

SAMPLE QUESTION FOR HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2022-23
STD. VII, SUBJECT-SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 HOURS

Maximum Marks: 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- There are 36 questions in all. All the questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against the questions.
- Questions from 1 to 20 are very short answer type of 1 mark each.
- Questions from 21 to 28 are of 3 marks each. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 60 words.
- Questions from 29 to 34 are of 5 marks each. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 100 words.
- Q35 and Q36 are map work and must be attached with the answer sheet.
- Write down the serial number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.

1. It is an example for the sudden change in the environment. 1
 - a) Earthquake
 - b) Formation of the Mountain
 - c) Soil Formation
 - d) Change in the flow of the river
2. Name the largest delta of the world. 1
 - a) Nile Delta
 - b) Indus River Delta
 - c) Godavari Delta
 - d) Sunderban Delta
3. Define Humus. 1
4. Give an example of tidal port. 1
5. Thiq-i-Hind is written in _____ language. 1
6. Correct the underlined word and rewrite the statement. 1

Prithviraj Raso was written by Tulsi Das.
7. The struggle for supremacy between Palas Pratiharas and Rastrakutas, was known as _____. 1
8. State True or False 1

The Rajputs were called as Agnikulas.
9. A place, usually attached to a temple, where students were provided with free boarding, lodging and education. _____. 1
10. The term 'Mandalam' stands for- 1
 - a) a village
 - b) a sabha
 - c) a province
 - d) a state

11. State the reason why Mahmud of Ghazni attacked India. 1
 (a) To expand his empire
 (b) Attracted by great wealth of India
 (c) To establish his supremacy
 (d) All of the above
12. Assertion (A): Iltutmish introduced reforms in civil administration and army which was now centrally paid. 1
 Reason (R): Iltutmish was the first Sultan to recognise the economic importance of Gangetic basin.
 Codes:
 A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
 B. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A.
 C. A is true but R is false.
 D. Both A & R is true.
13. Correct and rewrite the sentence: 1
 Razia Sultan was known to favour non-Turkish nobles.
14. Choose the party system that is prevailing in India. 1
 a) One- party b) Two-party c) Multi-Party d) None of these
15. Democracy is a form of _____ . 1
16. Candidate who does not contest election a party ticket is considered important candidate. (Rectify and rewrite the statement) 1
17. Define Bi-Cameral legislature. 1

Analyze the picture and answer the following questions:



18. Identify the form of media shown in the picture. 1
 19. State any one importance of this in a democratic country. 1
 20. Mention any one feature of it. 1
 21. Describe the important features of lithosphere and atmosphere. 3
 22. 'Human beings need to take care of all the resources.' Explain 3
 23. Differentiate between sedimentary and metamorphic rocks 3

OR

Distinguish between the two main types of seismic waves.

24. Describe the main features of the Rastrakutas. 3

OR

Describe the main features of the Pratiharas.

25. Give an account of the invasions of Muhammad Ghori in India. 3
 26. Write any three provisions under equality. 3
 27. Explain the Universal Adult Franchise. Specify any three reasons, why representatives run government according to the wish of the people. 3
 28. Mention three functions of the State Legislature. 3

OR

States the powers of Governor.

29. With the help of a diagram, explain the three different layers of the earth's interior. 5
30. Explain water cycle with the help of a diagram. 5

OR

Asses five suggestions to ban the disposal of waste material into oceans and seas.

31. Explain the reasons behind considering the temples as the hubs of culture, administration and education. 5
32. Write about the policies of Mahammad-Bin-Tughlaq and why did this fail. 3+2=5
33. 'The State Governments should be given more powers.' Justify. 5
34. "Technology has improved the efficiency of media". Support the statement by giving suitable examples. 5
35. On the outline map of the world, locate and label the followings: 1x4=4
- a) Gulf Stream
 - b) Brazil
 - c) California
 - d) Australia
36. On an outline map of India, locate and label the Pala and the Pratihara kingdoms. 1x2=2
