



**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**  
**MID TERM EXAMINATION 2024-25.**  
**SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**SET -2**

**CLASS: VII**

**Date: 26/09/2024**

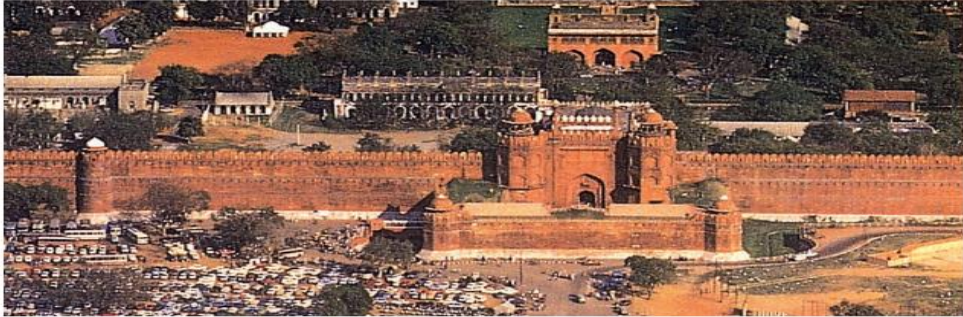
**Max: Marks: 80**


**Time: 2½ Hrs.**

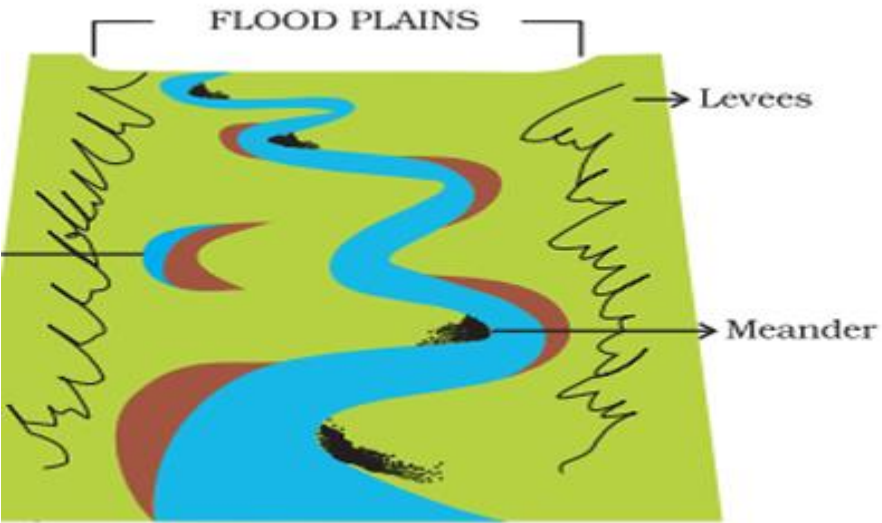
**General Instructions: -**

1. Ensure that you have written your name and roll number correctly.
2. This Question paper has three parts, **Section A (History) B (Civics) and C (Geography)**.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. Attach the Map along with your answer script.
5. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper in the Answer sheet provided.

<b>SECTION – A (HISTORY) 30 MARKS</b>		
<b>I</b>	<b>Choose the correct option and write on your answer paper: -</b>	<b>3 MARKS</b>
1	He was a fourteenth-century chronicler. (a) Ghiyasuddin Balban (b) Al-Idrisi (c) Amir Khusrau (d) Ziyauddin Barani	1 Mark
2	Rashtrakutas were subordinates to the Chalukyas of _____. (a) Ajmer (b) Bengal (c) Karnataka (d) Delhi	1 Mark
3	Who was the ruler of the Mongol tribes, in China and Central Asia? (a) Genghis Khan (b) Akbar (c) Jahangir (d) Aurangzeb	1 Mark
<b>II</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks: -</b>	<b>4 MARKS</b>
4	_____ are the hand-written documents by the scribes.	1 Mark
5	Brahmanas' importance grew due to their knowledge of _____ language.	1 Mark
6	_____ were big landlords or warrior-chiefs in different regions of the subcontinent.	1 Mark
7	Under the rule of _____, the eldest son inherited his father's estate.	1 Mark
<b>III</b>	<b>Match the following: -</b>	<b>3 MARKS</b>
8	Babur a. Coparcenary inheritance	1 Mark
9	Pan-regional b. Golden womb	1 Mark
10	Hiranya-garbha c. First Mughal Emperor	1 Mark
	d. Dynasties like Cholas	
<b>IV</b>	<b>Answer in one sentence: -</b>	<b>3 MARKS</b>
11	Explain the term 'Sabha'?	1 Mark
12	Who is a 'cartographer'?	1 Mark
13	Define the term 'Zabt'.	1 Mark
<b>V</b>	<b>Answer the following questions: -</b>	<b>4 MARKS</b>
14	Give any two examples of irrigation works that was developed in Tamil Nadu?	2 Marks

15	<p><b>Observe the given picture and answer the following questions: -</b></p>  <p><b>a. Explain the architectural style of the Red Fort.</b>  <b>b. What significant event takes place here.</b></p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
<b>VI</b>	<b>Answer the Following: -</b>	<b>3 MARKS</b>
16	<p><b>Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions: -</b></p> <p>The number and variety of textual records increased dramatically during the medieval period. They slowly displaced other types of available information. Through this period, paper gradually became cheaper and more widely available. People used it to write holy texts, chronicles of rulers, letters and teachings of saints, petitions and judicial records, and for registers of accounts and taxes. Manuscripts were collected by wealthy people, rulers, monasteries and temples. They were placed in libraries and archives. These manuscripts and documents provide a lot of detailed information to historians but they are also difficult to use.</p> <p><b>a. What became cheaper during the medieval period?</b>  <b>b. Who collected manuscripts?</b>  <b>c. Explain the term 'Archives'.</b></p>	<p>1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
<b>VII</b>	<b>Answer in detail: -</b>	<b>5 MARKS</b>
17	<p>Why did the Mughals emphasise their Timurid and not their Mongol descent?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>Explain about the relations of Mughal with other rulers.</p>	5 Marks
<b>VIII</b>	<b>On the given outline map of India, mark the following Kingdoms.</b>	<b>5 MARKS</b>
18	(A) Kanauj (B) Benares (C) Delhi (D) Ajmer (E) Prayaga	
	<b>SECTION – B (CIVICS) 20 MARKS</b>	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Choose the correct answer and write on your answer paper: -</b>	<b>2 MARKS</b>
19	<p>_____ health centres cover many villages in the rural areas.</p> <p>(a) Private (b) Primary (c) Patient (d) All of these</p>	1 Mark
20	<p>Which country has the largest number of medical colleges in the world?</p> <p>(a) China (b) India (c) Costa Rica (d) None of these</p>	1 Mark
<b>X</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks: -</b>	<b>4 MARKS</b>
21	The concept of the universal adult franchise is based on _____.	1 Mark
22	_____ is the government of the people, by the people, and for the people.	1 Mark
23	_____ means the level of living of people in which they live.	1 Mark
24	_____ refers to the thinking of oneself and other persons, as worthy of respect.	1 Mark

<b>XI</b>	<b>Match the following: -</b>	<b>2 MARKS</b>
25	Untouchability	a - Out Patient Department
26	OPD	b - Out Public Department
		c - Has been abolished
<b>XII</b>	<b>Answer in one or two sentences: -</b>	<b>2 MARKS</b>
27	Name the first state in India to introduce midday meal scheme?	1 Mark
28	Define the term 'Ethics'.	1 Mark
<b>XIII</b>	<b>Answer the following: -</b>	<b>4 MARKS</b>
29	Write any two differences between public health services and private health services.	2 Marks
30	<b>Observe the given picture and answer the following questions.</b>	
	 <p>a. Name the leader in the above picture. b. How did he define self-respect?</p>	1 Mark 1 Mark
<b>XIV</b>	<b>Answer in detail: -</b>	<b>6 MARKS</b>
31	Write a short note on 'Dalits'.	3 Marks
32	<b>Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions: -</b>	
	<p>Health means our ability to remain free of illness and injuries. But health isn't only about disease. Apart from disease, we need to think of other factors that affect our health. For example, if people get clean drinking water or a pollution free environment they are likely to be healthy. On the other hand, if people do not get adequate food to eat or have to live in cramped conditions, they will be prone to illness. All of us would like to be active and in good spirits in whatever we may be doing. It isn't healthy to be dull, inactive, anxious or scared for long stretches of time. We all need to be without mental strain. All of these various aspects of our lives are a part of health.</p> <p>a. Who has the primary duty to provide health care to all? b. Mention the conditions that can lead us to illness. c. Define the term 'Health'.</p>	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark

	<b>SECTION – C (GEOGRAPHY) 30 MARKS</b>	
<b>XV</b>	<b>Choose the correct option and write on your answer paper: -</b>	<b>2 MARKS</b>
1	Name the domain which is a blanket of air that surrounds the earth. (a) Hydrosphere (b) Lithosphere (c) Atmosphere (d) Biosphere	1 Mark
2	Where are the Niagara Falls located? (a) North America (b) South America (c) Asia (d) Africa	1 Mark
<b>XVI</b>	<b>Fill in the Blanks:-</b>	<b>4 MARKS</b>
3	The forces that work on the surface of the earth are called as _____ forces.	1 Mark
4	_____ system is the exchange of goods without the use of money.	1 Mark
5	The Latin word Ignis means _____.	1 Mark
6	The scale used to measure an earthquake is _____.	1 Mark
<b>XVII</b>	<b>Match the following: -</b>	<b>3 MARKS</b>
7	Mushroom rocks a. 5th June	1 Mark
8	Thinnest layer b. Desert	1 Mark
9	World Environment Day c. 15th June	1 Mark
	d. Crust	
<b>XVIII</b>	<b>Answer in one or two sentences: -</b>	<b>3 MARKS</b>
10	Explain the term 'Erosion'?	1 Mark
11	Which rocks are known as primary rocks?	1 Mark
12	List the two major components of biotic environment?	1 Mark
<b>XIX</b>	<b>Answer the following: -</b>	<b>4 MARKS</b>
13	Why do plants and animals depend on each other.? (Give reasons)	2 Marks
14	<b>Observe the given picture, and answer the following questions.</b>	
	 <p><b>a. How are ox-bow lakes formed?</b></p> <p><b>b. Explain the term 'Meanders'?</b></p>	<p>1 Mark</p> <p>1 Mark</p>
<b>XX</b>	<b>Answer the following questions: -</b>	<b>9 MARKS</b>
15	Draw a neat labelled diagram of the interior of the Earth and colour it.	3 Marks
16	<b>Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions: -</b> Lithosphere is the solid crust or the hardtop layer of the earth. It is made up of rocks and minerals and covered by a thin layer of soil. It is an irregular surface with various	

	landforms such as mountains, plateaus, plains, valleys, etc. Landforms are found over the continents and also on the ocean floors. Lithosphere is the domain that provides us forests, grasslands for grazing, land for agriculture and human settlements. It is also a source of mineral wealth. <b>a. Name the four spheres of the earth.</b> <b>b. What is the lithosphere made up of?</b> <b>c. What does the lithosphere provide us with?</b>	1 Mark 1 Mark 1 Mark
17	Write a short note on 'Glacial Moraines'.	3 Marks
<b>XXI</b>	<b>Answer in detail: -</b>	<b>5 MARKS</b>
18	Explain the term 'minerals' and list the various uses of minerals to mankind. <b>OR</b> Describe the process of rock cycle.	5 Marks