INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read the questions carefully
2. Number the questions correctly in your answer sheet as given in the question paper.

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER (1x8=8 MARKS)

1. "It is disgraceful to live at the cost of one's respect". Who said these words?
   a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar    b) Rosa Parks    c) Omprakash Valmiki

2. Rocks which contain fossils are ________________.
   a) Igneous rocks    b) Metamorphic rocks    c) Sedimentary rocks

3. Making laws on certain issues is done in the __________ of each state.
   a) Supremecourt    b) Parliament    c) Legislative Assembly

4. Which is not an erosional feature of sea waves?
   a) Sea cliff    b) Beach    c) Stacks

5. ________ built the town of Thanjavur.
   a) Vijayalaya    b) Dantidurga    c) Kadamba Mayurasharman

6. ________________ provide goods on credit.
   a) Weekly markets    b) Shops in the neighbourhood    c) Shopping malls

7. The Mongols under Genghis Khan invaded Transoxiana in ____________.
   a) 1121    b) 1229    c) 1219

8. Delhi first became the capital of a kingdom under the ____________.
   a) Chahmanas    b) Tomara Rajputs    c) Delhi Sultans

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS (1x8=8 MARKS)

9. ____________ is a term that the so-called lower castes use to address themselves.
10. The radius of the earth is _______ km.

11. _________were the special slaves purchased by Delhi Sultans for military services.

12. The Deccan plateau is made up of _________ rocks.

13. Kalhana wrote a Sanskrit poem about the rulers of ____________.

14. When persons are treated unequally their _________ is violated.

15. _________ is the origin of the seismic energy.

16. The administration of _________ became the model followed by the great emperor Akbar.

III. ANSWER IN A WORD OR A SENTENCE (1X8=8 MARKS)

17. What are the main mineral constituents of the continental mass?

18. Name the 14th century traveller from Morocco who wrote about Delhi Sultanate.

19. Name the world’s highest waterfall.

20. How does the “press conference” help the people?

21. Name the machine used for measuring the earthquake.

22. Define constitution.

23. What was the language of administration under the Delhi Sultans?

24. Which was the first state in India to introduce “midday meal scheme”?

IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BRIEFLY (3X10=30 MARKS)

25. What is a volcano? Draw the diagram of a volcano.

26. A. a) What are the key elements of a democratic government?

   b) Write a short note on “The Civil Rights Act of 1964”.

   OR

   B. a) Name the autobiography of Omprakash Valmiki.

   b) What are the two ways by which the government has tried to implement equality?

27. Who is the Head of the State? Who appoints him and why?
28. Write any three advantages of a weekly market.

29. A. Why was Raziya Sultan removed from the throne? Why do you think it was difficult for a woman to be a ruler?

   OR

B. (a) Name the cities built by Delhi Sultans.

   (b) Write a short on Sher Shah.

30. Why is it said that Muhammed Tughlaq's administrative measures were a failure?

31. Explain the interior of earth.

32. Define minerals. How are they useful?

33. a) Who were Samantas?

   b) How was the revenue put to use in the new kingdoms?

34. Who was Mahmud of Ghasni? What were his interests in India?

   **V. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN DETAIL** (4X9=36MARKS)

35. a) What do you understand by Tripartite struggle?

   b) Name two major cities under the control of Chahamanas. Who was their best known ruler?

   OR

   B. Who wrote tarikh/tawarikh? What were the limitations of the authors of tarikh/tawarikh?

36. Explain how chain of markets are formed? What purpose does it serve?

37. a) What are exogenic and endogenic forces?

   b) Some rocks have a shape of a mushroom. Give reason.

38. Describe the revenue system under Alauddin Khalji.

39. A. How is delta formed?

   OR

   B. Explain the different land forms formed by the sea waves.
40. How was the administration of Chola empire organized?

41. Explain the different types of rocks. Give examples.

42. a. How do people who are MLA's become ministers or chief minister?
   
   b. In a democracy, why do people organise public meetings?

43. Describe the advancements in agriculture during the 5th and 6th centuries in the Tamil region