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**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU**

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION [2023-24]**

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Class:VII Max Marks: 80**

**Date: 21.3.2024 Reading Time: 8:30 to 8:45 am**

**No of Sides: 6 Writing Time: 8:45 to 11:45 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

i. Question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F There are 37 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.

ii. Section A - From question 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.

iii. 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.

iv. 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.

v. 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.

vi. Section-E- Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each.

vii. 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).

viii. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.

ix. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.

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|  | **SECTION -A**  **Choose the best option-** | **1x20=20** |
| 1. | Paiks were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Landlords (b) Itinerants (c) Nomads (d) Forced labour | (1) |
| 2. | The Domestic Violence Act was passed in the year\_\_\_\_\_\_  (a) 2014 (b) 2006 (c) 2016 (d) 2004 | (1) |
| 3. | Bromeliads are special plants that store water in their \_\_\_\_  (a) Stems (b) Roots (c) Leaves (d) Branches | (1) |
| 4. | Which of the following layer of the atmosphere is free from the clouds?  (a) Stratosphere (b) Troposphere (c) Mesosphere (d) Inosphere | (1) |
| 5. | Match the following   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 1. Bedouins | i.Monastery | | 1. Lamayuru | ii. Shastoosh | | 1. Oasis | iii. Sahara | | 1. Chiru | iv. Depression with water |   (a)1- ii, 2-iv, 3 -iii, 4- i (b)1- iii, 2-i, 3-iv, 4-ii  (c)1-iv, 2 -ii, 3-iii, 4-iv (d) 1-i, 2-iii, 3-iv, 4-ii | (1) |
| 6. | The Mughal forces under \_\_\_\_\_\_ attacked Garha Katanga.  (a) Asaf Khan (b) Mir Jumla (c) Aman Das (d) Allauddin Khalji | (1) |
| 7. | Rashsundari Devi was born in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (a) Maharastra (b) Tamil Nadu (c) West Bengal (d) Kerala | (1) |
| 8. | Every year on 14th August, people gather at \_\_\_\_\_ border.  (a)Rann of Kutch (b) Wagah (c) Kargil (d) Gilgit | (1) |
| 9. | Match the following:  1. Kabir Das i. Gujarat  2. Narsi Mehta ii. Uttar Pradesh  3. Basavanna iii. Maharashtra  4. Namdev iv. Karnataka  (a) 1-ii,2-i,3-iv,4-iii (b) 1-ii,2-iv,3-i,4-iii  ( c) 1-iv,2-ii,3-iii,4-iv (d) 1-iii,2-iv,3-i,4-ii | (1) |
| 10. | Ranveer Singh Bhavnani was born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (a) 16th July 1975 (b) 6th July 1985 (c) 18th July 1995 (d) 8th July 1905 | (1) |
| 11. | Khabar Lahriya is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (a) journal (b) Magazine (c) Local Newspaper (d) News Channel | (1) |
| 12. | Find the incorrect statement(s)  (A) Sawai Raja Jai Singh constructed astronomical observatories in Mathura.  (B) Raja Ajit Singh of Jodhpur held the governorship of Gujarat.  ( C) Nagaur was conquered and annexed to the house Jodhpur.  (D) Raja Jai Singh founded his new capital at Agra.  (a) A,B (b) A,D (c) only A (d) only D | (1) |
| 13. | Which is an example of Mass Media?  (a) Internet (b) Mobile (c) Letter (d) Telephone | (1) |
| 14. | On 26th December 2004, the waves moved from earthquake epicenter located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. Andaman Nicobar (b) India (c) Sumatra (d ) Srilanka | (1) |
| 15. | Name the place which recorded highest temperature of 57.7 degree Celcius.  (a) Tafilalet (b) Al-Azizia (c) Phalodi (d) Chad | (1) |
| 16. | Schedule Tribe in India is an official term for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   1. Dalit (b) rich people (c) poor people (d) Adivasis | (1) |
| 17. | Laxmi Lakra is from a poor tribal family in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) West Bengal (b) Jharkhand (c) Bihar (d) Orissa | (1) |
| 18. | Tamanna made her first Telugu movie debut in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (b) Oopiri (c) Sri (d) Bahubali | (1) |
| 19. | The Government has set up \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ child care centres in several villages in the country.  (a) Angadwadis (b) Health centre (c) Vidyalaya (d) Creche | (1) |
| 20. | The powerful warrior families who supported Maratha were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Deshmukhs (b) Kunbis (c) Peshwas (d) Gaikwads | (1) |
|  | **SECTION – B**  **Q.no. 21 to 24 are very short answer questions** | **2x4=8** |
| 21. | Media plays an important role in a democracy. Justify the statement. | (2) |
| 22. | Mention any two reasons for the depletion of rainforests. | (2) |
| 23. | What are ocean currents? Give an example of cold current and warm current. | (2) |
| 24. | What is an Independent media? | (2) |
|  | **SECTION – C**  **Q.no. 25 to 29 are short answer questions.** | **3x5=15** |
| 25. | Observe the picture given below and answer the following questions.     1. Identify the personality in the picture 2. Write a short note on the contribution made by her in the field of devotion. | (1+2=3) |
| 26. | a. Who set up a mission Khedgaon near Pune in 1898?  b. How did the mission prove beneficial for the women? | (1+2=3) |
| 27. | Explain different types of wind. | (3) |
| 28. | Describe the flora and fauna of Ladakh. | (3) |
| 29. | Write any 3 religious philosophies of Shankara. | (3) |
|  | **SECTION - D**  **Q.no. 30 to 33 are long answer questions** | **5x4=20** |
| 30. | a. Differentiate between Spring Tide and Neap Tide with the help of neat diagram.  b. What are the benefits of high tides?  OR  a. Explain the concept of water cycle with the help of a neat diagram.  b. Suggest any two ways by which water can be conserved. | (5)  (3+2=5) |
| 31. | Explain how the chain of market is formed. What purpose does the chain of market serve?  OR  Compare and contrast a weekly market and a shopping complex on the basis of the table given below.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Market | Kinds of goods sold | Prices of goods | Sellers | | Weekly Market |  |  |  | | Shopping Complex |  |  |  | | (5)  (3+2=5) |
| 32. | What were the reasons for the decline of the Mughal power?  OR  How were the Sikhs organized in the Eighteenth Century? | (5) |
| 33. | What were the major beliefs and practices of the Sufis?  OR  What were the major teachings of Baba Guru Nanak? | (5) |
|  | **SECTION - E**  **Q. 34 to 36 are Case - Based questions** | **4x3=12** |
| 34. | **Read the extract and answer the following questions.**  Costa Rica is considered to be one of the healthiest countries. The main reason for this can be found in the Costa Rican Constitution. Several years ago, Costa Rica took a very important decision which helped the Costa Rican government. The government believes that a country has to be healthy for its development and pays a lot of attention to the health of its people. The Costa Rican government provides basic services and amenities to all the Costa Ricans.   1. In which continent is Costa Rica situated? 2. What was the decision taken by the Costa Rican government to improve the health of the people? 3. What are the basic services and amenities provided by the Costa Rican government to all the Costa Ricans? | (1)  (1)  (2) |
| 35. | **Read the extract and answer the following questions.**  The Ganga-Brahmaputra plain has several big towns and cities. The wastewater from these towns and industries is discharged into the rivers. This leads to the pollution of the rivers. All the four ways of transport are well developed in the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin. In the plain areas the roadways and railways transport the people from one place to another.   1. Name any two cities located on the river Ganga. 2. Mention the programme initiated by the government of India to conserve the river Ganga. 3. Paddy is grown in the Ganga-Brahmaputra plains. Give reasons. | (1)  (1)  (2) |
| 36. | **Read the extract and answer the following questions.**  Towards the end of the 17th century a powerful state started emerging in the Deccan under the leadership of Shivaji which finally led to the establishment of the Maratha state. He was born to Shahji and Jijabai at Shivneri in 1630.Shivaji embarked on a career of conquest at a young age. His exploits against the forces of Bijapur and the Mughals made him a legendary figure by introducing an efficient administrative system supported by a revenue collection method.   1. Under whose guidance did Shivaji embark on a career of conquest? 2. What made him the undisputed leader of the Mavala Highlands? 3. Explain the revenue collection system of the Maratha kingdom. | (1)  (1)  (2) |
|  | **SECTION- F**  **Map based questions:** | **(2+3=5)** |
| 37. | a) Identify the places marked on the political map of India with the help of given clues.  (i) Nadir Shah attacked this city in 1739.  (ii) Ahom tribe migrated from Myanmar to this place.  b) On the given map of Africa mark the following.  (i) Mali  (ii) Libya  (iii) Sudan | (2)  (3) |

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**Note : Detach the map sheet and attach with the answer script.**

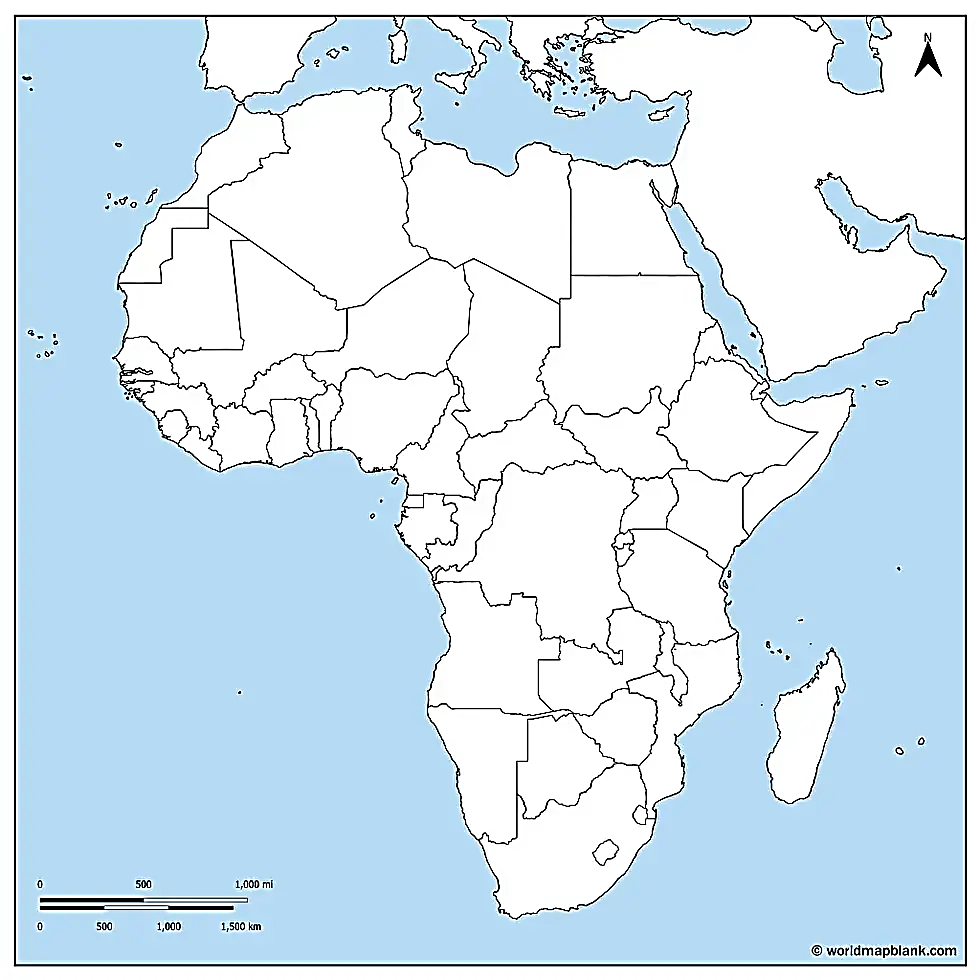
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