

PERIODIC TEST - 2

CLASS VII

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 1½ hrs.
Marks : 40
10 × 1 = 10

SET A
SECTION A

1. What was the official language of Mughal empire?
a) Sanskrit b) English c) Persian d) Hindi
2. What were the three types of taxes collected by the Delhi Sultans?

OR

Which ruler first established his or her capital at Delhi?

3. Documents from the year of Shah Jahan's reign inform us that the highest-ranking Mansabdars were only 445 in number out of a total of 8,000.
a) fifteenth b) tenth c) fifth d) twentieth
4. Mushroom rocks are found in
a) Glaciers b) River valleys c) Deserts d) None of these

OR

The steep rocky coast rising most vertically above the sea water is called

- a) Sea cliff b) Glaciers
c) Sea waves d) Stacks
5. Identify what is shown in the given figure



- a) Layers of the Soil b) Layers of the Earth
c) Layers of the Atmosphere d) Layers of the Climate
6. What do you understand by global warming?
7. Which of the following statement is false?
a) Our society girls are discriminated in day to day life

- b) Woman who stay at home do not work
- c) They way children grow in Madhya Pradesh and in Samoa is not same
- d) The work that women do is less valued than that of men

8. **Match the following.**

- | A | B |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| i) Glacier | a) Sea shore |
| ii) Meanders | b) Mushroom rock |
| iii) Beach | c) River of ice |
| iv) Sand dunes | d) Rivers |
| v) Waterfall | e) Vibration of earth |
| vi) Earthquake | f) Sea cliff |
| | g) Hard bed rock |
| | h) Deserts |

9. Governor appointed by the to ensure that the State Government works within the rules and regulations of the Constitution.
- a) Chief Minister
 - b) Public
 - c) Military
 - d) Central Government
10. Earlier it was believed that if a woman learnt to read and write
- a) She would bring bad luck to her husband and become a widow
 - b) She would bring bad luck to her society
 - c) She would bring bad luck to her children
 - d) She would bring bad luck to her family

SECTION B

11. **Assertion Reason Type Questions.**

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Read the statements and choose the correct options.

- a) Both Assertion and Reasons are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - b) Assertion and Reasons are true and Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - c) Assertion is true, But Reason is false
 - d) Both Assertion and Reason are true
- a) Assertion : Delhi Sultans build mosques all over the subcontinent.
Reason : They wanted to show themselves as protectors of Islam and Muslims.

- b) Assertion : Lithospheric plates move slowly.
Reason : Slow movement of molten magma inside the earth is in a linear manner.
- c) Assertion : Cities are more hotter than villages.
Reason : The crowded high rise buildings trap the warm air.
- d) Assertion : Some MLAs have dual responsibility as an MLA and as a Minister.
Reason : MLAs are together responsible for the work of the government.

SECTION C

12. Why does our society devalue the work women do inside the home? **3**
13. How do you think press conference plays an important role in democracy? **3**

OR

What do you mean by an MLA? Is it necessary to become a member of any political party to become a MLA?

14. Describe the Mughal traditions of Succession. **3**
15. Housework is invisible and unpaid work.

Housework is physically demanding.

Housework is time consuming.

Write in your own words what is meant by the terms invisible, physically demanding and time consuming? Give one example of each based on the household tasks undertaken by women in your home. **3**

16. In the 19th century, many new ideas about education and learning emerged. How? **3**

OR

Write about various social groups and their schooling.

17. 'Muhammad Tughluq's administrative measures were a failure'. Explain with examples. **4**
18. Give reasons.
- i) Wet clothes take longer time to dry on a humid day?
- ii) Amount of insolation decreases from equator towards poles? **4**

SECTION D

19. On the outline map of India, show any five military campaigns under Akbar. **3**

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- Who was the successor of Muhammad-bin Tughluq?
 - Ibn Battuta
 - Ghiyasyddin Tughluq
 - Firoz Shah Tugqluq
 - None of these
- Which of the following is not the tax collected under Delhi Sultanate?
 - Tax on cattle
 - Tax on house
 - Tax on travelling
 - Tax on cultivation
- Where are the Victoria Falls located?
 - Europe
 - America
 - Africa
 - Australia

OR

Meanders found in

- deserts
 - glaciers
 - forest
 - river valleys
- State the literal meaning of the word 'mosque'.

OR

What do you mean by 'qibla'?

- Which of the following is false regarding the atmosphere?
 - It provides us the air we breathe
 - It allows the harmful rays of the sun to reach the earth
 - All living beings on this earth depend on the atmosphere for their survival
 - It is this mass of air that has made the temperature on the earth liveable
- What is the hot and dry wind of northern plains of India called?
- Look at the figure shown below, why girls like to go to school together in a group.



- a) They like going in a group
 - b) They also carried fears of being teased or attacked
 - c) Going in a group consider good
 - d) They have group activity to perform
8. What name is given to the elected representatives who are not members of ruling party?
- a) Opposition b) Constituency c) Majority d) Press conference
9. **Match the items given in column A correctly with those given in column B.**

- | Column A | Column B |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| i) Ox-bow lake | a) Work of wind |
| ii) Stacks | b) Work of ice |
| iii) Glacial moraines | c) Work of a river |
| iv) Sand dunes | d) Work of sea waves |
10. Ramabai was given the title “Pandita” because she could read and write, a remarkable achievement as women then were not allowed such knowledge.
- a) English b) Urdu c) Punjabi d) Sanskrit

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- a) Assertion : Our society does not make distinctions between boys and girls when they are growing up.
Reason : Boys are given toys like cars, guns to play with while girls are given dolls.
- b) Assertion : The work that women do is less valued than that of men.
Reason : It is assumed that house work is something that comes naturally to women.
- c) Assertion : Stereotypes about what women can or cannot do affect women’s right to equality.
Reason : Women are termed weak and incapable of doing strong work.
- d) Assertion : Poor girls drop out of school.
Reason : They are not interested in getting an education.

SECTION C

12. How are glacial moraines formed? **3**
13. How did some MLAs become ministers? **3**

OR

What is the difference between the work that MLAs do in the assembly and the work done by government departments?

14. Why did the Delhi Sultans not expand their frontiers in the earlier phase of their rule? **3**
15. Our constitution does not discriminate between male and female. But inequality between the sexes exists. What does the government do to remedy the situation? **3**
16. What are the rigid expectations from men and women in our society? **3**

OR

Poor girls drop out of school because they are not interested in getting an education. Re-read the last paragraph on page 62 and explain why this statement is not true? **4**

17. How is rice a major food crop in category of crops grown to meet the requirement of the growing population? **4**
18. There was economic inequality during Mughal rule. How? **4**

SECTION D

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