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ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2017 - '18

Class : VII

Marks : 80

Time : 2½ hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the answer sheet.
- b) Attempt all parts of a question together.

HISTORY

- I. Answer in one sentence.** **1**
1. Which century marked the beginning of the medieval period?
- II. Answer in three or four sentences.** **9**
1. What is the significance of 'kanga' and 'Kara' for the Sikhs?
 2. 'Jahangir continued with Akbar's policy of tolerance'. Justify the statement.
 3. What are the three principles that Guru Nanak considered as the essence of life?
- III. Answer in detail.** **15**
1. What are the teachings of Sufi saints?
 2. 'The Archaeological sources help us in our study of Medieval India'. How?
 3. Discuss the role of Shivaji in establishing and strengthening the Maratha Empire.
- IV. On an outline map of India mark the following.** **5**
1. Delhi 2. Jaunpur 3. Kanauj
 4. The place which was annexed by Akbar in 1561.
 5. The state conquered by Akbar in the west.

CIVICS

I. Answer in one sentence. 3

1. Which is the core value of democracy?
2. A government run programme that helps in the spread of education.
3. The Civil Servant who carries out the administrative works in a state.

II. Answer in two or three sentences. 12

1. Why is public opinion essential for a democracy to work?
2. 'The Governor enjoys certain discretionary powers'. Justify the statement.
3. Does economic equality guarantee social equality?
4. 'India developed a sound tradition of democracy'. Evaluate.

III. Answer in detail. 5

1. The Chief Minister is the real head of the state. Explain.

GEOGRAPHY

I. Answer in one sentence. 3

1. Name the major fishing grounds of the world.
2. Which country introduced the Penny post?
3. What is 'Maloca'?

II. Answer in three or four sentences. 12

1. What are the important factors influencing the railways?
2. 'Tides help trade and fishing'. Give reasons.
3. 'The world has now become a large global society'. Explain.
4. Why are the Equatorial rainforests in the Amazon basin depleting?

III. Answer in detail. 15

1. 'The Ganga basin has a number of geographical advantages which favour agriculture'. Explain
2. Define ocean currents. What are the main effects of ocean currents?
3. 'Rural and urban settlements are interdependent'. How?