

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2017-18

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hrs.

Class - VII

M.M.: 80

Name of the student _____ Section _____ Date-13.09.2017 (Wednesday)

SECTION - A

Q.1 Choose the correct option from the following.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$)

- a) A Unicameral Legislature does not have
- i) the Vidhan Sabha ii) the Vidhan Parishad
- iii) MLAs iv) a speaker
- b) Which of the following monuments was not built during Shah Jahan's reign?
- i) Diwan-i-Khas ii) the Taj Mahal
- iii) the Buland Darwaza iv) the Jama Masjid
- c) Ibn-Batutah's Rihla is
- i) a work of religious literature ii) a travel account
- iii) an eulogy iv) a translated sanskrit work
- d) Convectional rainfall is most common in the
- i) polar region ii) equatorial region
- iii) subpolar regions iv) subtropical regions
- e) Which of the following is not a component of the physical environment?
- i) light ii) water iii) plants iv) temperature

Q.2 Name the following.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$)

- a) The gas that protects us from the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun.
- b) The amount of water vapour present in the atmosphere.
- c) One warm ocean current.
- d) One thing brought by Chinese to India.
- e) One Indian state that has unicameral legislature.

Q.3 On an outline map of India mark the following.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

Delhi, Pandyas, Solankis, Sind, Mewar, Bengal

Q.4 Identify the following pictures.

($4 \times \frac{1}{2} = 2$)



(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

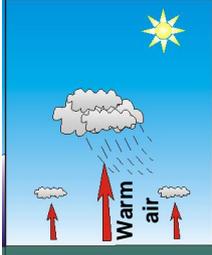
Q.5 Fill in the blanks. (1×6=6)

- The _____ is an instrument for measuring the speed of the wind.
- Ocean currents are caused mainly by the action of the _____ winds.
- Balban introduced the Persian system of _____ in his court.
- The art of inlaying marble with pieces of stone is called _____.
- _____ means the right to vote to elect representatives.
- The governor may hold back a bill for the consideration of the _____.

Q.6 Draw a neat and labelled diagram of any one of the following. (2½)

- Layers of the atmosphere
- A Volcanic Cone
- Neap tides and Spring tides

Q.7 Look at the following diagram and answer the questions given below:



- Identify the type of rainfall. (1)
- In which region does this rainfall occur? (1)
- Does this rainfall take place throughout the year or in a particular season? (½)

Q.8 Number the following events in the order in which they took place. Date the events and arrange them on timeline. (3)

- ❖ Babur defeated Ibrahim Lodi at Panipat.
- ❖ Mohammad Ghori defeated Prithviraj Chauhan III
- ❖ Qutb-ud-din Aibak established the Mamluk dynasty.

SECTION - B

Q.9 Answer the following. (1×9=9)

- What are fossils?
- What is meant by range of temperature?
- In which general directions do ocean currents move in the northern and southern hemispheres ?

- d) What kind of rainfall occurs when warm and cold air meet?
- e) Which Chola ruler took the title Gangaikonda?
- f) What was the Chihalgani?
- g) What is a gopuram?
- h) Who wrote the book Joothan : A Dalit's Life?
- i) What is a bill?

Q.10 Answer the following. (Any 6)

(6×2=12)

- a) What is an assembly constituency? What are the members of Vidhan Sabha called?
- b) What steps did Ala-ud-din Khalji take to strengthen his army?
- c) What is the difference between the terms brahmadeya and devadana?
- d) What are tides and why do they occur?
- e) What is wind and how is it caused?
- f) Define Igneous rocks and Sedimentary rocks.
- g) Explain the Greenhouse Effect.

Q.11 Answer the following in about 40-50 words. (Any 4)

(4×3=12)

- a) Define atmospheric pressure. How does temperature affect pressure?
- b) Name the dynasties involved in struggle for control over Kanauj.
- c) Mention three problems faced by the sultans of Delhi.
- d) What are the functions of the presiding officer of a legislative assembly?
- e) How does humidity varies from place to place and from time to time?
- f) Mention any three important features of the Tajmahal.

SECTION - C

Q.12 Answer the following in 70-80 words. (Any 4)

(4×5=20)

- a) Define condensation and precipitation. Explain how precipitation occurs?
- b) Describe the main features of North Indian and South Indian temples of the medieval period.
- c) How are the MLCs of a state elected?
- d) What economic measures did Muhammad-bin-Tughlaq adopt? Why did they fail?
- e) Briefly describe the earth's crust.
- f) What do you understand by weather and climate? How does temperature vary from place to place?

Q.13 Value based question.

(3)

Democracy is the best form of government. Highlight any three values that are reflected from the above sentence.

