

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I
Social Science

Class: VII

Time: 2 hours.

Date: 21-09-14

Max. Marks: 60

General instructions:

1. The question paper has **38 questions** in all. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Marks are indicated against each question.
 3. Questions from serial number **1 to 20** carry half mark each. Answer these questions in one word.
 4. Questions from serial number **21 to 30** are **2 marks questions**. Answer of these questions should not exceed 60 words each.
 5. Questions from serial number **31 to 36** are **4 marks questions**. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
 6. Question number **37 and 38** are diagram and map questions of **3 marks each** from Geography and History respectively. After completion, attach the map inside your answer book.
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1. Name the founder of Pala dynasty. 1/2
2. Name the last Sultan of Delhi. 1/2
3. Who was the poet in Allauddin Khilji's court? 1/2
4. Who defeated Humayun in the Battle of Kannauj? 1/2
5. Which body conducts elections in India? 1/2
6. What was the result of the second battle of Tarain? 1/2
7. Which king's generosity earned him the title of "Lakh Baksh"? 1/2
8. In Athens, who abolished monarchy and established a democracy in 510 B.C.? 1/2
9. In which country was the Declaration of the Rights of Humans and of the Citizen of 1789, drawn up? 1/2
10. In which country were non-whites allowed to vote for the first time in 1994? 1/2
11. Name the uppermost layer of the Earth. 1/2
12. Mention the percentage of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. 1/2
13. Which rocks are known as primary rocks? 1/2
14. Name the gas that traps heat in the atmosphere. 1/2

15. Which layer of the atmosphere is also known as weather making zone? ½
16. How much percentage of salt is present in the ocean water? ½
17. What is another name of low tide? ½
18. Name the largest salty water lake in the world. ½
19. How many days interval is there between spring and neap tides usually? ½
20. Which layer of the atmosphere is the ideal zone for jet planes to fly in? ½
21. Write any two causes of water pollution. 2
22. What is the importance of Ozone layer and how is it being destroyed? 2
23. "Currents are dangerous in convergence zones". Give two reasons. 2
24. How is the balance between oxygen and carbon dioxide maintained? Mention two ways. 2
25. Write any two differences between extrusive and intrusive rocks. 2
26. What is constituency? Why are some constituencies reserved in India? 2
27. Who was Mahmud of Ghazni? What was the purpose of his invasions of India? 2
28. Why did Mohammad bin Tughlaq's plan to shift his capital fail? Write any two reasons. 2
29. Who were the participants in the II battle of Panipat? What was the result of the battle? 2
30. Mention any two differences between totalitarian and democratic government. 2
31. Write any four key elements of democracy. 4
32. Write any four requirements for fair elections. 4
33. Explain how Aurangzeb's Rajput and Sikh policies led to the decline of the Mughal Empire? Give two reasons for each policy to support your answer. 4
34. How do ocean currents influence coastal areas? Mention four ways. 4
35. Mention any four features of troposphere. 4
36. Explain any four main uses of rocks and minerals. 4
37. Draw a neat diagram showing the rock cycle and label it. 3
38. On the map of India locate the following places. 3
- (a) Bombay
- (b) Panipat
- (c) Agra
- (d) Pondicherry
- (e) Surat
- (f) Patna
