atmospheric pressure belts A, B and C.



Q.7 Answer the following questions in 80 to 90 words -

(4x4=16)

- i) Explain any four erosional work of a river.

OR

How are following landforms formed ?

- a) Sand dunes b) Stacks c) Beaches d) Mushroom rocks
- ii) What was the problem in Patalpuram? What discussion/action was taken in/by-
 - a) Public meeting b) Press Conference c) Chief Minister
- iii) Read the source given below and answer the questions that follows:

Sometimes, none of the political parties is able to win a majority of seats. In such a case, it obtains support of one or more than one party. They combine to form the majority in the House i.e coalition government. The head of the state is governor who is appointed by the president to ensure that the state government works according to the provisions of the constitution.

There are three branches often known as pillars of government. The chief function of the legislature is to enact laws. The executive is the organ that implements the laws enacted by the legislature and enforces the will of the state. The judiciary is that branch of the government that interprets the law, settles disputes and administers justice to all citizens.

- a) Who appoints the governor?
- b) Which type of government is formed when none of the parties win the majority?

- c) What are three branches of government?
- d) Which political party is currently (2024) running the government?
- iv) Locate and label the following places with given clues on the physical map of India. **(ANY FOUR)**
- Dantidurga was the founder of this dynasty.
 - This Empire was an imperial power during the post-classical period in the Indian subcontinent, which originated in the region of Bengal. It is named after its ruling dynasty.
 - Ancient Tamil dynasty that are credited as the creators of land of Kerala.
 - An important town built by Vijayalaya, and a temple for goddess Nishumbhasudini in the middle of the ninth century.
 - This city was the capital of Pandyan dynasty and the famous temple Meenakshi Amman temple is located here.

Q.8 Answer the following questions in 100 to 120 words. (ANY FOUR) (4x5=20)

- i) Enlist two qualifications necessary to become a member of a committee of the sabha in the Chola Empire. What was the system of election of committee members for Sabha? (2+3)
- ii) List two uses of rocks. Distinguish between Sedimentary and Igneous rocks. (2+3)
- iii) a) Explain with the help of diagram cyclonic and convectional rainfall. (1+1+1+1)
b) Justify why troposphere is considered as the most important layer of the atmosphere by stating one reason. (1)
- iv) a) What are Permanent winds, seasonal winds and local winds? (1+1+1)
b) Explain why wet clothes take a longer time to dry on a humid day? (2)
- v) a) What do you understand by the statement "all persons are equal before the law"? (2)
b) Mention the provisions written in the constitution that gives recognition to equality. (3)



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