



ST. MARGARET SR. SEC. SCHOOL

SAMPLE PAPER (FINAL TERM EXAMINATION 2024-25)

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 **Which Mughal emperor was defeated by Sher Shah Sur?**
(a) Aurangzeb (b) Babur (c) Jahangir (d) Humayun
- 2 **The salary of Mansabdars was called**
(a) Mansab (b) Jat (c) Jagir (d) Zat
- 3 **The concept of Guru ka Langar was started by-**
(a) Kabir (b) Surdas (c) Guru Nanak (d) Tulsidas
- 4 **Where did Raja Jai Singh of Amber establish his capital?**
(a) Jaipur (b) Jodhpur (c) Jaisalmer (d) Udaipur
- 5 **What is meant by the term constituency?**
(a) Place where copy of constitution is kept.
(b) A particular area from where voters elect a representative.
(c) A body of voters.
(d) A body of journalist form the media.
- 6 **Who among the following is first in the 'Chain of Market':**
(a) Producer (b) Traders (c) Consumer (d) Wholesaler
- 7 **When a large number of people come together and openly state their opposition to some issue. Organising a rally, starting a signature campaign, blocking roads etc. are some of the ways in which this is done**
(a) Violence (b) Riot (c) Broadcast (d) Public protest
- 8 **For making online purchases we use _____**
(a) Credit Card (b) Pan Card (c) Ration Card (d) Aadhar Card
- 9 **What is the use of technology in the media?**
(a) Help media to reach more people. (b) To earn huge amount of money.
(c) Enabled people to spend their time. (d) To write balance reports.

- 10 **Where is cotton sold in Andhra Pradesh?**
 (a) Kurnool (b)Hyderabad (c)Vijaywada (d) Tirupati
- 11 **A Japanese word that means 'Harbour waves':**
 (a) Avalanche (b) Landslide (c) Tornado (d) Tsunami
- 12 **Meteorites burn up in this layer on entering from the space:**
 (a) Stratosphere (b) Mesosphere (c) Troposphere (d) Exosphere
- 13 **Rohu and Catla are popular varieties of _____.**
 (a) Crocodile (b) Tiger (c) Fish (d) Snake
- 14 **Manioc is the staple food of:**
 (a) Ganga Basin (b) Africa (c) Amazon (d) Ladakh
- 15 **Assertion:** There are many monasteries in Ladakh.

Reason: many tourists visit these monasteries.

- 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.

SECTION B: CASE STUDY QUESTION

16) The Maratha kingdom was another powerful regional kingdom to arise out of a sustained opposition to Mughal rule. Shivaji (1627–1680) carved out a stable kingdom with the support of powerful warrior families (deshmukhs). Groups of highly mobile, peasant- pastoralists (kunbis) provided the backbone of the Maratha army. Shivaji used these forces to challenge the Mughals in the peninsula. After Shivaji's death, effective power in the Maratha state was wielded by a family of Chitpavan Brahmanas who served Shivaji's successors as Peshwa (or principal minister). Poona became the capital of the Maratha kingdom.

Answer the following questions-

- (a) Who was the greatest ruler of the Marathas? (1)
 (b) Who were Deshmukhs? (1)
 (c) What was the capital of the Maratha kingdom? (1)
 (d) Who wielded power in the Maratha state after Shivaji's death? (1)

17) The weavers get the yarn from the merchant and supply him the cloth. For the weavers, this arrangement seemingly has two advantages. The weavers do not have to spend their money on purchase of yarn. Also, the problem of selling the finished cloth is taken care of. Weavers know from the outset what cloth they should make and how much of it is to be woven. However, this dependence on the merchants both for raw materials and markets means that the merchants have a lot of power. They give orders for what is to be made and they pay a very low price for making the cloth. The weavers have no way of knowing who they are making the cloth for or at what price it will be sold. At the cloth market, the merchants sell the cloth to the garment factories. In this way, the market works more in favour of the merchants.

Answer the following questions

- (a) How do merchants have a lot of power? (1)
 (b) What do the merchants do which exploits the weavers? (1)
 (c) What are the two advantages for the weavers? (2)

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

- 18) Identify the relation between the Mansabdars and the Jagir?
- 19) According to the "Circle of Justice" why was it important for military commanders to keep the interests of peasantry in mind?
- 20) Explain spring tides and neap tides.
- 21) Mention the uses of Oxygen?
- 22) "Decisions taken by the chief minister and other ministers should be debated in the Legislative Assembly" Analyse the statement.

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

- 23) Write a short note on the attitude of the Virashaivas or the sants of Maharashtra towards caste?
- 24) Briefly describe the climate of the Ganga- Brahmaputra Basin.
- 25) What do you understand by Independent Media?

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

- 26) Write a short note on the Maratha Kingdom?
- 27) Describe the climatic conditions of Ladakh desert.
- 28) What is the role of the weaver's cooperative?

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

- 29) On a political map of India locate and mark the following National Parks:
 - a) Kaziranga National Park
 - b) Gir National Park
 - c) Bandhavgarh National Park