



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM II EXAMINATION (2017-18)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VII
DATE: 04/03/2018

MAX. MARKS: 80
TIME: 3 HOURS

General Instructions:

- a. The question paper has 36 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- b. Marks are indicated against each question.
- c. Questions from serial number 1 to 12 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
- d. Questions from serial number 13 to 26 are 2 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 40 words each.
- e. Questions from serial number 27 to 34 are 4 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- f. Question number 35 and 36 are map questions of 4 marks each from History and Geography respectively. After completion, attach the map with your answer sheet.

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| 1. What is meant by precipitation? | 1 |
| 2. Define constituency. | 1 |
| 3. Give a suitable reason for the movement of plates. | 1 |
| 4. Define volcano. | 1 |
| 5. State any one advantage of weekly market. | 1 |
| 6. Name two hardwood trees commonly found in tropical evergreen forest. | 1 |
| 7. Who were Mongols? | 1 |
| 8. Mention the factors on which growth of vegetation mostly depends | 1 |
| 9. What do you understand by the term "settlement"? | 1 |
| 10. What is called 'Media'? | 1 |
| 11. What is the difference between exogenic and endogenic forces? | 1 |
| 12. Who was the backbone of Maratha army? | 1 |
| 13. Name any two factors affecting the height of the waves. | 2 |
| 14. Who were the major patrons of Kathak? | 2 |
| 15. Mention two features of sand dunes. | 2 |
| 16. State any two reasons for building temples in Bengal. | 2 |
| 17. "Some rocks have the shape of mushroom." Give two suitable reasons. | 2 |
| 18. What is Manipravalam? Give an example. | 2 |
| 19. Mention any two uses of coniferous forests. | 2 |
| 20. What do you understand by term 'Jatha'? | 2 |
| 21. How are flood plains formed? | 2 |
| 22. Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of ocean currents. | 2 |

23. State two features of the shops in neighbourhood. 2
24. Write any two exchanges which took place between nomadic pastoralists and settled agriculturists. 2
25. Mention any two merits of railways. 2
26. Why did peasants and zamindars revolted in many parts of northern and western India? Write 2 points. 2
27. Write any four differences between hawker and the shop owner. 4
28. Suggest four ways do the media play an important role in a democracy. 4
29. Explain any four climatic conditions in which citrus fruits cultivated. 4
30. Why should decisions taken by the Chief Minister and other ministers be debated in the Legislative Assembly? Give four points. 4
31. Mention any four advantages of tides. 4

OR

Explain the different types of tides.

32. Write any four importances of banjaras for the economy. 4

OR

Write any four changes which took place in Varna based society.

33. Write two merits and demerits of air transport. 4

OR

“Today world is shrinking”. Give four suitable reasons.

34. Describe decline of Mughal Empire in four points. 4

OR

Explain the administration of Marathas in four points.

35. On the given outline map of India mark the following cities. 1x4=4

(i) Lahore

(ii) Puri

(iii)Bankura

(iv)Bharatpur

36. On the given outline map of world mark the following places. 1x4=4

(i) Berlin

(ii) Cairo

(iii)Sydney

(iv)Moscow
