Periodic Test -III

Class 7

Subject Social Science ( ANSWER KEY)

I. Choose the correct answer and complete the sentences. 1x6= 6M

1. The International Meatless Day is celebrated on

25th November.

a. 25th October b. 25th November c. 25th August

d. 25th September

2. Warm Currents generally originate near the Equator.

a. Poles b. Equator c. Arctic Circle d. Antarctic Circle

3. Dada Vaswani received his M.A degree from University of Bombay.

a. University of Bombay b. University of Delhi

c. University of Gujarat d. University of Karnataka

4. The philosophy of Advaita was advocated by Shankaracharya .

a. Shankaracharya b. Basavanna c. Ramanujacharya

d. Namdev

5. Nayanars were the devotees of lord Shiva

a. Krishna b. Rama c. Shiva d. Vishnu

6. Television was invented by John L Baird.

a. John L Baird b.Charles Babbage

c. Alexander Graham Bell d. Guglielmo Marconi

II. Answer the following questions in 2 or 3 sentences. 2x3=6M

5. What were the teachings of Guru Nanak?

Ans 5. Major Teachings of Baba Guru Nanak

1.Worship of one God.

2.Irrelevance of caste, creed, and gender for attaining liberation.

3.The pursuit of active life with a strong sense of social commitment.

4.Nam, the dam, is the major essence of his teachings.

Nam-japna, kirt-kama, and vand Chakhna basis of right belief, and worship, honest living and helping others.

5.The idea of equality.

6. Mention any two major sources of fresh water. Why is the water in the oceans and sea salty?

Ans 6.The two major sources of fresh water are rivers, ponds, springs and glaciers.

1.The water in the oceans and sea is salty as it contains large amount of dissolved salts.

2. Most of the salt is sodium chloride or the common salt that you eat.

7. State any two ways in which technology benefits media?

Ans. 1.Technology helps media to reach more people.

2.It improves the Quality of sound and the images that you see.

3.It also changes the ways in which we think about our lives.

4. Media with the help of technology make the people think that they are members of a large global world.

5.Technology has brought the world closer.

III. Answer the following questions briefly. 3x6=18M

8. i. What were Khanqahs?

Ans . Khanqahs were houses of rest for travellers especially one kept by a religious order.

ii. What activities were carried out in the Khanqahs?

Ans. 1.Sufi masters usually held their assemblies here.

2. Devotees of all descriptions including members of the royalty and nobility, and ordinary people flocked to these Khanqahs.

3. Here, they discussed spiritual matters, sought the blessings of the saints in solving their worldly problems or simply attended the music and dance sessions.

9. Describe the beliefs and practices of the Nathpantis, Siddhas and Yogis.

Ans. : Beliefs and Practices of the Nathpanthis, Siddhas, and Yogis

1. Criticism of ritual and other aspects of conventional religion.
2. Renunciation of the world.
3. Path of salvation in meditation on the formless.
4. Ultimate reality and realisation of oneness.
5. Intense training of mind and body through practices like yogasanas, breathing exercises, and meditation.

10. a. What is tide?

Ans The rhythmic rise and fall of ocean water twice in a day is called a tide.

b. Mention the advantage of High tide?

Ansb. 1. High tide helps in navigation. They raise the water level close to the shores.

2.The high tides help the ships to arrive at the harbour easily.

3. The high tides also help in fishing . Many more fish come closer to the shore during the high tide.

4. The rise and fall of water due to tides is being used to generate electricity in some places.

11. Explain Censorship. Why is it necessary to analyse the news?

Ans. 1.The power that the government has to disallow media from publishing or showing certain stories is known as censorship.

2.It is very important to analyse the news as the citizens actions are based on the information provided by the media.

3.There is a possibility that at times the citizens can react to the news in a destructive way and cause harm to the government property. 4. There can be protests or the citizens can be sympathised towards a certain group of people.

5. The media can influence the mind of the people so the news should be analysed.

12. The quality of water is deteriorating. Give reason.

Ans. The quality of water is deteriorating because

1.The industrial effluence and untreated water of industries get mixed into the streams and rivers.

2.Sewage water also gets mixed into these water bodies.

3.There are various other reasons like giving bath to cattle near the water bodies.

4. Wash vehicles and clothes on the banks of rivers.

5.Throwing plastic waste and other kind of waste on the shores which later gets mixed with the sea water.

13. a. What is meant by ‘Balanced Media Report’?

Ansa. A balanced report is one that discusses all points of view of a particular story and then leaves it to the readers to make up their minds.

b. In what way does the media play an important role in democracy?

Ans b. Media play an important role in democracy in the following ways:

1. They make the masses know about certain issues/problems.

2. They propagate the policies and programmes of the government.

3. They also criticise the unpopular policies and programmes of the government.

4. They help in forming the opinion of the masses.

5. They also report various crimes and mishappenings, accidents, etc.

6. The media also announce the opinions of the public about certain issues problems etc.