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TERM-1 EXAMINATION (2026-27) SOCIAL SCIENCE SET-1

Class: V
Date: 02/09/ 2026
Admission no:

Time: 3 Hrs.
Max Marks: 80
Roll no:

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper consists of five sections (A, B, C, D & E) with 27 questions in total.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Question numbers 1-11 are multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.
4. Question numbers 12 to 16 are of 3 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 20-30 words each.
5. Question numbers 17 and 22 are of 4 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 50-60 words each.
6. Question number 23 is a long answer question of 5 marks.
7. Question number 24 to 27 are Case based, carrying 4 marks.

SECTION-A

Choose the correct option

1. Which type of road connects important cities in a state? 1
a. National highway b. State highway c. Kutch road d. Runway
2. The Earth takes _____ to complete one revolution around the Sun. 1
a. 30 days b. 365¼ days c. 24 hours d. 12 hours
3. Which natural disaster occurs when the ground shakes suddenly? 1
a. Drought b. Flood c. Earthquake d. Cyclone
4. The water cycle involves processes such as _____, condensation, precipitation, and Collection. 1
a. Respiration b. Collection c. Evaporation d. Photosynthesis
- 5 The _____ is called the 'Breadbasket' of the world. 1
a. Permafrost b. Equatorial c. Grassland d. Snowfield
6. Who started the Revolt of 1857? 1
a. Farmer b. Trader c. Indian Soldiers d. Teachers
7. A trading company came to India from Britain in 1608? 1
a. Bharat Company b. Private limited

c. The English East India Company.

d. Mission Company

8. State true or false.

0.5X 4= 2

- a. The climate of the Tundra is extremely cold.
- b. Land under the oceans is a part of the hydrosphere.
- c. Earth takes 24 hours to complete one rotation.
- d. A flood occurs due to heavy rainfall.

9. Match the following:

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A

- a. Revolution
- b. Domain of life
- c. Cyclone
- d. Hot Desert

B

- i. Less or no rain fall
- ii. Strong winds
- iii. Biosphere
- iv. Causes seasons

10. Name the following

- a. A place where aeroplanes take off and land. 1
- b. The region has a hot and wet climate all year. 1
- c. The queen of Jhansi who fought in the Revolt of 1857. 1
- d. A natural disaster that causes by heavy rainfall and overflowing rivers 1
- e. Pollution occurs when there are loud or unpleasant sounds around us. 1

11. Look at the picture and answer the questions.

a.



Smoke from cars

Plastic bottles thrown away

i. What kind of pollution is caused by smoke from cars? 1

ii. What kind of pollution is caused by plastic bottles thrown on the ground? 1

b.



- i) In which temperature zone is the place shown in the picture located? 1
- ii) What is the climate of this region? 1

SECTION-B

Answer the questions.

12. Differentiate between latitudes and longitudes. 3
13. Why is life difficult in hot deserts? Explain how people meet their daily needs. 3
14. List any three causes of air pollution 3
15. What is a flood? Write any two safety measures to be followed during a flood. 3
16. Write any three problems faced by Indians under British rule. 3

OR

Why did the British make changes for forest communities, and what changes did they make?

SECTION-C

Long answer questions.

17. Why is mass communication important in modern society? How is it different from personal communication? Give two examples of each. 4

OR

Create flowchart to explain the different modes of transport to show how they are grouped and examples of each.

18. Describe how rotation causes day and night with the help of diagram 4
19. 4



1. In which temperature zone and region is the place shown in the picture located?
2. What kinds of plants grow here?
3. Why is it difficult for people to live in this temperature zone?
4. How do people adapt to the climate of this region?

OR



1. Which temperature zone & region do these people live in?
2. Why are they wearing thick clothes?
3. What are the main occupations of people living in the Tundra?
4. Why is farming difficult in the Tundra region?

20. Why did Indians revolt against the British in 1857? Give any four reasons. 4
21. Draw a neat and labelled diagram of the Earth showing the important lines of latitude. Explain the significance of these latitudes. 4

22. What is a natural disaster? Name any two natural disasters and explain their effects. 4

SECTION-D

23. With the help of the diagram, describe the domains of the Earth. 5

SECTION-E

Case Study:

24. A farmer grows crops on his land. The crops need fertile soil, water from a nearby river, and air for healthy growth. Birds and insects also live in the fields and help maintain the balance of nature.

Based on the passage above, answer the following questions:

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| 1. Which domain provides the land for farming? | 1 |
| 2. Which domain provides water to the crops? | 1 |
| 3. Which domain provides air for plants and animals? | 1 |
| 4. Which domain includes the crops, birds, insects, and farmers? | 1 |

25. A village located on a hillside received heavy rainfall for several days. Suddenly, a large amount of soil, rocks, and mud slid down the slope, blocking roads and damaging houses. The villagers were evacuated to a safer place.

Based on the passage above, answer the following questions:

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| 1. Which natural disaster is described in the passage? | 1 |
| 2. What caused this disaster? | 1 |
| 3. Name one thing that was damaged due to the disaster. | 1 |
| 4. What should people do to stay safe during a landslide? | 1 |

26. Rohan noticed that people in his neighbourhood were throwing plastic waste on the roads and into a nearby river. Many trees were also being cut down to make space for buildings. As a result, the area became dirty, and birds and animals started disappearing.

Based on the passage above, answer the following questions:

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| 1. What activities of people are harming the environment? | 1 |
| 2. Which type of pollution is caused by throwing waste into the river? | 1 |
| 3. How does cutting down trees affect animals and birds? | 1 |
| 4. Mention one way to protect the Earth. | 1 |

27. The British made farmers pay very high taxes. Indian weavers lost their jobs because British cloth was sold in India. Forest communities were not allowed to use forest resources freely. As a result, many Indians became poor and unhappy.

Based on the passage above, answer the following questions:

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| 1. Why were farmers unhappy? | 1 |
| 2. What happened to Indian weavers? | 1 |
| 3. Why did forest communities face difficulties? | 1 |
| 4. How did these problems affect Indians? | 1 |

ALL THE BEST