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ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2018 - '19

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. How was Ahom society divided?
- II. Answer in three or four sentences.** 12
1. How did the Rashtrakutas become powerful?
 2. Describe the architecture of Hampi.
 3. Evaluate the policies adopted by Asaf Jah to strengthen his position.
 4. What were the changes that took place in the Varna-based society?
- III. Answer in detail.** 15
1. Differentiate between the history of the Gonds and the Ahoms.
 2. Give an account of the administrative system of the Marathas.
 3. Evaluate the causes of the decline of Surat as a Commercial town.
- IV. On an outline map of India mark the following.** 2
1. Surat
 2. Thanjavur

CIVICS

- I. Answer in one sentence.** 3
1. Who drafted the Indian Constitution?
 2. How did Laxmi Lakhra become popular?
 3. What do you mean by online purchases?

II. Answer in three or four sentences. 12

1. 'Equality is the basis of democracy'. List two ways by which the government tries to implement equality.
2. Why Dalit or Adivasi children drop out of school at the primary level?
3. 'Women of today are breaking the stereotypes with the change of time'. Justify.
4. 'People prefer weekly market'. Do you agree? Give reason.

III. Answer in detail. 5

1. All persons have equal rights to visit any shops in a market. Do you think this is true about shops with expensive products?

GEOGRAPHY

I. Answer in one sentence. 3

1. Why is core called knife?
2. 'The ocean water is salty'. Give reason.
3. Which are the places where the Savanna grasslands are found?

II. Answer in three or four sentences. 12

1. Why is water essential for us? Suggest a few ways to conserve water in our day-to-day life.
2. Classify the following rocks into igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic.
a) Granite b) Marble c) Basalt
d) Sandstone e) Slate f) Limestone
3. How have the Mediterranean trees adapted themselves to the dry climatic conditions?
4. On an outline map of Africa, mark the Sahara Desert and any two countries around it.

III. Answer in detail. 15

1. Describe the summer and winter activities of the people of Ladak.
2. Compare the features of tropical evergreen forest with tropical deciduous forest.
3. What is tide? Explain Spring tide and Neap tide with diagram.