



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
PERIODIC TEST I (2024-25)
SOCIAL SCIENCE

SET 1

CLASS: VII
DATE: 22/05/2024

MAX. MARKS: 20
TIME: 40 MINUTES

General Instructions:

Read the following instructions carefully and follow them:

- (i) This question paper contains **10** questions. **All** questions are **compulsory**.
- (ii) Question paper is divided into **four** sections – **Section A, B, C and D**.
- (iii) **Section A** – Questions no. **1** to **5** are Multiple Choice type questions. Each question carries **1** mark.
- (iv) **Section B** – Questions no. **6** and **7** are Very Short Answer type questions. Each question carries **2** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed **40** words.
- (v) **Section C** – Questions no. **8** and **9** are Short Answer type questions. Each question carries **3** marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed **60** words.
- (vi) **Section D** – Question no. **10** is the Long Answer (LA) type question. This question carries **5** marks. Answer to this question should not exceed **120** words.

SECTION A

1. Identify the reason for which historians did not know about the existence of the first version of Ziyauddin Barani's chronicle until 1960s. 1
- a. It was taken away by the foreigners.
 - b. It was lost during the course of extensive maritime journeys.
 - c. It remained lost in large forts and palaces.
 - d. It remained lost in large library collections.

2. Observe the image and identify the narrow zone of the earth where land, water and air interact with each other to support life. 1
- a. Hydrosphere
 - b. Mesosphere
 - c. Biosphere
 - d. Stratosphere



3. Match the following: 1

| Column A | Column B |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| I. Rajaputra | 1. Potatoes, corn, chillies |
| II. Mughals | 2. Weaving |
| III. New foods | 3. Pan-regional Empire |
| IV. Spinning wheel | 4. Son of a ruler |

Choose the correct answer from the option given below:

- a. I – 4, II – 3, III – 1, IV – 2
- b. I – 3, II – 4, III – 1, IV – 2
- c. I – 4, II – 1, III – 3, IV – 2
- d. I – 4, II – 2, III – 1, IV – 3

4. Analyze the statement which is NOT relevant to the term "Environment". 1
- a. Environment is our basic life support system.
 - b. The place, people, things and nature that surround any living organism is called environment.
 - c. It provides the air we breath, the water we drink, the food we eat and the land where we live.
 - d. The environment is derived from the French word Environer/ Environner meaning "childhood".
5. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R).
Read the statements and choose the correct option: 1
- Assertion(A):** Mid-day meal scheme refers to the programme introduced in all government elementary schools to provide children with cooked lunch.
- Reason(R):** Tamil Nadu was the first state in India to introduce this scheme.
- a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 - c. A is true but R is false.
 - d. A is false but R is true.

SECTION B

6. State any two provisions made in the constitution for the recognition of Equality. 2
7. Who was the thirteenth-century Persian chronicler credited with using the term "Hindustan"?
In what geographical sense did he use the term "Hindustan" in his writings? 2

SECTION C

8. Describe the incident leading to the American Civil Rights Movement. Write two changes that came as a result of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. 3
9. In the medieval period, who was considered a 'foreigner'? Explain briefly in three distinct points. 3

OR

In which year was the map created by the Arab geographer Al-Idrisi? Write two identifying features of the map.

SECTION D

10. How have human beings modified the environment to fulfil their needs? Explain in five points. 5
- OR**
- Give an account of the atmosphere in five points.

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