



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR
Post Mid Term Examination 2025-26
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)
SET-2

CLASS: VII
Date:30/11/25
Marks:30

Time Allowed: 1 Hour
Maximum

General Instructions

1. Ensure that you have written your name and roll number correctly.
2. This Question paper has three sections, Section A (History), Section-B(Civics) & C (Geography).
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper in the answer sheet provided.

SECTION – A (History) 10 Marks		
I	Choose the correct option and write it in your answer sheet: -	2 Marks
1	Which shepherd tribe lived in the western Himalayas? (a) Ahoms (b) Gaddis (c) Banjaras (d) Bhils	1 Mark
2	Identify the Mughal emperor who mentioned the Banjara tribe in his writings. (a) Alauddin Khalji (b) Kamal Khan (c) Jahangir (d) Akbar	1 Mark
II	Answer in one or two sentences: -	3 Marks
3	Who was the leading tribe in Punjab during the 13th–14th centuries?	1 Mark
4	In what way did the kingdom of Garha Katanga acquire most of its wealth?	1 Mark
5	Define the term 'Paiks'.	1 Mark
III	Answer the following: -	2 Marks
6	Observe the picture given below and answer the following questions: -	

		1 Mark 1 Mark
	1. Name the traders who played an important role in bringing goods to India? 2. Who were the Banjaras?	
IV	Answer in brief: -	3 Marks
7	What are the sources of livelihood and income for nomadic pastoralists?	3 Marks
	SECTION – B (CIVICS) 10 Marks	
V	Choose the correct option and write it in your answer sheet: -	3 Marks
8	The political party that has a majority in the State Assembly is called ; (a) Opposition Party (b) Ruling Party (c) Head of the state (d) Head of the Government	1 Mark
9	Who has the authority to appoint the Chief Minister and other ministers of a state? (a) The Governor (b) The President (c) The Members of Parliament (d) The Opposition MLAs	1 Mark
10	Which of the following bodies is present in every state of India? (a) Legislative Council (b) Legislative Assembly (c) Parliament (d) Supreme Court	1 Mark
VI	Answer in one or two sentences: -	2 Marks
11	What is the significance of press conferences?	1 Mark
12	What is meant by the term 'Constituency'.	1 Mark
VII	Read the passage given below and answer the following questions: - The chief minister and other ministers have to take decisions and run the government. We usually hear about them or see them in the news channels or in the papers. However, whatever decisions are being taken have to be approved by the members of the assembly. In a democracy, these members can ask questions, debate an important issue, decide where money should be spent, etc. They have the main authority in decision making.	2 Marks
	1. Who is the head of the state government? 2. Define the term 'majority'.	1 Mark 1 Mark
VIII	Answer in brief:	3 Marks
13	Why is it important for the Legislative Assembly to discuss and debate the decisions made by the Chief Minister and other ministers?	3 Marks
	SECTION-C	

(GEOGRAPHY) 10 Marks		
IX	Choose the correct option and write it in your answer sheet: -	2 Marks
1	Moisture in the air at any time is called (a) Air (b) Wind (c) Rainfall (d) Humidity	1 Mark
2	Which hot and dry wind blows across northern India in the summer months? (a) Monsoon (b) Loo (c) Westerlies (d) Cyclone	1 Mark
X	Answer in one or two sentences: -	3 Marks
3	How does cutting down trees on hillsides impact nature?	1 Mark
4	Define the term 'air pressure'.	1 Mark
5	In which layer of the atmosphere, do meteorites burn up upon entering from space?	1 Mark
XI	Draw and label a neat diagram showing the 'Layers of the Atmosphere'.	2 Marks
XII	Answer in brief: -	3 Marks
6	The amount of insolation decreases from the equator toward the poles. Give reasons.	3 Marks