

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL DAMMAM

ANNUAL EXAMINATION

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Class : VII

Marks : 80

SET A

General Instructions

* Read the questions carefully. Write the question numbers correctly.

* Attach the map to the answer sheet.

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

(1x8 = 8 MARKS)

1. Association of traders in Chola empire was known as-----.

(a) Nadu (b) Nagaram (c) Ur

2. ----- are the traders who purchase and sell goods in large quantities.

(a) Retailers (b) Hawkers (c) Wholesalers

3. The ----- state was founded by Burhan –ul-Mulk Sa’adat Khan.

(a) Awadh (b) Bengal (c) Hyderabad

4. ----- is associated with clear and sunny skies.

(a) High pressure (b) Low pressure (c) Moderate pressure

5. ----- is a popular species of sheep bred mainly for wool in the Velds region.

(a) Kudu (b) Chiru (c) Merino

6. ----- are formed when gentle winds scrape across the ocean surface.

(a) Waves (b) Tides (c) Ocean currents

7. The Tawa dam is in -----.

(a) Uttarakhand (b) Madhya Pradesh (c) Uttar Pradesh

8. The ----- offers a large variety of information to suit the tastes of different readers.

(a) Electronic media (b) Local media (c) Print media

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS .

(1 x7 = 7 MARKS)

9. ----- was the best known Chahamana ruler.
10. Poona was the capital of the ----- kingdom.
11. Wind Vane is an instrument which shows the -----.
12. ----- influence the temperature conditions of the areas near the seas.
13. Television images travel huge distances through ----- & -----.
14. ----- forests are also called as rain forests.
15. ----- are a group of families or households claiming descent from a common ancestor.

III. ANSWER IN A WORD OR SENTENCE

(1x7= 7MARKS)

16. Name the three parties involved in the 'tripartite struggle' .
17. Who was Ahmad Shah Abdali ?
18. Define balanced report.
19. What are Mediterranean regions also known as ?
20. Name an English chronicler who wrote an account of the ports at Surat in 1689.
21. What do you understand by the term 'settlement'?
22. What was the term used to refer a note recording a deposit made by a person?

IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING .

(2x6 = 12 MARKS)

23. How are the neighbourhood shops useful to us ?
24. Write a short note on 'Kitab- al-Hind' ?
25. What are the natural conditions for the selection of an ideal site ?
26. What is Chinook ? How is it beneficial to the people of Prairies ?
27. State the main reasons why the people are treated unequally in India.
28. Write a short note on ' The Ahoms ' .

V. ANSWER IN BRIEF

(3x7 = 21 MARKS)

29. What are the advantages of high tides?
30. (a) Name two high sounding titles adopted by the new kings. (b) What is meant by a ' Prashasti' ?

31. (a) Name the different layers of atmosphere. (b) How is atmosphere important for the survival of living beings ?
32. Write a brief note on the 'Lost Wax technique' .

OR

- Why did Kabul become so important in the 16th century ?
33. List the advantages of a weekly market .
34. What is meant by the expression 'power over the ballot box ' ?
- 35 (a) Where is Ladakh located ? (b) What mainly attracts tourists to Ladakh ?

OR

How has the discovery of oil changed the cultural landscape of the Sahara ?

VI. ANSWER IN DETAIL

(4x5 =20 MARKS)

- 36 . (a) Why Prairies are known as the 'granaries of the world' ? (b) Write a short note on the flora and fauna of Prairies .

OR

(a) When is the rainy season in the Velds? (b) Describe the major mineral reserves of the Velds.

37. Why did people from different lands visited Surat ?
38. Explain how a chain of market is formed ? What purpose does it serve ?
39. What is Tawa Matsya Sangh ? Why was it formed ?

OR

Give an account of 'the Indian Constitution as a living document'.

40. Describe the climatic conditions of the Sahara desert .

VII. MAP WORK

(1x5= 5 MARKS)

41. In the given world map, Name and Locate the following.

- (a) The cold desert in India
- (b) The mountains which bound the Prairies in the west.
- (c) The temperate grasslands of South America.
- (d) The largest desert in the world.
- (e) The temperate grasslands of North America.