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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. Choose the correct answer.

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1. _____ written by Kalhana explains the history of Kashmir.
(Akbarname, Prithvirajraso, Rajatharangini)
2. Al-Beruni was the traveller who visited India from _____.
(Central Asia, Portugal, France)
3. _____ introduced sijdah and paibos before him.
(Ghiyas-ud-Balban, Iltutmish, Razia Begum)
4. _____ was the last ruler of Tughluq dynasty.
(Jalal-ud-din, Muhammad Shah, Firoz Shah)
5. Timur appointed _____ as deputy in India.
(Firosh Sha, Khizr Khan, Bahul Lodhi)
6. _____ was the first ruler of Mughal Dynasty.
(Akbar, Bahadur Sha, Babur)

II. Fill in the blanks.

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1. During medieval period Thomas revisited India from _____.
2. _____ was one of the greatest medieval philosopher.
3. _____ appointed Khizr Khan as his deputy in India.
4. In the first battle of Panipat in the year 1526 Babur defeated _____.
5. The name _____ is derived from the Greek word meaning the

region beyond the river Indus.

6. The period from 1206 to 1526 is known as the age of _____ in India.

III. Name the following. **4**

1. The title of the book on coins.
2. The prominent person who advised the Sultans on religious matters.
3. The other name of the Sultans of slave dynasty.
4. The ruler of the Lody dynasty who was succeeded by Sikandar Lodi.

IV. Answer in one or two sentences. **3**

1. Who was the first woman who sat on the throne of Delhi Sultanate? Why did nobles oppose her?
2. Write about the ceremonial nature of the Sultan's court.

V. Answer in two or three sentences. **9**

1. What do you mean by chronicles? List out some of the chronicles of medieval period.
2. Which sultan proved to be wise in his ideas but poor in executing them? Write two such reforms which he failed to execute.
3. Which centuries cover early medieval period and later medieval period? Highlight the dynasties who ruled India during these two periods.

VI. On an outline map of India mark the following. **5**

1. Ujjain
2. Warangal
3. Kanauj
4. Devagiri
5. Delhi

CIVICS

I. Choose the correct answer. **3**

1. Democratic government always follow the method of _____.
(force, coercion, patience)
2. Our new President Ramanath Kovind hails from _____.
(Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar)

3. Modern democracies are _____ democracies due to heavy populations.
(direct, indirect, neutral)
4. USA is an example for _____ system.
(one party, two party, multi party)
5. In modern marketing _____ is considered to be the king.
(consumer, producer, salesman)
6. Maruti automobile is an example of _____ products.
(international, national, state)

II. Fill in the blanks.

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1. National _____, not fragmentation should be the goal of political parties.
2. The basic principle of _____ is one person one word.
3. Consumer awareness programme 'jagohrahakjago' is launched by _____.

III. Answer the following in one or two sentences.

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1. How do the election campaigns help to enlightening citizens?
2. Distinguish between by-elections and mid term elections?
3. Sensing, serving and consumer satisfaction are the important concepts of modern marketing. Do you agree? Answer in support of your opinion.

IV. Answer the following in three or four sentences.

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1. Political parties are the soul of democracy. Justify the statement.
2. Who allots election symbols to political parties? Name four national parties in India with their symbols and name the party in power in India.

GEOGRAPHY

I. Choose the correct answer.

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1. The continental crust is also known as _____.
(sima, sial, core)
2. ____ is a unique planet due to the presence of water and soil.
(Earth, Moon, Mars)

3. _____ is an important gas of the atmosphere because of its ability to absorb heat.

(Oxygen, Nitrogen, Carbon dioxide)

II. Fill in the blanks.

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1. The scientists who study the interior of the earth is called _____.
2. Dolerite is an example of _____ rocks.
3. The _____ is held to the earth due to its gravitational pull.

III. Correct the following statements.

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1. The word igneous has been derived from the latin word 'igneous' meaning pressure.
2. Rocks are minerals which are obtained from the earth's mantle.
3. Long distance communication through thermosphere is possible due to the high frequency radio waves sent back to earth.
4. Weather phenomena like cloud, wind, rain, fog, etc occur in the mesosphere.

IV. Answer in one or two sentences.

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1. Distinguish between sial and sima.
2. Write two features of earth's core.
3. Explain the importance of photosynthesis.
4. Green house warms growing plants in cold place. Explain how.
5. Name the various layers of the atmosphere.

V. Answer in detail.

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1. Rock cycle has neither a beginning nor an end. Explain.
2. Name three important gases of atmosphere. How are they useful to human life on earth?