

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – DAMMAM
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - II - 2015-16

STD: VII
Subject: SOCIAL SCIENCE

MAX. MARKS: 90
Duration: 03 Hrs.

SET - A

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Read the questions carefully*
2. *Write the question number correctly*
3. *All the answers have to be written in the answer sheet*
4. *Attach map to the answer sheet*

[HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, CIVICS]

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE BRACKETS
[10X1 =10 Marks]

1. The head of the state is the _____.
[a. Chief Minister b. Governor c. Prime Minister]
2. Ladakh desert is mainly inhabited by _____.
[a. Christians and Muslims b. Buddhists and Muslims
c. Christians and Buddhists]
3. Tributaries of river Mississippi drains _____.
[a. Canada b. Africa c. U.S.A.]
4. Division of Property amongst, all the sons are termed as _____.
[a. Primogeniture b. Coparcenary c. Jagirdar]
5. Which media offers a large variety of information to suit the tastes of different readers?
[a. Independent media b. Local media c. Print media]
6. _____ is situated on the banks of Bhagirathi.
[a. Murshidabad b. Hyderabad c. Ahmedabad]
7. The average salinity of the oceans is _____ parts per thousand.
[a. 25 b. 45 c. 35]
8. Name the Portuguese traveller, who described about Hampi in the 16th century.
[a. Domingo Paes b. Ovington c. William Methwold]

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9. One of the most important glaciers found in Ladakh.
[a. Gangri b. Maitri c. Gangotri]
10. _____ was the father of Babur.
[a. Abu Said b. Umar Shaikh c. Sultan Muhammed Mirza]

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS

[8X1 = 8 Marks]

11. The fort at Masulipatnam was built by _____.
12. The most important animal found in the Prairies is _____.
13. The areas where cold and warm current meet experience _____ weather.
14. Laws for the entire country are made in the _____.
15. The present minister of communication and information technology is _____.
16. _____ used cannons effectively in the first battle of Panipat.
17. With electronic type writers, _____ underwent a sea-change in 1940 's.
18. _____ is known as the gold capital of the world.

III. ANSWER IN ONE WORD OR SENTENCE

[6X1 = 6 marks]

19. What do you mean by Legislative Assembly?
20. What are ocean currents?
21. Two Pilgrimage centres developed into townships.
22. Name the grading system used by the Mughals to fix the rank, salary and military responsibilities.
23. People of Sahara desert wear heavy robes. Give reason.
24. Who was Prince Khurram?

IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING BRIEFLY

[10X3 = 30 marks]

25. Describe the life of nomadic tribes in the Sahara desert?
26. a) What are Prairies?
- b) The Prairies are known as the "granaries of the world" give reason.

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27. Who were Mughals? Why did the Mughals emphasize their Timurid and not the Mongol descent?

28. How do people who are MLAs become ministers or chief ministers?

29. What is "Lost wax technique"

OR

What are temple towns? How did they develop?

30. Define wave. What are the factors affecting the height of the waves?

31. In what ways does the media play an important role in democracy?

OR

Why does mass media need money to do its work?

32. a) Write a short note on Babur.

b) What was the main source of income for the Mughal rulers?

33. a) How is an oasis formed?

b) Name the largest oasis in Morocco.

34. a) What are tides? How are they caused?

b) Swimmers can float in the Dead Sea. Give reason.

V. ANSWER IN DETAIL

[8X4 = 32 marks]

35. Why did people from distant lands visit Surat?

36. What are the advantages of high tides?

OR

Explain Spring tide and Neap tide with the help of a neat diagram.

37. What are velds? Describe the occupations of the people of the South African grass lands?

38. What are the climatic conditions of the Ladakh desert?

39. 'In reality media is not independent'. Why?

40. Write a short note on Akbar Nama and Ain-i-Akbari.

OR

- a) Write about the revenue system in Akbar's reign?
 - b) What challenged the stability of the Mughal empire by the end of the 17th century.
41. Describe the architectural splendour of Hampi.
42. Who have the main authority in a democracy and how is the work done?

VI. **Map work**

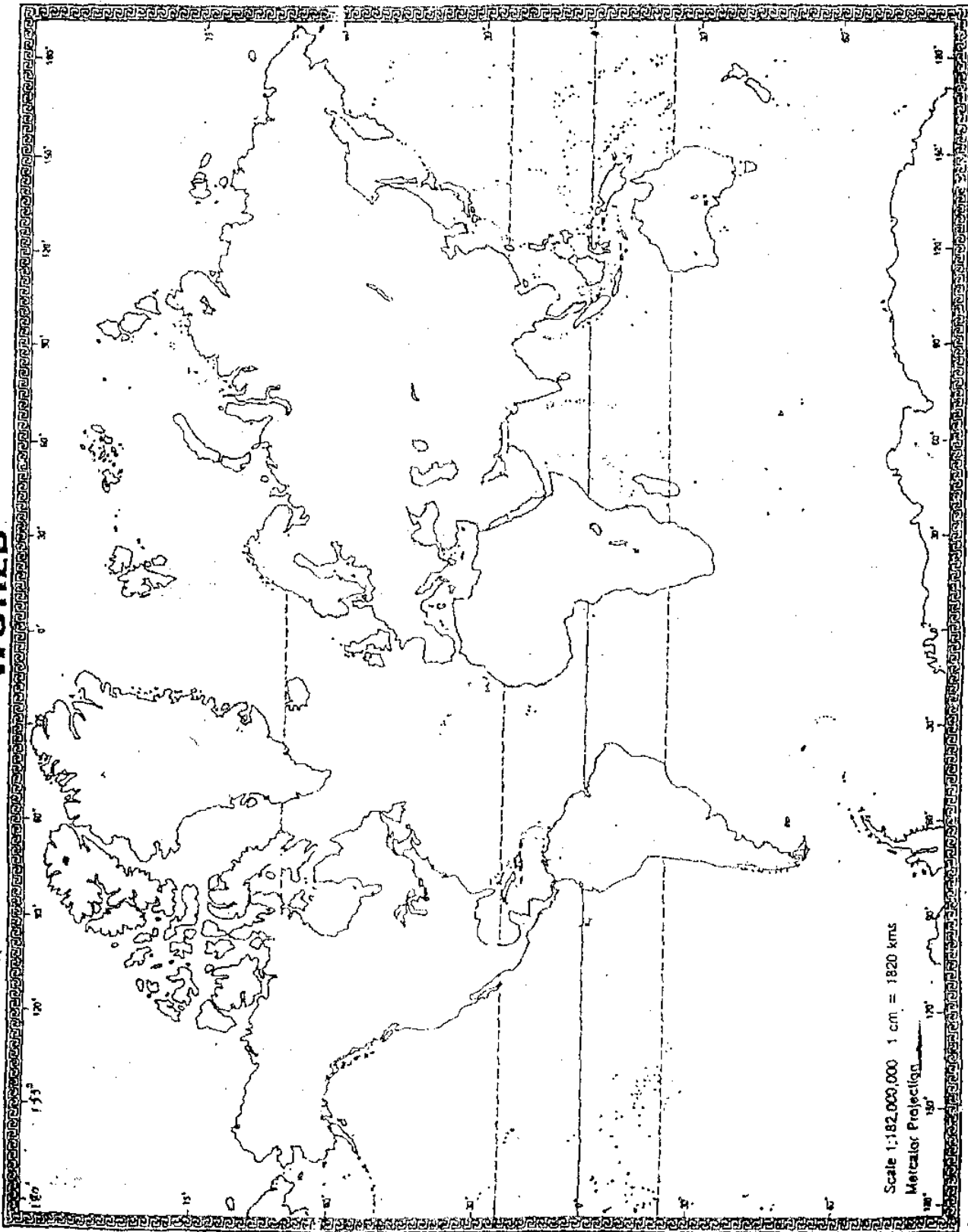
[4X1=4]

43. On the outline map of the world, name and locate the following

- a) The world's largest desert
- b) Mountains which bounds the prairies
- c) The temperate grass lands of North America
- d) Desert which lies to west of velds.

*******Best of Luck*******

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