

# AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

## HALF YEARLY 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. Why were accountants appointed during the Sultanate period?
- II. Answer in three or four sentences.** **9**
1. Evaluate the developments that took place in the 7th century.
  2. What happened to Delhi Sultanate after 1526?
  3. Describe the main achievements of the Rashtrakutas.
- III. Answer in detail.** **15**
1. How were Chola rulers great temple architects?
  2. Describe the impact of the Mangol invasions on the Delhi Sultanate.
  3. What were the conditions for becoming a member of the Sabha? What was the committee system under Chola?
- IV. On an outline map of India mark the following kingdoms. 5**
1. Chola 2. Chera 3. Pandya
  4. Name the two cities under the control of the Chahamanas.

### CIVICS

- I. Answer in one sentence.** **3**
1. Which state of India introduced the mid-day meal scheme first?
  2. Define Constitution.

3. State the basic idea of Universal Adult Franchise.

**II. Answer in three or four sentence.** **12**

1. Explain the event that paved the way for the Civil Rights Movement in USA.
2. How is casteism a common form of inequality in India? Explain with the help of an example.
3. “All persons are equal before law”. Do you think it is important in a democracy?
4. How is dignity and respect of people hurt?

**III. Answer in detail.** **5**

1. How has mid-day meal scheme helped the country to progress?

## **GEOGRAPHY**

**I. Answer in one sentence.** **3**

1. Why can't we go to the core of the earth?
2. Which rock contains fossils?
3. Give an example of intrusive rocks.

**II. Answer in three or four sentence.** **12**

1. How are rocks and minerals useful for us?
2. ‘Limestone is changed into marble’. Give reason.
3. Describe the formation of sedimentary rocks.
4. Draw and label the structure of the interior of the earth.

**III. Answer in detail.** **15**

1. “One type of rock changes to another type under certain conditions in a cyclic manner”. Justify the statement.
2. Classify rocks on the basis of their mode of formation and explain with suitable examples.
3. Define the following.
  - a) Sial
  - b) Crust
  - c) Metamorphism
  - d) Nife
  - e) Fossils