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PRE MID TERM EXAM, 2026-27 SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class: VII
Date: 27/07/2026
Admission No:

SET 2

Time: 1Hr.
Max Marks: 25
Roll No:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- I. The question paper comprises five Sections – A, B, C, D and E.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A – Questions 1 to 5 are MCQs (1 mark each).
- IV. Section B – Questions 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Questions (2 marks each).
- V. Section C – Questions 8 and 9 are Short Answer Questions (3 marks each).
- VI. Section D – Question 10 is a Long Answer Question (5 marks).
- VII. Section E – Question 11 is a Map Work Question (5 marks).

SECTION A (1×5 = 5 marks)

1. Why did emperors allow regional kings to continue governing their territories?
 - a) To avoid collecting taxes
 - b) To maintain loyalty and efficient administration
 - c) To reduce trade activities
 - d) To weaken the empire
2. Which of the following was a major feature of guilds in ancient India?
 - a) They conducted elections for kings
 - b) They were associations of traders and craftsmen
 - c) They controlled the army
 - d) They collected land revenue
3. This resource played an important role in the rise of Magadha?
 - a) Gold mines only
 - b) Iron ore deposits
 - c) Cotton plantations
 - d) Salt deserts
4. Which of the following is an example of representative democracy?
 - a) Every citizen directly votes on every law
 - b) A king makes all decisions
 - c) Citizens elect representatives to govern on their behalf
 - d) Religious leaders govern the country
5. Identify organ of government which is responsible for implementing laws?
 - a) Legislature
 - b) Executive
 - c) Judiciary
 - d) Election Commission

SECTION B (2×2 = 4 marks)

6. Why did guilds become important in ancient India?
7. Why are elections important in a democracy?

SECTION C (3×2 = 6 marks)

8. Highlight how trade and trade routes contributed to the growth of empires.
9. Explain any three functions of the government.

SECTION D (5 marks)

10. "Trade, natural resources and strong rulers contributed to the rise of Magadha." Justify the statement.

SECTION E (5 marks)

11. On the outline map of India:

a) Mark and label the following:

- Pataliputra
- Kalinganagara
- Ujjayini

b) Identify and label:

- Magadha
- River Son

*****ALL THE BEST*****

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