



Delhi Public School, Howrah

ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2024-2025)

Class-VII

Care must be taken not to write anything on the question paper. All the questions must be attempted in the correct sequence.

Time: -3 Hours

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

F.M.-80

General Instructions:

1. The question paper consists of three sections (A, B and C) with 23 questions in total.
2. Section A contains History Questions of 30 marks.
3. Section B contains Geography Questions of 30 marks.
4. Section C contains Civics Questions of 20 marks.
5. All questions are compulsory.

| Q NO. | SECTION A - HISTORY (30 Marks) | |
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| 1 | <p>Fill -in the blanks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. _____ was the 25 % of the land revenue claimed by the zamindars which was collected by the Marathas.ii. Sawai Jai Singh, the ruler of _____ constructed five astronomical observatories to study heavenly bodies.iii. _____ composed a long Sanskrit poem containing the history of kings who ruled over Kashmir.iv. The practice of immolation of widows on the funeral pyre of their husbands is known as _____. | (0.5x4=2) |
| 2 | <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. Assertion (A): Guru Gobind Singh had inspired the Khalsa with the belief that their destiny was to rule. Reason (R): The Khalsa declared their sovereign rule by striking their own coin again in 1865.<ol style="list-style-type: none">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.ii. Identify the living thing that you can associate after reading the following hints given below:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Bengal is a riverine plain which produces plenty of this.2. This item figures prominently even in the poor Bengalis.3. Bengali literature contains several references to this.4. The walls of temples and viharas depict scenes of this living thing.<p>Options</p><ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Riceb. Fishc. Chickend. Milkiii. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of miniature paintings?<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Miniatures are small sized paintings.2. The earliest miniatures were on paper.3. Some of the most beautiful of these was found in western India.4. These were painted in brilliant colours and portrayed court scenes, scenes of battle or hunting and other aspects of social life. | (1x3=3) |

3. **Match the following:**

| Column A | Column B |
|---|-----------------|
| i. Shivaji carved out a stable kingdom with the support of warrior families. | a. Anantavarman |
| ii. Baba Guru Nanak was born at | b. Brahmadeya |
| iii. Brahmanas often received land grants known as | c. Anangabhima |
| iv. He was the ruler of Ganga dynasty, decided to erect a temple for Purushottama Jagannatha at Puri. | d. Jathas |
| | e. Talwandi |
| | f. Deshmukh |

(0.5x4=2)

4. **Rewrite the false statements correctly:**

- i. Bengal bronze image was considered finest in the world.
- ii. Soft colours including brown and greens distinguished Kangra painting.
- iii. Shankara, one of the most influential philosophers of India, was born in Andhra Pradesh in the 8th century.
- iv. Rich peasants of the Vellala caste exercised considerable control over the affairs of the Ur under the supervision of the Central Chola Government.
- v. The Marathas declared their sovereign rule by striking their own coin in 1765.

(1x5=5)

5.

Picture Study:



(A)

- i. Identify the dance form.
- ii. Write one important feature about this dance.

(1)

(1)



(B)

- i. Identify the picture and where is it located?
- ii. Why so important is this place?

(1)

(1)

6. **Paragraph based question:**

Between 1720 and 1761, the Maratha empire expanded. It gradually chipped away the authority of the Mughal empire. By 1730's, the Maratha king was recognized as the overlord of the entire Deccan peninsula.

- i. What is Sardeshmukhi?
- ii. Mention one effective administrative system of the Marathas.

(1x2=2)

7. **Answer the following:**

- i. Describe the development of agriculture in Cholas regime.
- ii. Who were the Sufis?

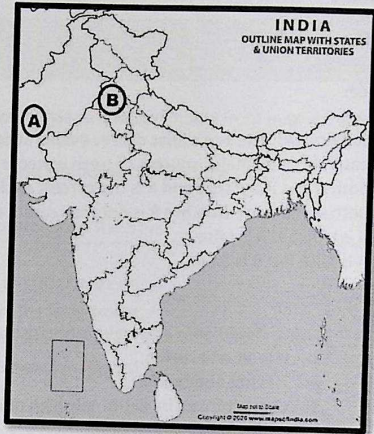
(3x2=6)

8. **Application based questions:**
 i. "Early Bengali literature may be divided into two categories" – explain the statement in brief.
 OR
 ii. "Kathak began evolving into a distinct mode of dance in the 15th and 16th C with spread of Bhakti movement" What do you understand by this statement?

(1x5=5)

9. **Map Based Question.**
 Look at the given map of India, identify and write the following:

- i. The region marked as 'A' where Maharaja Ranjit Singh established his capital in 1799.
 ii. The state marked as 'B' was an important trading centre under the Jats.



(0.5x2=1)

SECTION B – GEOGRAPHY
 (30 Marks)

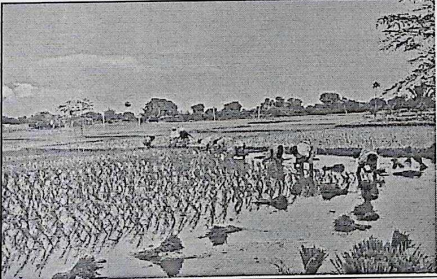
1. **Fill in the blanks:**
 i. Sahara Desert has an area of around _____ million sq. km.
 ii. Taj Mahal is built on the banks of River _____ in Agra.
 iii. _____ are formed when the wind blows away the sands.
 iv. Tsunami or the harbour wave struck havoc in the Indian Ocean on the _____ 2004.
 v. The rhythmic rise and fall of ocean water twice in a day is called a _____.

(1X5=5)

2. **Match the following:**

| Column A | Column B |
|----------------------------|---|
| i. High tide | a. The ocean waters get drawn in diagonally opposite directions by the gravitational pull of sun and moon resulting in low tides. |
| ii. Namami Ganga Programme | b. The capital of Ladakh is well connected both by road and air. |
| iii. Neap tides | c. To conserve the river Ganga. |
| iv. Maloca | d. When water covers much of the shore by rising to its highest level. |
| v. Ocean currents | e. Spring tide. |
| vi. Leh | f. Large apartment-like houses with a steeply slanting roof. |

(0.5X6=3)

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| | | g. It may be warm or cold. | |
| | | h. The cultural landscape of the Sahara is undergoing change. | |
| 3. | <p>Choose the correct option:</p> <p>i. Mention the thing that you can associate after reading the following hints given below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The tropical region lies very close to the equator; between 10°N and 10°S. The largest river of the World flows through this region. It stretches directly on the equator and is characterized by hot and wet climate. As it rains heavily in this region, thick forests grow. <p>Options</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sahara Ganga Plain Amazon Basin Ladakh <p>ii. Assertion (A): The sun's heat causes evaporation of water into vapour. Reason (R): The major sources of fresh water are the rivers, ponds, springs and glaciers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>iii. The following statement / statements are true in respect to Desert.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> It is an arid region. It is hot and humid. Characterized by extremely high or low temperatures. It has scarce vegetation. <p>Options</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Both 1 and 2 Only 1 1, 3 and 4 1, 2, 3 and 4 | (1x3=3) | |
| 4. | <p>Correct and rewrite the false statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tibetan deer is an endangered species and is hunted for its wool known as shahtoosh. Ladakh is also known as Khapa-tan which means snow land. Tulip are special plants that store water in their leaves. Aquarium is an artificial enclosure for keeping small house plants. | (1x4=4) | |
| 5. | <p>Observe the picture and answer the questions:</p>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Name the activity shown in the picture. Mention the location of this activity in India? | (1+1) = 2 | |
| 6. | <p>Answer the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What are the climatic conditions of a Sahara Desert? What is the type of climate of the Amazon Basin? | (2x3=6) | |

7. **Application based questions:**
 i. "The rainforests are depleting ". Justify your statement.
 OR
 ii. "All the four ways of transport are well developed in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin "Why do you think so? (1x5=5)

8. Locate and label the following in the World map.
 i. Sahara Desert
 ii. Ladakh Desert (1+1) =2

SECTION C – CIVICS
(20 Marks)

1. **Fill in the blanks:**
 i. _____ refers to the powers that government has to disallow media from publishing or showing certain stories.
 ii. The newspaper Khabar Lahriya is run by eight Dalit women in Chitrakoot district of _____.
 iii. _____ is the first women engine driver for Northern Railways. (1x3=3)

2. **Choose the correct option:**
 i. Assertion (A): Swapna sells harvest(cotton)to the local market.
 Reason(R): Swapna had borrowed 2500 Rs from the local trader.
 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.
 ii. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Costa Rican Approach?
 a. To maintain an organised army for defense.
 b. Costa Rican government pays a lot of money to the health of its people.
 c. Health education is also considered very important.
 d. Costa Rican government provides basic services and amenities to all Costa Ricans.
 iii. Statement 1: People in Urban areas cannot enter markets without stepping out of their homes through the internet.
 Statement 2: They use their credit/debit card to make 'online purchase'.
 a. Statement 1 is correct.
 b. Both the statements are correct.
 c. Statement 2 is correct but Statement 1 is incorrect.
 d. Both the statements are incorrect. (1x3=3)

3 **Match the following:**

| Column A | Column B |
|---------------------|---|
| i. Exporter | a. Refers to buying and selling in large quantities. |
| ii. Wholesale | b. This is an enclosed shopping space. |
| iii. Public protest | c. A person who sells goods abroad. |
| iv. OPD | d. When a large number of people come together and openly state their opposition to some issue. |
| | e. This is the short form of 'Out Patient Department'. |

(0.5x4=2)

f. A person who sells goods in the local market.

4. **Answer the following:**

- i. What is the concept of the weaver's cooperative?
- ii. Why was Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain stopped from learning Bangla and English?

(2x3=6)

5. **Picture Study:**



- i. Identify the given picture.
- ii. Why do you want to visit this place?

(0.5x2=1)

6. **Application-based question:**

i. "Erode's bi-weekly cloth market is one of the largest cloth markets in the world". -Justify the statement.

OR

ii. "In putting out system, the dependence on the merchants both for raw materials and market means that they have a lot of power. "Do you support this statement?"

(1x5=5)