

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - 4 JAN. 2014
SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS VII
DATE: 27-01-2014

TIME: 45 MTS
MAX. MARK: 25

HISTORY & CIVICS

I. Choose the correct option:

(6x ½ =3)

1. Which of the following Mughal Emperor didn't encourage music?
 - (a) Aurangzeb
 - (b) Akbar
 - (c) Shah Jahan
 - (d) Jahangir
2. What was the main theme of the Deccani School of miniature painting?
 - (a) Radha and Krishna
 - (b) Krishna and the gopis
 - (c) Court scenes and scenes of battle
 - (d) Portraits of the kings
3. Who wrote the Tamil version of the Ramayana in the 12th century AD?
 - (a) Tikkanna
 - (b) Kamban
 - (c) Krishnadeva Raya
 - (d) Srinadha
4. Urdu, which became the most commonly spoken language in North India, was a mixture of which two languages?
 - (a) Hindi and Sanskrit
 - (b) Persian and Hindi
 - (c) Sanskrit and Persian
 - (d) Hindi and Arabic
5. Who runs the local government in rural areas in India?
 - (a) State government
 - (b) Panchayati Raj
 - (c) Union government
 - (d) District administration
6. Who forms the State Cabinet/ Council of ministers?
 - (a) Senior Ministers
 - (b) Lok Sabha Members
 - (c) President
 - (d) Prime Minister

II. Answer the following in short. (write two points)

(3x2=6)

1. What are the main functions of the legislature?
2. What are the gharanas in Hindustani Music?
3. Write a note on Shah Jahan's interest in painting.

III. Answer the following in detail.(write four points)

(4x1=4)

1. State the functions of a Chief Minister.

OR

Name the two distinct school of music of North and South India. How did they develop in medieval India?

GEOGRAPHY

I. Choose the correct option:

(4x ½ =2)

1. Which one is an example of mining town in India?
(a) Bhilai (b) Jalandhar (c) Mhow (d) Puri
2. Which activities are performed by rural people of India?
(a) Primary (b) Tertiary (c) Secondary (d) All of the above
3. Which one of the following is not an example of a religious centre in India?
(a) Jamshedpur (b) Varanasi (c) Madurai (d) Dwarika
4. Which two seas link the artificial canal, Suez Canal which has aided world trade in a big way?
(a) Red sea and Arabian sea
(b) Mediterranean sea and Pacific ocean
(c) Red sea and Mediterranean sea
(d) Red sea and Indian ocean

II. Answer the following in short: (write two points)

(3x2=6)

1. Distinguish between permanent and temporary settlements.
2. Highlight the importance of rural-urban interdependence.
3. How are roads classified in India?

III. Answer the following in detail. (write four points)

(4x1=4)

1. What are the relative advantages and disadvantages of road and rail transport?
