

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, DAMMAM

SUMMATIVE EXAMINATION – II, MARCH 2015

SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS : VII

TIME : 3 HRS

SET – A

MAX. MARKS :90

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read all the questions carefully,
- Write the question numbers correctly,
- All the answers have to be written in the answer sheet,
- Attach the map to the answer sheet.

(HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, CIVICS)

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

[8x1=8 Marks]

1. Grasslands make up almost a _____ of the total land surface.
a) half b) quarter c) three-fourth
2. _____ was the minister in charge of religious and charitable patronage.
a) Sadr b) Kotwal c) Faujdar
3. The Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan was imprisoned for the rest of his life in _____ .
a) Qandahar b) Golconda c) Agra
4. _____ has the largest number of medical colleges in the world.
a) Costa Rica b) India c) Japan
5. Vijayanagara Empire was founded in _____ .
a) 1336 b) 1636 c) 1363
6. The average salinity of the oceans is _____ parts per thousand.
a) 40 b) 45 c) 35
7. Lamayuru in Ladakh is a famous _____ .
a) monastery b) hill station c) glacier
8. The newspaper called Khabar Lahriya is written in _____ language.
a) Telugu b) Bundeli c) Urdu

II. ANSWER IN A WORD OR SENTENCE

[8x1=8 Marks]

9. The river that drains the Canadian Prairies.
10. An individual who is intolerant of another person's religious beliefs or culture.
11. Division of the inheritance amongst all the sons.
12. Our ability to remain free of illness and injuries.
13. Official merchant of the East India Company.
14. The southernmost point of India that got submerged after the tsunami of 2004.
15. The wool obtained from Chiru (Tibetan antelope).
16. When a large number of people come together and openly state their opposition to some issue.

III. FILL IN THE BLANKS

[8x1=8 Marks]

17. _____ is the most important occupation of the people of the Velds.
18. The last powerful Mughal Emperor was _____ .
19. _____ are the foreigners who come to a country specifically for medical treatment.
20. Surat in Gujarat was the _____ of western trade during the Mughal period.
21. Ajmer is associated with the Sufi saint _____ .
22. Generally the warm ocean currents originate near the _____ .
23. The _____ connects Leh to Kashmir Valley through the Zoji la Pass.
24. Television images travel huge distances through _____ and _____ .

IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

[10x3=30 Marks]

25. Write a short note on the climatic conditions of the Prairies.
26. Write about the revenue system in Akbar's reign.
27. What are the responsibilities of the government in order to improve and safeguard the health of its citizen?
28. Write a short note on the 'Lost Wax Technique'.
29. What are the advantages of high tides?
30. Describe the Mansabdari system in the Mughal period.

OR

- a) Name the Mughal Emperor who insulted Shivaji when he came to accept the Mughal authority. b) Why and how were the Sisodiya Rajputs honoured by the Mughals?
31. a) The quality of water is deteriorating. Why? b) What is water cycle?
32. How has the discovery of oil changed the cultural landscape of the Sahara?
33. a) Name the most important river that flows through Ladakh. b) What mainly attracts tourists to Ladakh?

OR

- a) Define desert. b) How is an oasis formed?
34. In reality media is not independent. Why? (any 3 points)

V. ANSWER IN DETAIL

[8x4=32 Marks]

35. a) Who named the temperate grasslands of South Africa as the Velds?
b) Describe the major mineral reserves of the Velds.
36. Why did Akbar start Sulh-i-kul? What were the main ideals of this principle of governance?

37. Distinguish between Public health service and Private health service.
38. What enhanced the Indian Textile Industry? What curbed the independence of craft persons during the 16th and 17th centuries?

OR

- a) Name the diamond merchant who estimated the horse trade at Kabul in the 17th century. b) How did Kabul become so important in the 16th century?
39. Explain Spring Tide and Neap Tide. Draw the diagram.
40. Describe the architectural splendour of Hampi.
41. a) What is Mass media? b) In what ways does the media play an important role in democracy?
42. Describe the climatic conditions of the Sahara Desert.

VI. 43. On the outline map of the world name and locate the following [4x1=4 Marks]

- a) The world's largest desert
b) The temperate grasslands of South Africa
c) The western boundary of Prairies
d) Desert which lies to the west of Velds