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SECTOR 5 DWARKA, NEW DELHI
MID TERM EXAMINATION (2025-26)

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS :VII
SET-1

SCHOOL CODE:25279
TIME : 3 HOURS
MM : 80

General Instructions:

1. The Question Paper consists of 7 pages and contains six sections.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Section A– Question no. 1 to 20 are multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.
4. Section B– Question no. 21 to 24 are of 2 mark each. Answer should not exceed 50 words
5. Section C– Question no. 25 to 29 are of 3 mark each. Answer should not exceed 80 words
6. Section D – Question no. 30 to 32 are case based questions of 4 mark each.
7. Section E – Question no. 33 to 36 are of 5 mark each. Answers should not exceed 100 words.
8. Section F- Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 1 mark each. Map should be pasted properly in the Answer sheet.

SECTION– A

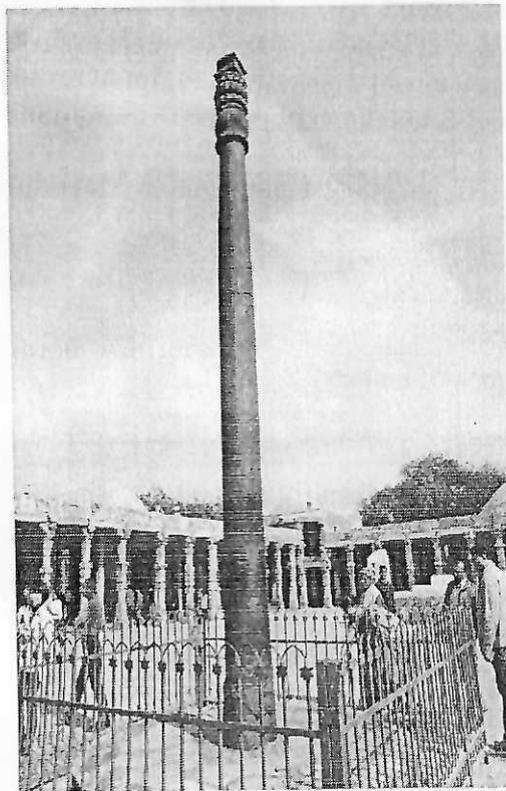
Choose the correct option:

1. Which of the following is/are sources of history? 1M
 - A. Monuments.
 - B. Coins
 - C. Artefacts and paintings
 - D. All of the above
2. Choose the correct statement among the following: 1M
 - I Manuscripts were placed in archives.
 - II Akbar used the term 'Hind' in 14th century
 - III Ziyauddin Barani wrote his first chronicles in 1356.
 - A. Only I
 - B. I and II
 - C. Only III
 - D. I and III
3. Match the column: 1M

Column-A	Column-B
(a) Dantidurga	(i) Land gifted to temples
(b) Brahmadeya	(ii) Rashtrakuta Chief
(c) Devadana	(iii) Kanauj
(d) Tripartite Struggle	(iv) Land given to brahmins

- A. a-ii,b-i,c-iv,d-iii
- B. a-iii,b-i,c-ii,d-iv
- C. a-ii,b-iv,c-i,d-iii
- D. a-iii,b-i, c-iv,d-ii

4. Kings rewarded Brahmins grants of _____ 1M
A. money
B. land
C. gold
D. big palace
5. Prashastis tell us how rulers wanted to depict themselves as _____ 1M
A. Leader
B. Valiant victorious warriors
C. Achiever
D. Dictator
6. What is the significance of the Iron Pillar shown in the picture below which was erected during the Gupta period? 1M



- A. It was a burial site for Gupta rulers
B. It showcases advanced metallurgical skills
C. It marks the boundary of the Gupta empire
D. It was a religious monument
7. What does it mean for every person to be 'equal before the law'? 1M
A. They have the same income
B. They have the same rights
C. They can discriminate based on their preferences
D. None of these
8. What is considered a violation of a person's dignity? 1M
A. Treating them equally
B. Treating them unequally
C. Giving everyone the right to vote
D. Giving respect to all

9. Sonika went to a private hospital but couldn't afford treatment. Monika visited a government hospital where treatment was free or subsidized. What does this situation illustrate? 1M
- A. Government healthcare is more expensive
 - B. Private healthcare is more accessible to the poor
 - C. Public healthcare ensures affordability and access for marginalized groups
 - D. Both systems are equally accessible
10. The main purpose of a Primary Health Centre is: 1M
- A. To offer basic healthcare services in rural areas
 - B. To conduct medical research
 - C. To provide advanced medical treatment
 - D. To operate private hospitals
11. Identify the healthiest country in the Central America. 1M
- A. Brazil
 - B. Canada
 - C. Panama
 - D. Costa Rica
12. How the provision of creches is helpful for women? 1M
- A. Helps women to take up employment inside the home
 - B. Helps women to take up employment outside the home
 - C. Helps girls to attend schools
 - D. Both b and c
13. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion and Reasoning. Read the statements and choose the appropriate option: 1M
- Assertion (A) :- The 'double burden' refers to women working outside the home and also managing most domestic chores.**
- Reason (R) :- Traditional gender roles place primary responsibility for household and caregiving tasks on women.**
- A. A is true but R is false.
 - B. A is false but R is true.
 - C. A and R both are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 - D. A and R both are true and R is not the only correct explanation of A.
14. Identify a component of natural environment. 1M
- A. School
 - B. Road
 - C. Tree
 - D. House
15. In which type of rock fossils are found? 1M
- A. Igneous
 - B. Sedimentary
 - C. Metamorphic
 - D. Extrusive igneous

16. Rocks are primarily composed of:

1M

- A. Organic materials
- B. Gases
- C. Minerals
- D. Water

17. Match the column:

1M

Column-A	Column-B
(a) Sial	(i) Sedimentary rock
(b) Sima	(ii) Continental crust
(c) Red Fort	(iii) Core
(d) Nife	(iv) Oceanic crust

- A. a-ii,b-i,c-iv,d-iii
- B. a-iii,b-i,c-ii,d-iv
- C. a-ii,b-iv,c-i,d-iii
- D. a-iii,b-i, c-iv,d-ii

18. A student observes a rock with very fine grains that looks like glass. They learnt that it was formed when molten magma cools quickly on the earth's surface. Which type of rock is this?

1M

- A. Sedimentary rock
- B. Intrusive igneous rock
- C. Extrusive igneous rock
- D. Metamorphic rock

19. Two statements are given in the question below as Assertion and Reasoning. Read the statements and choose the appropriate option:

1M

Assertion (A) :- Flood plains are very fertile.

Reason (R) :- Rivers deposit a layer of fine soil and minerals on their banks during floods.

- A. A is true but R is false.
- B. A is false but R is true.
- C. A and R both are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- D. A and R both are true and R is not the only correct explanation of A.

20. Moraines are the depositional features formed by _____

1M

- A. Glaciers
- B. Rivers
- C. Wind
- D. Sea

SECTION- B

21. How were the affairs of Jatis regulated?

2M

22. What services did the Samantas provide to the existing kings?

2M

23. State two benefits of midday meal programme.

2M

24. Distinguish between focus and epicentre. 2M
OR
What is the difference between weathering and erosion.

SECTION - C

25. Enumerate the activities associated with the Chola temples. 3M
26. Write a note on the Prayag Prashasti. 3M
27. Describe the major changes made by the Kerala government in the state in 1996? 3M
OR
State some positive aspects of healthcare in India.
28. What do you mean by MLA? Is it necessary to become a member of any political party to become an MLA? 3M
29. What safety measures to be followed in case of an earthquake ? 3M

SECTION D

30. Read the source given below and answer the following questions:

Manuscripts provide a lot of information to historians. These were collected by wealthy people, rulers, monasteries and temples. They were placed in libraries. Scribes introduced changes in manuscripts. New technologies also made their appearance during the medieval period. New foods and beverages such as potatoes, corns, chillies, tea and coffee also arrived in the subcontinent. This was a period of economic, political, social and cultural changes.

- A. Which new foods and beverages arrived in the subcontinent during the medieval period? 1M
- B. Who collected manuscripts? 1M
- C. What technological innovations occurred in the medieval period? 2M
31. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:

In many parts of India, girls are expected to help in household work like cooking, cleaning, and taking care of younger siblings. Boys, on the other hand, are encouraged to play outside or focus on their studies. This often creates differences in the opportunities and experiences of boys and girls while growing up. Yet, the work that they do within the home is not recognized as work.

- A. What kind of work are girls usually expected to do in the household? 1M
- B. What differences will it make on growing up boys and girls? 1M
- C. Why does the household work not recognized as work? 2M

32. Read the extract given below and answer the following questions:

Delhi Metro is one of the largest transport systems in India. It connects millions of people every day and has reduced traffic on roads. However, to build the metro, many trees were cut down, and some residential areas had to be shifted. We cannot ignore its effect on environment. Development should be balanced with environmental protection.

- A. Which are the main components of environment? 1M
- B. Which part of the environment does the Delhi Metro belong to? 1M
- C. State positive and negative impact of the Delhi Metro. 2M

SECTION E

33. Explain the causes that led to the downfall of the Gupta empire. 5M

OR

Discuss the achievements of Samudragupta during the Gupta period.

34. How is the ruling party and the opposition party formed? 5M

OR

Who is the leader of the ruling party? Discuss his/her duties in a state.

35. Discuss the characteristics of the layers of the earth. 5M

36. 'There are different erosional and depositional features formed by the sea waves.' Explain. 5M

OR

Define exogenic forces. Name an agent of erosion and deposition in the deserts. Explain any two features formed by the wind.

SECTION F

37. Locate and label the following on the given political map of India: 5M

1. Identify an important city of the Gupta era marked on the map. (Point A)
2. Mark the extent of Gupta dynasty.
3. Locate the capital of the Pallavas.
4. Identify the state marked on map. (Point B)
5. Mark a state whose capital is Ranchi .