



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM II EXAMINATION (2019-20)
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS: VII
DATE: 12/03/2020

MAX. MARKS: 80
DURATION: 3HOURS

General Instructions

- a. The question paper has 35 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- b. Marks are indicated against each question.
- c. Questions from serial number 1 to 20 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries one mark. Answer them as instructed.
- d. Questions from serial number 21 to 28 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 60 words each.
- e. Questions from serial number 29 to 34 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- f. Question number 35 is a map question of 6 marks with two parts – 35 (a) from History (3 marks) and 35 (b) from Geography (3 marks). After completion, attach the map with your answer book.

SECTION - A (VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

1. What is the literal meaning of 'hiranya – garbha?' 1
2. The International Women's Day is celebrated on: 1
 - a) 8th March
 - b) 8th April
 - c) 8th January
 - d) 8th February.
3. What do you mean by 'tanda'? 1
4. _____ paintings are done in water colour on cloth or paper. 1
5. Find the incorrect option. 1
 - a) All weather changes take place in Troposphere.
 - b) Stratosphere contains ozone layer.
 - c) Thermosphere helps radio transmission.
 - d) Exosphere is most suitable for flying aero planes.

6. In 1699, "Khalsa" was set up by: 1
- a) Guru Nanak Singh
 - b) Guru TegBahadur
 - c) Guru Gobind Singh
 - d) Guru HariKishan
7. What is water cycle? 1
8. Ruler of Iran, ----- plundered the city of Delhi in 1739. 1
9. Find the incorrect option. 1
- a) Newspaper is the form of print media.
 - b) Radio is one form of electronic media.
 - c) Television is other form of electronic media.
 - d) Social Science text book is a form of electronic media.
10. Define 'settlement'. 1
11. Oranges, Figs and Olives are commonly cultivated in _____ forests. 1
12. Mosses and Lichens are found in: 1
- a) Desert vegetation
 - b) Tropical Evergreen
 - c) Tropical Deciduous
 - d) Tundra vegetation
13. Write the full form of MLA. 1
14. Find the incorrect option. 1
- a) Kuchipudi is the classical dance of the State of Andhra Pradesh.
 - b) The classical dance of Tamil Nadu is Bharatanatyam.
 - c) Kathak is a dance form of the State of Orissa.
 - d) One of the classical dances of the State of Kerala is Kathakali.

15. Roads built underground are called _____ . 1
16. People use ----- to make payments for 'online purchases'. 1
17. What do you mean by 'chain of markets'? 1
18. The growth of vegetation depends on: 1
- a) Temperature
 - b) Moisture
 - c) Both a and b
 - d) Humidity
19. The mass media earns money by ----- . 1
20. The word used to refer to a TV or Radio programmes that is widely transmitted is: 1
- a) Publish
 - b) Broadcast
 - c) Censorship
 - d) Public awareness

SECTION – B (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)

21. What kind of irrigation works were developed in the Tamil region? 3
- OR
- Write a short note on 'Prashastis'.
22. Read the sources given below and answer the question that follows. 3

Source A: The Gonds

The Gonds lived in a vast forested region called Gondwana – or “country inhabited by Gonds”. They practiced shifting cultivation. The large Gond tribe was further divided into many smaller clans. Each clan had its own raja or rai. About the time that the power of the Delhi Sultans was declining, a few large Gond kingdoms were beginning to dominate the smaller the smaller Gond chiefs. The Akbar Nama, a history of Akbar’s reign, mentions the Gond kingdom of Garha Katanga that had 70,000 villages.

Source B: The Ahoms

The Ahoms migrated to the Brahmaputra valley from the present-day Myanmar in the thirteenth century. They created a new state by suppressing the older political system of the bhuyans (landlords). During the sixteenth century, they annexed the kingdoms of the Chhatiyas (1523) and of the Koch-Hajo (1581) and subjugated many other tribes. The Ahoms built a large state, and for this they used firearms as early as the 1530s. By the 1660s they could even make high-quality gunpowder and cannons.

Source C: The Mongols

The best-known pastoral and hunter-gatherer tribe in history were the Mongols. They inhabited grasslands (steppes) of central Asia and the forested areas further north. By 1206 Genghis Khan had united the Mongol and Turkish tribes into a powerful military force. At the time of his death (1227) he was the ruler of extensive territories. His successors created a vast empire. At different points of time, it included parts of Russia, Eastern Europe and also China and much of West Asia.

Source A: The Gonds

22.1 Which type of cultivation was practiced by the Gonds?

Source B: The Ahoms

22.2 Name the kingdoms annexed by the Ahoms during the sixteenth century.

Source C: The Mongols

22.3 Who were the best-known pastoral and hunter-gatherer tribe in the history?

23. Mention any three merits of railways. 3

OR

Mention any three merits of airways.

24. What are 'tides and how are they caused? Name the two types of tides. 3

25. 'The Banjaras were very important for the economy.' Support the statement with three points. 3
26. What is the purpose of a press conference? How does it help the people to get the information about the working of the government? 3
27. How do you think stereotypes about women can or cannot do affect women's right to equality? 3
28. What is atmosphere? Mention the two gases (with percentages) which make the bulk of the atmosphere. 3

OR

Mention any three uses of coniferous forests.

SECTION – C (LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS)

29. What were the important architectural features of Bengal? 5
- OR
- Why were temples built in Bengal?
30. What were the policies adopted by Asaf Jah to strengthen his position? 5
31. What are 'ocean currents' and name the two types of ocean currents. Discuss in brief where the ocean currents originate and their influence on an area. 5

OR

List any five uses of 'tides.'

32. 'Today's world is shrinking.' Justify the statement with five valid points. 5
33. In what ways do the media play an important role in a democracy? 5
34. Write any five differences between a wholesaler and a retailer. 5

OR

Write five important features of weekly markets.

MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION

35. a) Locate and label the following places on the given political outline map of India.

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A) Ajmer

B) Hyderabad

C) Surat

35. b) Locate and label **any three** of the following places on the given political outline map of World.

i. Chennai

ii. New York

iii. Cape Town

iv. Sydney

v. Rio de Janeiro

***** The End *****