

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR

Class: VII
Date:25/08/13

Formative Assessment – 2
Sub – Social Science

Time: 45 mins
Max Marks: 25

SECTION – A (History)

I Choose the correct answer:

($\frac{1}{2}$ x6=3)

1. To meet the expenses of maintaining a huge army, Alauddin Khalji
 - a. sold most of his jewels
 - b. made or minted thousands of gold and silver coins
 - c. confiscated all the rent free landholdings given to priests and government officials
 - d. banned all banquets and assemblies

2. Iqtas were:
 - a. a kind of land tax collected by the Delhi Sultanate
 - b. land granted by the Sultans to officials and nobles instead of a salary
 - c. officials deputed by the Sultan to collect land revenue
 - d. none of the above

3. The Indian historian who spent 17 years in the court of Mohammed bin Tughlag was
 - a. Amir Khusrau
 - b. Malik Kafur
 - c. Ibn Batuta
 - d. Ziauddin Barani

4. Babur, the king of Kabul, invaded India because:
 - a. he wanted to avenge his defeat in the First Battle of Panipat
 - b. he was invited by enemies of Ibrahim Lodi to help them overthrow the Sultan
 - c. both 'a' and 'b'
 - d. he wanted to build a larger empire than Alexander the Great

5. In which country were the non-whites allowed to vote for the first time in 1994?
 - a. The United States of America
 - b. South Africa
 - c. Britain
 - d. Australia

6. China has
 - a. Multi party system
 - b. single party system
 - c. two party system
 - d. no elections

II Answer the following questions.

(2x3=6)

1. Why is the Slave Dynasty called so? Give two reasons.
2. Why did Mohammed bin Tughlaq's plan to shift his capital fail? Give two reasons.
3. Give two differences between absolute majority and simple majority.

III Answer the following in detail. (4x1=4)

1. Write a note on Razia Sultana. Write four points.

OR

Write any four requirements for fair elections.

SECTION – B (Geography)

I Choose the correct answer: ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

1. As one descends into the centre of the earth, temperature
 - a. Increases
 - b. decreases
 - c. remains constant
 - d. none of the above
2. The molten material in the lower mantle is called
 - a. Lava
 - b. Sial
 - c. Sima
 - d. nife
3. The inner core of the earth is
 - a. Liquid because it is hotter than the Suns surface.
 - b. Solid because of the extreme pressure bearing down on it
 - c. Semi solid, so that the continental plates that make up the crust can move around
 - d. Gaseous
4. Coal changes into
 - a. Marble
 - b. Diamond
 - c. Slate
 - d. Quartzite

II Answer the following questions. (2x3=6)

1. Write two differences on Extrusive and Intrusive rocks.
2. What is known as asthenosphere? Write two points
3. Write two points on Fossil Fuels.

III Answer the following in detail. (4x1=4)

1. Write four points on the uses of rocks and minerals.

OR

Write four points about the Earth's mantle.

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