



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
Final Examination 2023-24

Class: VII

Max. Marks: 80

Date: 10/03/2024

Time: 3 Hours


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) 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.

SECTION - A (HISTORY) 30 Marks																		
I	Choose the correct answer: -	3 Marks																
1	Who invaded the Somnath temple in Gujarat? a) Akbar b) Mahmud of Ghazni c) Jahangir d) Mohammad Ghori	1 Mark																
2	Where did Balochi tribes lived during the Mughal rule? a) North West b) North East c) South East d) South West	1 Mark																
3	Under whose leadership Bharatpur emerged as a strong Jat State? a) Suraj Mal b) Ahmed Shah c) Gobind Singh d) Akbar	1 Mark																
II	Fill in the blanks: -	3 Marks																
4	Brahmanas were rewarded by grants of land which is recorded in _____	1 Mark																
5	_____ were the historical works written by the Ahoms.	1 Mark																
6	The combined forces of the Sikhs were known as _____	1 Mark																
III	Match the following: -	2 Marks																
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IV	Answer in one or two sentences: -	2 Marks																
9	Who were the 'Nomads'?	1 Mark																
10	Who were the 'Peshwas'?	1 Mark																
V	Answer the following: -	6 Marks																
11	What is 'shifting cultivation'?	2 Marks																
12	Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below: - Banjaras were the most important trader nomads. Their caravan was called tanda. Sultan Alauddin Khalji used the Banjaras to transport grain to the city markets. Emperor Jahangir wrote in his memoirs that the Banjaras carried grain on their bullocks from different areas	2 Marks																

	and sold it in towns. They transported food grain for the Mughal army during military campaigns. With a large army there could be 100,000 bullocks carrying grain. 1. What was the name of the caravan used by the Banjaras? 2. How many bullocks were mentioned as potentially being involved in transporting grain for a large army?	1 Mark 1 Mark
13	Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below: - Towards the end of the 17th century, a powerful state started emerging in the Deccan under the leadership of Shivaji which finally led to the establishment of the Maratha state. Shivaji was born to Shahji and Jija Bai at Shivneri in 1630. Under the guidance of his mother and his guardian Dada Konddev, Shivaji embarked on a career of conquest at a young age. The occupation of Javli made him the undisputed leader of the Mavala highlands which paved the way for further expansion. His exploits against the forces of Bijapur and the Mughals made him a legendary figure. He often resorted to guerrilla warfare against his opponents. By introducing an efficient administrative system supported by a revenue collection method based on chauth and sardeshmukhi, he laid the foundations of a strong Maratha state. 1. What administrative innovations did Shivaji introduce to strengthen the Maratha state? 2. What tactics did Shivaji often employ against his opponents?	2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark
VI	Answer in brief: -	9 Marks
14	How did the nomadic pastoralists earn their livelihood?	3 Marks
15	How was the administration of the Ahom state organized?	3 Marks
16	How were the boundaries of the Mughal Empire reshaped in the first half of the 18th century?	3 Marks
VII	On given outline map of India, locate and mark the following places: - A. Hyderabad B. Bengal C. Panipat D. Chittor E. Awadh	5 Marks
SECTION - B (CIVICS) 20 Marks		
VIII	Choose the correct answer: -	4 Marks
17	A programme which is transmitted widely in a Television or Radio is called as _____. a) Studio b) Publish c) Broadcast d) Technology	1 Mark
18	Who is the seller in the weekly markets? a) Businessmen b) Large traders c) Small traders d) Industrialist	1 Mark
19	The Tawa Matsya Sangh was formed by the a) Farmers b) Beedi workers c) Slum dwellers d) Fish workers	1 Mark
20	Where is Tawa dam located? a) Rajasthan b) Madhya Pradesh c) Gujarat d) Maharashtra	1 Mark
IX	Fill in the blanks: -	4 Marks
21	The _____ discuss all the views of a particular story.	1 Mark
22	The shops in the neighborhood often give goods to their regular costumers on _____.	1 Mark
23	All adults in India have the equal right to vote during _____.	1 Mark
24	The _____ states, that no person can be discriminated on the basis of their religion, caste, gender and wealth.	1 Mark

X	Answer in one or two sentences: -	2 Marks
25	Define the term 'Mass Media'.	1 Marks
26	Who is a 'Wholesaler'?	1 Marks
XI	Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below: -	4 Marks
27	<p>Writing a balanced report, depends on the media being independent. An independent media means that no one should control and influence its coverage of news. No one should tell the media what can be included and what should not be included in a news story. An independent media is important in a democracy. As you read above, it is on the basis of the information that the media provides that we act as citizens, so it is important that this information is reliable and not biased.</p> <p>1. Why is an independent media important in democracy? 2. What do you understand by the term 'independent media'?</p>	<p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
28	<p>Sameer is trader in the weekly market. He buys clothes from a large trader in the town and sells them in six different markets in a week. He and other cloth sellers move in groups. They hire a minivan for this. His customers are from villages that are near the marketplace. At festival times, such as during Deepavali or Pongal, he does good business.</p> <p>1. From where does Sameer buy the clothes? 2. Who are the primary customers of Sameer?</p>	<p>2 Marks</p> <p>1 Mark 1 Mark</p>
XII	Answer in brief: -	6 Marks
29	Write a brief note on 'Local Media'.	3 Marks
30	'All persons have equal rights to visit any shop in a marketplace.' Do you think this is true of shops with expensive products? Explain with examples.	3 Marks
SECTION - C (GEOGRAPHY) 30 Marks		
XIII	Choose the correct answer: -	2 Marks
1	In which settlement do the people engaged in the following activities like fishing, agriculture, craftworks etc.? a) Compact settlement b) Rural settlement c) Urban settlement d) Forest	1 Mark
2	Manioc is the staple food of people in _____. a) Russia b) Amazon c) Asia d) North America	1 Mark
XIV	Fill in the blanks: -	2 Marks
3	The place where a river flows into another body of water is called the river's _____.	1 Marks
4	Large apartment-like houses with steep slanting roofs are called _____.	1 Marks
XV	Answer in one or two sentences: -	3 Marks
5	What do you understand by the term 'settlement'?	1 Mark
6	Where is the one-horned rhinoceros found?	1 Mark
7	What are the crops grown by the people in the Amazon Basin?	1 Mark
XVI	Answer the following: -	4 Marks

8		2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark
9	<p>1. Identify and name the above picture.</p> <p>2. Name the Conservation Programme initiated for this river.</p>	2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark
9	<p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below: -</p> <p>Binod is a fisherman living in the Matwali Maun village of Bihar. He is a happy man today. With the efforts of the fellow fishermen – Ravindar, Kishore, Rajiv and others, he cleaned the maun or the ox-bow lake to cultivate different varieties of fish. The local weed (vallineria, hydrilla) that grows in the lake is the food of the fish. The land around the lake is fertile. He sows crops such as paddy, maize and pulses in these fields. The buffalo is used to plough the land. The community is satisfied. There is enough fish catch from the river – enough fish to eat and enough fish.</p>	2 Marks
	<p>1. What is the food of the fish in the lake?</p>	1 Mark
	<p>2. Which crops does Binod sow in the fields around the lake?</p>	1 Mark
XVII	<p>Answer in brief: -</p>	9 Marks
10	<p>How has Internet made our lives more comfortable?</p>	3 Marks
11	<p>How tourism became an important activity in the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin?</p>	3 Marks
12	<p>Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions below: -</p> <p>The tsunami that ravaged the South and South east Asian coasts in December 2004, is the most devastating tsunami in the last several hundred years. The large damage caused to life and property was primarily a result of lack of monitoring, the early warning systems and knowledge among the coast dwellers of Indian ocean. The first indication that tsunami is approaching is the rapid withdrawal of water from the coastal region, followed by destructive wave. When this happened on the coast, instead of people going to high ground, they started assembling at the coast to view the miracle. As a consequence, there was a large casualty of curious onlookers when the gigantic wave (tsunami) struck.</p>	3 Marks
	<p>1. What is the initial indication of an approaching tsunami?</p>	1 Mark
	<p>2. Why did people gather at the coast, instead of seeking higher ground during the 2004 tsunami?</p>	1 mark
	<p>3. What were the consequences of assembling at the coast during the tsunami?</p>	1 Mark
XVIII	<p>Answer in detail: -</p>	5 Marks
13	<p>How did settlements become a necessity? Classify it in detail.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Today's world is shrinking. Give reasons. Mention any two merits of the railways.</p>	5 Marks

XIX	On the given outline map of world, locate and label the following Ocean currents. A) Labrador Current B) Peru Current C) West Australian Current D) Gulf Stream E) Kuroshio Current	5 Marks
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