**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, HEBBAL**

**PERIODIC TEST - II (2023-24)**

**SUBJECT – Social Science**

**Class: 7 Marks: 50**

**Date: 21/12/2023 Reading Time: 8:30 to 8:45 am Number of printed sides: 4 Writing Time: 8:45 to 10:45 am**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

i. Question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F There are 21 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.

ii. Section A - Question 1 to 8 are MCQs of 1 mark each.

iii. Section B - Question no 9 to 12 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.

iv. Section C contains Q .no 13 to 16 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.

v. Section D-Question no. 17 and 18 are case based questions with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each.

vi. Section-E- Questions no from 19 and 20 are long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 120 words.

vii. Section F-Question no. 21 is map / Drawing based, carrying 4 marks with two parts, 21a. From History (2 marks) and 21b. from Geography (2 marks).

**SECTION A**

**Choose the correct option and fill in the blanks.** **1X8 =8**

1. Instrument used to measure atmospheric pressure is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

a. Thermometer b. Barometer c. Richter Scale d. Wind vane

2. ‘Beti Bachao Beti Padhao’ campaign was launched in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_. (1)

a. 1994 b. 2014 c. 2016 d. 2004

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mentions that the Garha Katanga has 70,000 villages. (1)

a. Akbar Nama b. Buranji c. Chaurasi d. Barhot

4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ contains a layer of ozone gas. (1)

a. Mesosphere b. Troposphere c. Stratosphere d. Exosphere

5. In 1967 the Government of India recognized the Sindhi language as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ official language of India in two scripts. (1)

a. seventeenth b. nineteenth c. fifteenth d. twentieth

6. ‘Amar Jiban’ is the autobiography of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

a. Laxmi Lakra b. Ramabai

c. Rashsundari Devi d.Rokeya Sakhawat Hussain

7. The caste based society was headed by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (1)

a. Brahmanas b. Kings c. Nawabs d. Kshatriyas

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was known as the messenger of love. (1)

a. Dada J.P Vaswani b. Pramotholal Sen

c. Thanwardas Lilaram Vaswani d. Rabindranath Tagore

**SECTION B**

**Answer the following. (2X4= 8)**

9**.** Write any two ways women fight discrimination and seek justice? (2)

10. Who were Bhils? (2)

11. The Stratosphere is good for flying jet planes. Why? (2)

12. Write any 2 points stating how Banjaras were important for the economy. (2)

**SECTION C**

**Answer the following in brief. (3X4= 12)**

13. Describe the main features of the Tribal societies. (3)

14. Explain the different types of Winds. (3)

15. Why do astronauts wear special protective suits when they go to the moon? (3)

16. Why was Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain stopped from learning Bangla and English?

How did she manage to learn these languages? (3)

**SECTION D**

**Read the following passages and answer the questions that follow. (4X2=8)**

17. The temperature you feel every day is the temperature of the atmosphere. The degree of hotness and coldness of the air is known as temperature. The temperature of the atmosphere changes not only between day and night but also from season to season. Summers are hotter than winters. An important factor that influences the distribution of temperature is insolation. The amount of insolation decreases from the equator towards the poles. Temperature in cities is much higher than that of villages. In the cities the heat is mostly released during the night.

i. Define insolation. (1)

ii. The temperature in cities is much higher than villages. Give reason. (2)

iii. What is temperature? (1)

18. Ramabai championed the cause of women’s education. She never went to school but learnt to read and write from her parents. She was given the title of ‘Pandita’. She went on to set up a Mission in Khedgaon near Pune in 1898, where widows and poor women were encouraged not only to become literate but to be independent. They were taught a variety of skills from carpentry to running a printing press, skills that are not usually taught to girls even today. Ramabai’s Mission is still active today.

i. Why was Ramabai given the title ‘Pandita’? (1)

ii. Name the place where she started the Mission for the welfare of the women. (1)

iii.Why were the girls taught various skills in her mission? Describe (2)

**SECTION E**

**Answer the following. (5X2=10)**

19a. How was the administration of the Ahom state organized? Who attacked the

Ahoms in 1662? (**2+1=3)**

b. Mention any 2 changes that took place in Varna based society. (**2)**

20a.How do you identify Laxmi Lakra as an exceptional personality? (**3)**

b. Mention any 2 reasons why girls do not continue their education. (**2)**

**SECTION F**

**Mapwork . (1X4=4)**

21a. Mark the location of the following tribes. (2)

i. Gonds ii. Mundas

b. i Mark the state on the eastern seacoast of India which is prone to cyclone. (1+1=2)

ii.Mark the island where the cyclone originated as a depression on 25th October 1999.

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