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Admission no:

Time: 1hr
Max Marks: 25
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INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises five Sections–A, B, C, D and E. There are 11 questions in the question paper. II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A –Question 1 to 5 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B–Question no.6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C–Question no.8 and 9 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D–Question no.10 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.
- VII. Section E–Question no.11 is a Map Based Question, carrying 5 marks.

SECTION-A

1. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and reason (R). Read these statements and choose the correct answer from the given options- 1

Assertion (A): Trees and animals are examples of living things.

Reason (R): They are part of the biotic environment.

- a) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) A is correct but R is wrong.
- d) A is wrong but R is correct.

2. Match the Columns: 1

	Column I		Column II
A	Lithosphere	i	Water bodies
B	Atmosphere	ii	Land and soil
C	Hydrosphere	iii	Air and gases
D	Biosphere	iv	Living organisms

- a) A-ii, B- i , C – iv, D - iii
- b) A-iii, B- i , C – iv, D - ii
- c) A-i, B- ii , C – iv, D - iii
- d) A-ii, B- iii , C – i, D - iv

3. Which statement about ecosystems is **correct**? 1

- a) Only plants and soil make up an ecosystem.
- b) A pond can be an example of a natural ecosystem.
- c) Human-made items like factories form ecosystems.
- d) Every house is a natural ecosystem.

4. Which title means “Overlord of Kings”? 1
a) Tribhuvana-chakravartin
b) Maharaja-adhiraja
c) Maha-mandaleshvara
d) Samanta

5. Who performed the hiranya-garbha ritual to declare himself a Kshatriya? 1
a) Harichandra
b) Prithviraj Chauhan
c) Dantidurga
d) Rajaraja I

SECTION –B

6. What is meant by the term "environment"? 2
7. Who were Samantas, and how did they rise to power? 2

SECTION-C

8. What are biotic and abiotic elements of the environment? Give one example of each. 3

OR

Compare and contrast natural and human-made components of the environment.

9. How does the Tripartite Struggle reflect the political situation in early medieval India? 3

OR

What were prashastis? Who wrote them and what was their purpose?

SECTION-D

10. Explain the major components of the environment. Give examples for each. 5

OR

Analyse how the four domains of the natural environment—lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere—are interdependent. Support your answer with examples.

SECTION-E

11. On a physical map of India, locate and label the territories ruled by the following dynasties: 5

- i. Gurjara-Pratiharas
- ii. Rashtrakutas
- iii. Palas
- iv. Cholas
- v. Chahamanas

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1. The responsibility of the correctness of internal details rests with the publisher.
2. The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate base line.
3. The administrative headquarters of Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab are at Chandigarh.
4. The boundary of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya shown on this map is as interpreted from the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971, but has yet to be verified.
5. The External Boundary and Coast-Line of India on the map agrees with the Record/Master copy certified by the Survey of India.
6. The interstate boundaries between Uttar Pradesh-Uttarakhand, Bihar-Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh-Chhattisgarh have not been verified by the Government concerned.

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