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SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS: VII

Time: 2.5Hr

M.M: 60

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- I. Question paper comprises five Sections A, B, C, D and E. There are 29 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- II. Section A - From question 1 to 15 are MCQs of 1 mark each .
- III. Section-B - Questions no from 16 and 17 are case study questions of 4 marks each.
- IV. Section C - Question no. 18 to 22 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- V. Section D Questions 23 to 25 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words
- VI. Section D- Question no. 26 to 28 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- VII. Section F - Question no. 29 is map based, carrying 3 marks
- VIII. There is no overall choice in the question paper. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question wherever necessary.

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1X15=15

- 1 **What were the new crops and beverages that arrived in Indian sub-continent in the medieval period?**
(a) Corn (b) Potatoes (c) Coffee (d) All of these
- 2 **'Tawrikh ' were written in _____ language which was used for administration under the Delhi Sultan.**
(a) Hindi (b) Urdu (c) Persian (d) Punjabi
- 3 **What is the meaning of hiranya-garbha literally?**
a) Copper womb (b) Golden womb (c) Silver womb (d) Iron womb
- 4 **Who destroyed the temple of Somnath?**
(a) Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni (b) Mohamed Ghorī
(c) Rājārājā I (d) Prithvī Rāj Chāuhān
- 5 **Which Mughal emperor followed Sher Shah Sur idea of administration?**
(a) Babur (b) Aurangzeb (c) Akbar (d) Humayun
- 6 **What name is given to the elected representatives who are not part of the ruling party .**
(a) Opposition (b) Press Conference (c) Constituency (d) Majority
- 7 **Mid-day meal scheme was started.**
(a) In the Government schools (b) In the government offices
(c) In Private offices (d) In Hospitals.
- 8 **Who is the head of the state?**
(a) President (b) Prime minister (c) Chief minister (d) Governor
- 9 **It refers to a range of tasks related to looking after and nurturing. Besides physical tasks, they also involve a strong emotional aspect.**
(a) Care-giving (b) Physical-burden
(c) Double-giving (d) Physical-giving

- 10 _____ are the main minerals found in the continental masses
 (a) Silica and alumina (b) Silica and magnesium
 (c) Nickel and iron (d) Silica and iron
- 11 **Victoria falls is in which continent?**
 (a) America (b) Asia (c) Australia (d) Africa
- 12 **Find the odd one out from the following options.**
 (a) Sand dunes (b) Loess (c) Delta (d) Mushroom Rocks
- 13 **Limestone under great heat and pressure changes into:**
 (a) Basalt (b) Granite (c) Marble (d) Slate
- 14 **Assertion : Hot air balloons work because hot air rises.**
Reason : When air is heated, it expands, becomes lighter and goes up.
 a) Both A & R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 b) Both A & R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
 c) A is true, but R is false.
 d) A is false, but R is true.
- 15 **In which layer do the meteorites burn up on entering from the space ?**
 (a) Stratosphere (b) Exosphere (c) Troposphere (d) Mesosphere

SECTION B : CASE STUDY QUESTIONS

16) Endogenic forces sometimes produce sudden movements and at the other times produce slow movements. Sudden movements like earthquakes and volcanoes cause mass destruction over the surface of the earth. A volcano is a vent (opening) in the earth’s crust through which molten material erupts suddenly. Similarly, when the Lithospheric plates move, the surface of the earth vibrates. The vibrations can travel all round the earth. These vibrations are called earthquakes. The place in the crust where the movement starts is called the focus. The place on the surface above the focus is called the epicentre. Vibrations travel outwards from the epicentre as waves.

Answer the following questions-

- a) What are the effects of sudden movement of plates? (1)
- b) The point inside the Earth where the Earthquake starts is called_____? (1)
- c) How are Earthquakes caused? (2)

17) Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) are elected by the people. They then become members of the legislative assembly and also form the government. In this way we say that the MLAs represent people. Every state in India has a Legislative Assembly. Each state is divided into different areas or constituencies. From each constituency, the people elect one representative who then becomes a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA). These MLAs, therefore, belong to different political parties. A political party whose MLAs have won more than half the number of constituencies in a state can be said to be in a majority. The political party that has the majority is called the ruling party and all other members are called the opposition. For example, the Legislative Assembly of the state of Himachal Pradesh has 68 MLA constituencies.

Answer the following questions-

- 1) Who elects the MLAs ? (1)
- 2) What are constituencies? (1)
- 3) How do we say that a party is in majority? (1)
- 4) How many MLA constituencies does the state of Madhya Pradesh have? (1)

SECTION C (BRIEF QUESTIONS)**2X5=10**

- 18) State the two ways through which the government has tried to implement the equality given in the constitution?
- 19) Write a short note on the authors of Tawarikhs?
- 20) What are Exogenic and Endogenic forces?
- 21) How are sedimentary rocks formed from sediments?
- 22) Who was considered a "foreigner" in the past?

SECTION D (SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)**3X3=9**

- 23) What are ox-bow lakes?
- 24) What were the steps taken to ensure that muqtis performed their duty?
- 25) What is the difference between the work that the MLAs do in the assembly and the work done by the government department?

SECTION E (LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS)**5X3=15**

- 26) Discuss the hardships faced by domestic workers.
- 27) What is the phenomenon of Air Pressure?
- 28) What were the qualifications necessary to become a member of committee of the sabha in the Chola Empire?

SECTION F (MAP WORK)**1X3=3**

- 29) On a political map of India locate and mark the following dynasties:
 - a) Cheras
 - b) Chahmanas
 - c) Pandyas