



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 why historians have to read different manuscript versions of the same text. 1
- a. To improve the reading skills.
  - b. To improve the memory.
  - c. To learn calligraphy techniques from different manuscripts.
  - d. To guess what the author had originally written.

2. Observe the image and answer. 1
- The system formed by the interaction of all living organisms with each other and with the physical and chemical factors of the environment in which they live, all linked by transfer of energy and material.
- a. Ecosystem
  - b. Water system
  - c. Revenue system
  - d. Barter system



3. Match the following: 1

Column A	Column B
I. Nastaliq	1. Document and manuscripts are stored
II. Shikaste	2. Irrigation
III. Persian wheel	3. Denser and difficult to read
IV. Archive	4. Cursive and easy to read

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

4. Analyze the statement which is NOT relevant to the term "Atmosphere". 1
- Atmosphere is the thin layer of air that surrounds the earth.
  - The frictional force of the earth holds the atmosphere around it.
  - Atmosphere consists of a number of gases, dust and water vapour.
  - Atmosphere protects us from the harmful rays and scorching heat of the sun.
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):** Universal adult franchise is a very important aspect of democratic societies.  
**Reason(R):** All citizens who are 16 and above have the right to vote.
- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
  - Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
  - A is true but R is false.
  - A is false but R is true.

### SECTION B

6. What are the two ways in which the government has tried to implement the equality that is guaranteed in the constitution? 2
7. Who used the term "Hindustan" in the early sixteenth - century? In which context did he use the term "Hindustan". 2

### SECTION C

8. What is the mid-day meal program and list two benefits of this scheme. 3
9. In which year was the map created by the French cartographer? Write two identifying features of the map. 3
- OR**
- What does the word 'Rajputs' stand for? Explain in three key points.

### SECTION D

10. Give an account of various domains of the environment in five points. 5
- OR**
- What do you understand by the term Lithosphere? Describe it briefly in five points.

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