

SET-2

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR  
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-1  
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VII  
Date: 29/07/2013

Marks: 25  
Time: 45min.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. This question paper consists of two sections.
3. Each section carries 12 ½ Marks

SECTION – A  
(History & Civics)

I. Choose the correct answer:

(½ X 5 = 2 ½ )

1. The Tahqiq-i-Hind was written by:  
A. Alburuni      B. Ibn Batuta      C. Babur      D. Mahmud of Ghazni
2. Which Athenian established one of the first democracies of the world in 510 BC?  
A. Solon      B. Alexander the Great      C. Cleisthenes      D. Pericles
3. The Greeks called India by the name:  
A. Bharata      B. Sindhu      C. Indico      D. Indica
4. Which of these is not a feature of democracy?  
A. Regular elections      B. Complete individual freedom which no court of law can challenge  
C. Rule of law      D. Right to freedom of speech and action
5. The study of inscriptions is called :  
A. epigraphy      B. numismatics      C. archaeology      D. philosophy

II. SHORT ANSWERS:

(2 X 3 = 6)

1. What is a government? Write two functions of government?
2. What kind of information can be drawn from paintings?
3. What are prashastis? Why are they not always authentic?

III. Answer the following questions in detail.

(4 X 1 = 4)

Explain with example how inscription and coins serve as sources of medieval India.

OR

What are the key elements of a Democracy? Explain any two elements in detail.