

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL, DAMMAM**

**II TERM EXAM – DECEMBER, 2017 -2018**

**CLASS: VII**

**MAX. MARKS: 80**

**SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Read the questions carefully.
- Write the question number and set name correctly.

**SET-A**

**1. Choose the correct answer for the following:** (1x7=7Marks)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a layer of atmosphere which helps in radio transmission.  
a. Troposphere    b. Stratosphere    c. Thermosphere
2. The land gifted to temples was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Brahmadeya    b. Shalabhoga    c. Devadana
3. The historical works written by Ahoms were called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Akbarnama    b. Prashastis    c. Buranjis
4. The Gulf Stream Ocean current originates from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. poles    b. equator    c. none of these
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was the capital of Chauhan kings in 12<sup>th</sup> century and later became 'Suba' headquarters.  
a. Vrindavan    b. Ajmer    c. Thanjavur
6. When the Government prevents the media from publishing a story, it is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Balanced report    b. agenda    c. Censorship
7. Markets that are held on specific day of the week are called  
a. weekly markets    b. neighbourhood markets    c. shopping malls

**VI. Answer the following questions in detail**

**(4x6=24Marks)**

- 35. Explain how chain of markets is formed. What purpose does it serve?
- 36. How is a state government formed?
- 37. Why did people from different lands visited Surat?

**OR**

- 37. a. Why did Kabul become so important in the 16<sup>th</sup> century?
- b. Why did the English and the Dutch East India Companies attempt to control Masulipatnam?
- 38. What is wind? Classify the different types of wind?
- 39. Who has the main authority in democracy and how is the work done?
- 40. a. What are the advantages of high tide?
- b. Define salinity.

**OR**

- 40. Explain spring tide and neap tide with the help of a diagram.

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**II. Fill in the blanks:**

**(1x7=7Marks)**

8. The author who composed a long Sanskrit poem containing the history of kings who ruled over Kashmir was \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The southernmost point of India which got submerged in tsunami in the year 2004 was \_\_\_\_\_.
10. All the MLA's who gather together in the Legislative Assembly are called \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Celsius scale was invented by \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the market where the goods reach first and are then supplied to other traders.
13. An English trader who came to India during 17<sup>th</sup> century and described about the 'Banjaras' was \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a TV or a radio programme that is widely transmitted.

**III. Answer in a word or sentence:**

**(1x5=5Marks)**

15. State any one reason that led to the decline of Surat.
16. Name any two forms of precipitation.
17. Who is a hawker?
18. Name the book which mentions that 'Garha Katanga' had 70000 villages.
19. Name any two movements that occur in oceans.

**IV. Answer the following questions very briefly**

**(2x8=16Marks)**

20. What is meant by 'coalition'? Why do people organize meetings in democracy?
21. Wet clothes take longer time to dry on a humid day. Give reason.
22. Define emporium. Name two guilds of 8<sup>th</sup> century.
23. How did the tribal societies change after being organized into a state?

24. Define Tsunami. Tsunamis are rare in Indian Ocean. Why?
25. Write a short note on shifting cultivation.
26. What is a balanced report? Define mass media.
27. Differentiate between branded and non- branded goods?

**V. Answer the following questions briefly**

**(3x7=21M)**

28. a. What are waves and how are they formed?  
b. What are the factors that affect the height of waves?
29. a. What is meant by press conference? What is its purpose?  
b. Name any two departments through which ministers and chief ministers take action.
30. Who were 'Samantas'? Write a short note on 'Kitab-al-Hind'.

**OR**

30. How did the Rashtrakutas become powerful?
31. Write a short note on Stratosphere. Astronauts wear special protective space suits when they go to the moon. Why?
32. List the advantages of a weekly market.
33. What are the effects of global warming?

**OR**

33. a. How is atmosphere important for the survival of living beings?  
b. Write any two types of rainfall.
34. a. Define water cycle.  
b. What are ocean currents? Name the two types of ocean currents.