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**ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2024-25)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**



**CLASS: VII**  
**Date: 12/03/2025**  
**Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Duration: 3 Hrs.**  
**Max. Marks: 80**  
**Exam No: \_\_\_\_\_**

**General Instructions:**

1. The question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F. There are 37 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A – From questions 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. Section B – Question no. 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 Marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. Section C contains Q.25 to Q.29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
5. Section D – Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.
6. Section-E - Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
7. Section F – Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a from History (2 marks) and 37b from Geography (3 marks).
8. There is no overall choice in the question paper.
9. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

**SECTION A - MCQs (1X20=20)**

1. Which city was the bone of contention between Palas, Gurjar Pratiharas and the Rashtrakutas? 1  
a. Kanauj                      b. Sind                      c. Multan                      d. Kashmir
2. Who was the only lady ruler of the Delhi Sultanate? 1  
a. Raziya Sultan              b. Noor Jahan              c. Jahan Ara              d. Roshan Ara
3. Mohammad Bin Tughlaq shifted the capital of his empire from Delhi to \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
a. Patna                      b. Kannauj                      c. Tarain                      d. Daulatabad
4. What do you mean by Chalgans? 1  
a. The Thirty                      b. The Forty                      c. The Fifty                      d. The Sixty
5. Which kingdom is also called the city of victory: 1  
a. Chola Kingdom                      b. Chera Kingdom  
c. Pandya Kingdom                      d. Vijayanagar Kingdom
6. The koli tribe mainly found in \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
a. Rajasthan                      b. Maharashtra                      c. Gujarat                      d. Uttar Pradesh
7. Which tribe established one of the largest nomadic empire? 1  
a. Gonds                      b. Bheels                      c. Kolis                      d. Mongols
8. We need a Government to \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
a. Make laws                      b. Settle disputes  
c. Enforce public order                      d. All of these
9. Who is the Head of the State? 1  
a. Governor                      b. Chief Minister  
c. MLA                      d. All of these
10. The all India radio is now known as \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
a. Doordarshan                      b. Akashvani                      c. Vividh Bharati                      d. All of these

11. Media is a plural of which word? 1  
 a. Medium                      b. Communicate                      c. Catalyst                      d. All of these
12. The first advertising agency established in which city? 1  
 a. London                      b. Paris                      c. New York                      d. Manchester
13. A brand may be defined as a \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
 a. Name                      b. Sign                      c. Symbol                      d. All of these
14. The Aarya Mahila Samaj was started by \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
 a. Pandita Rama Bai                      b. Indira Gandhi  
 c. Savitri Bai Phule                      d. Sarojni Naidu
15. \_\_\_\_\_ was instrumental in abolishing Sati System. 1  
 a. Dayanand Saraswati                      b. Raja Ram Mohan Roy  
 c. Savitri Bai Phule                      d. Sarojni Naidu
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the hardest mineral. 1  
 a. Quartzite                      b. Diamond                      c. Basalt                      d. Granite
17. Grasslands are found in the region of \_\_\_\_\_ rainfall. 1  
 a. High                      b. Low                      c. Moderate                      d. All of the above
18. Xerophytic plants are found in \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
 a. Desert                      b. Temperate                      c. Equitorial                      d. None of these
19. Which is the world's longest railway line? 1  
 a. Trans-Siberian                      b. Trans-Australian  
 c. Canadian Pacific                      d. Trans-Andean
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important town in Ladakh 1  
 a. Leh                      b. Kargil                      c. Drass                      d. None of these

**SECTIONB- VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (2x4=8)**

21. Distinguish between The hot desert in Sahara and the cold desert in Ladakh. 2
22. Describe the main characteristics of Desert vegetation. 2
23. Enlist the major organs of the state government with their roles. 2
24. Why Hampi was chosen as the capital of Vijayanagara? 2

**SECTION C- SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (3x5=15)**

25. Write a short note on tripartite struggle. 3
26. How did Alauddin Khalji discourage corruption? 3
27. What important role does a media play in a democracy? 3
28. Enlist any three features of democracy. 3
29. State any three social inequalities that exist in India. 3

**SECTION D LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS (5X4=20)**

30. Elaborate the features of pilgrimage Temple Towns. 5
31. Explain how rural and urban settlements are complimentary to each other. 5
32. Describe the functions and powers of the Governor. 5
33. Why is advertising important? 5

**SECTION E CASE-BASED QUESTIONS (4X3=12)**

34. Read the passage and answer the questions given below.  
 The cultural landscape of the Sahara is undergoing change. Gleaming glass cased office buildings tower over mosques and superhighways crisscross the ancient camel paths. Trucks are replacing camels in the salt trade. Tuaregs are seen acting as guides to foreign tourists.

More and more nomadic herdsmen are taking to city life finding jobs in oil and gas operations and the tourism is also fast growing as it has become an attractive destination known to its pristine beauty and friendly population. Government initiative to celebrate Sindhu festival is also promoting tourism industry in Ladakh.

34A. Cultural landscape of Sahara is changing? Elucidate. 1

34B. Hospitality and Tourism industry is the heart and soul of Ladakh. Justify. 2

34C. Tuaregs and government role goes hand in hand. Substantiate. 1

35. Read the passage and answer the questions given below:

The process of transformation of the rocks from one to another type under certain conditions in a cyclic manner is known as the rock cycle. When the molten magma cools it solidifies to become igneous rocks. When the igneous and sedimentary rocks are subjected to heat and pressure they change into metamorphic rocks. Metamorphic rocks are hard as they do not have empty space in them for example Marble. Rocks formed from the various agents of erosion and due to heavy pressure constitute 70% of all rocks exposed on the earth's surface and are called as sedimentary rocks for example coal.

35A. Write in brief about the process of transformation of rocks. 1

35B. Why sedimentary rocks are precious? 2

35C. Why metamorphic rocks are considered hard? 1

36. Read the passage and answer the questions below

The Ahoms migrated to the Brahmaputra valley, the Ahoms built a large state, for this they used firearms and they could even make high quality gunpowder and cannons. The Ahoms faced many invasions including the Mughals under Mir Jumla II. The Ahom society was divided into clans called Khels. A Khel often controlled several villages this resulted in a very powerful village community.

36A. Name the lifeline of Ahoms? 1

36B. Ahoms were known for their powerful state. Comment. 2

36C. Who led the invasion of the Ahom Kingdom? 1

### **SECTION F MAP SKILL-BASED QUESTIONS (5)**

37A. On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following.

i. Gateway to Mecca 1

ii. Most famous Lord Shiva temple town in Gujrat. 1

37B. On the same map of India, locate and label any three Golden Quadrilateral metro cities. 3

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