

BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL PATIALA
Final Examination (14 March 2024)

Class VII
Subject - Social Science
(Set - A)

Time: 3hrs

M.M. 80

HISTORY (26 MARKS)

I) Answer the following:

(1×5=5)

Q1. Who spread the message of Bhakti in South India?

- a) Jnaneshwar b) Tukaram c) Shankaracharya d) Ramanuja

Q2. The study of tribal life is a part of _____

- a) Endocrinology b) Anthropology c) Entomology d) Sociology

Q3. What do you mean by hermitage?

Q4. When was Banda Bahadur executed?

Q5. The important Ahom Ruler who ruled from 1696 CE to 1714 E was _____.

II) Answer the following questions in brief:

(3×3=9)

Q6. How did tribal societies change with time?

Q7. Differentiate between Khanqah and Silsilahs.

Q8. Who was Nadir Shah? What was the impact of Nadir Shah's invasion on Delhi?

III) Answer the following in detail : (do any one)

(5×1=5)

Q9. Explain how Bhakti Movement spread from South India to the other parts of the country?

OR

Q10. Describe the administrative system of the Marathas.

IV) Mark the following tribes on the Political Map of India :

(1×3=3)

- a) Khokhars b) Gonds c) Cheros

V) Case Study

(4)

Aurangzeb wanted to establish his rule on the entire Deccan region. Shivaji was a great obstacle. He sent Shaista Khan to capture Shivaji. However, Shivaji entered the Mughal camp one night, wounded Shaista Khan and defeated the Mughal army. Aurangzeb then sent Raja Jai Singh to take action against Shivaji. Jai Singh besieged the fort of Purandhar, due to which Shivaji had to sign a peace treaty. According to this treaty, he had to surrender 23 forts to Aurangzeb and meet him personally.

Read the paragraph and answer the following questions:

Q1. Name the Mughal ruler who wanted to rule on Deccan region.

(1)

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- Q2. Who was sent by Aurangzeb to capture Shivaji? (1)
Q3. What was decided in the treaty of Purandhar? (1)
Q4. Which fort was besieged by Raja Jai Singh? (1)

GEOGRAPHY (26 MARKS)

I) Answer the following: (1×6=6)

- Q1. The commonly found tree in the Amazon forest is _____
a) Oak b) Chestnut c) Rubber d) none of these
Q2. The site chosen for a settlement depends on _____
a) terrain b) availability of water c) climate d) all of them
Q3. What do you mean by Canopy?
Q4. What is the name of high speed train of France?
Q5. Name the largest river basin in the world.
Q6. _____ is a freshwater lake in Central Africa.

II) Answer the following questions in brief : (3×4=12)

- Q7. What does the atmosphere protect earth's surface from?
Q8. Name some of the important Ocean routes of the world.
Q9. Where is the Ganga – Brahmaputra basin located?
Q10. What has led to the development of the Sahara region?

III) Answer the following questions in detail : (do any one) (5×1=5)

- Q11. Describe the economic activities of the people of Ladakh as well as of Sahara desert.

OR

- Q12. Explain the advantages of Road transport.

IV) Mark the following on Political Map of the India: (1×3=3)

- a) River Ganga b) Garo hills c) Sunderbans Delta

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE (28 MARKS)

I) Answer the following : (1×5=5)

- Q1. Which of these is a daily newspaper?
a) The week b) Aaj Tak c) India Today d) The Times of India
Q2. _____ are retail outlets that share a brand and a central management.
a) Chain stores b) Speciality store c) Malls d) Franchise outlets
Q3. What do you mean by Tender?

A-2

Q4. Who is known as Franchisee?

Q5. When was Consumer Protection Act introduced?

II) Answer the following questions in brief :

(3×3=9)

Q6. What do the media inform the public?

Q7. How does an advertisement Lure us into buying something?

Q8. Compare and contrast a weekly bazaar with a super market.

III) Answer the following questions in detail (Do any two) :

(5×2=10)

Q9. How do advertisements influence social values?

Q10. Explain the rights of a consumer.

Q11. What is the role of media in democracy?

(4)

IV) Case Study

Local news are covered by the local media as per their importance. The local media may cover the local issues of public importance in a local channel on the TV or in a newspaper printed in the regional language. Since the constitutional approval of Panchayati Raj System the media coverage on Gram Panchayat elections are extensive. People also use community radio to know the local issues such as irrigation facilities, prices of different crops and uses of pesticides and fertilisers for better crop production.

Read the paragraph and answer the following questions:

Q1. What is the role of Local media?

(1)

Q2. What change has come after the approval of Panchayati Raj System?

(1)

Q3. Write any two benefits of Community Radio for farmer.

(2)

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HISTORY (26 MARKS)

I) Answer the following:

(1×5=5)

Q1. Kabir's teachings are in the form of _____

- a) Stories b) Folktales c) Couplets d) Qawwalis

Q2. Who is said to be the first Ahom ruler?

- a) Sukapha b) Mir Abdul c) Rani Durgawati d) Mir Jumla

Q3. What do you mean by Salvation?

Q4. When did the Khalsa declare its sovereign rule?

Q5. The _____ mentions Garh Katanga as the most powerful kingdom of the Gonds.

II) Answer the following questions in brief:

(3×3=9)

Q6. Mention any three teachings of sufis.

Q7. How the administrative system of Gonds changed to become more centralised?

Q8. Differentiate between chauth and Sardeshmukhi.

III) Answer the following in detail : (do any one)

(5×1=5)

Q9. What were the reasons for the decline of the Mughal empire?

OR

Q10. Write a note on the philosophy of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

IV) Mark the following tribes on the Political Map of India :

(1×3=3)

- a) Ghakkars b) Vetars c) Santhals

V) Case Study

(4)

Shivaji was the founder of the Maratha kingdom. He was the son of Jijabai and Shahji Bhonsale, a chief in the court of Bijapur. Shivaji was brought up under the rich guidance of his mother. Dadaji Kondadeva trained him to be a brave warrior. Shivaji was very ambitious and always dreamt of an independent kingdom. He raised a strong army and navy, developed a strong intelligence network and used guerrilla warfare tactics (hiding and suddenly striking out) to finish his enemies.

Read the paragraph and answer the following questions:

Q1. Name the founder of the Maratha Kingdom.

(1)

B-1



- Q2. Who was Shahji Bhonsale? (1)
- Q3. By whom Shivaji was trained to be a brave warrior? (1)
- Q4. What kind of warfare tactics were used by Shivaji? (1)

GEOGRAPHY (26 MARKS)

(1×6=6)

I) Answer the following:

- Q1. A flesh – eating fish found in Amazon river is ____
 a) Katla b) Anaconda c) Rohu d) Piranhas
- Q2. The grasslands in North America are known as ____
 a) Pampas b) Prairies c) Savannas d) none of these
- Q3. What do you mean by Primary Activities?
- Q4. Which country has the Bullet trains?
- Q5. Name the hot dry winds that blow in Northern Plains.
- Q6. The lowest point of the Sahara is the _____.

(3×4=12)

II) Answer the following questions in brief :

- Q7. How is nitrogen added to the atmosphere?
- Q8. What are dispersed settlements?
- Q9. Name some common animals found in the Ganga Brahmaputra basin.
- Q10. Why are deserts abandoned places?

(5×1=5)

III) Answer the following questions in detail : (do any one)

- Q11. Differentiate between Sahara (hot) desert and Ladakh (cold) desert.

OR

- Q12. How does transportation help in the development of a country?

(1×3=3)

IV) Mark the following on Political Map of the India:

- a) River Brahmaputra b) Naga hills c) Mansarovar lake

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE (28 MARKS)

(1×5=5)

I) Answer the following :

- Q1. Which of these is an example of mass media?
 a) Personal website b) Invitation card c) Mobile phone d) Daily Newspaper
- Q2. _____ deals with only one kind or category of goods.
 a) Speciality stores b) Chain stores c) Franchise outlets d) None of these
- Q3. What do you mean by Branding?

B-2



Q4. Who is called Franchisor?

Q5. When was Right to Information Act passed by the Central Government?

II) Answer the following questions in brief :

(3×3=9)

Q6. How do the media shape public opinion?

Q7. List benefits of competition between products in the market.

Q8. What precautions should a consumer take before buying a product?

III) Answer the following questions in detail (Do any two) :

(5×2=10)

Q9. What do you understand by consumerism? Explain in detail.

Q10. Explain the codes of ethics? Why should the media follow them?

Q11. Analyse how the wholesalers and retailers act as intermediaries between the producers and consumers.

IV) Case Study

(4)

Public opinions are the views the people form about an issue. They are based on the report and information given by the media about the issue. Media act as platforms by organising debates and discussions on various social, economic and political issues. Experts from various fields along with common men take part in debates and discussions. Opinion polls, one-to-one interview, chats and question answer enable exchange of ideas and opinions on various issues.

Read the paragraph and answer the following questions:

Q1. What do you mean by Public opinion?

(1)

Q2. What kind of issues are taken up during debates and discussions by media? (1)

Q3. Write any two methods which enable people to exchange ideas on various issues. (2)