



INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT
MIDDLE SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
FIRST SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2016-17

STD: VII

Time: 2 Hours

Date: 19.09.2016

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Max. Marks: 60

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- ❖ All the questions must be answered on the answer script provided.
- ❖ Indicate the different points of the answers with an asterisk (*)
- ❖ Write only answers for Objective Section. Write them with the correct question numbers.
- ❖ This question paper has 4 printed sides.

PART I

SECTION A -HISTORY

I. NAME THE FOLLOWING

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

1. The founder of the Slave Dynasty _____.
2. The defeated king who was allowed to rule under the over lordship of the superior king: _____.
3. His invasion in 1398 CE, contributed to the downfall of the Delhi Sultanate: _____
4. The Chahamana ruler who defeated Muhammad Ghori ; _____

II. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

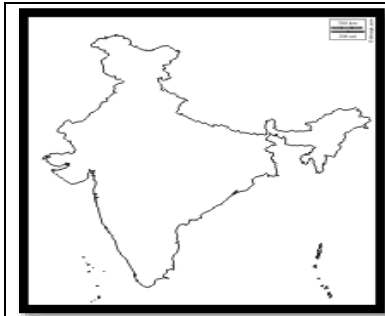
($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

1. The famous Budhhist centre founded by Dharmapala
a. Nalanda b. Vikramshila c. Takshashila
2. Alauddin Khilji's trusted general
a. Malik Kafur b. Yaqut c. Khizr Khan
3. The Chola king who constructed the Brihadeshwara Temple in Tanjavur: _____
a. Karikala Chola b. Rajaraja Chola c. Rajendra Chola
4. The Sultan who introduced Sijada and Paibos
a. Firoz Shah Tughlaq b. Ghiyasuddin Balban c. Mahamud of Ghazni

III. STUDY THE GIVEN PICTURES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)



1. This is the Kailasa Temple at _____
2. It was built during the reign of the _____ dynasty



3. In the map the shaded province was ruled by the _____ dynasty
4. Their capital was _____

SECTION B- GEOGRAPHY

IV. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APROPRIATE WORDS:

(½ ×4= 2)

1. Fossil fuels are usually found in _____ rocks
2. The _____ layer of the atmosphere saves us from the harmful ultraviolet rays.
3. _____ is the science which studies the atmosphere with regard to the elements of weather
4. The volcanoes that have not erupted for a long period are called _____ volcanoes

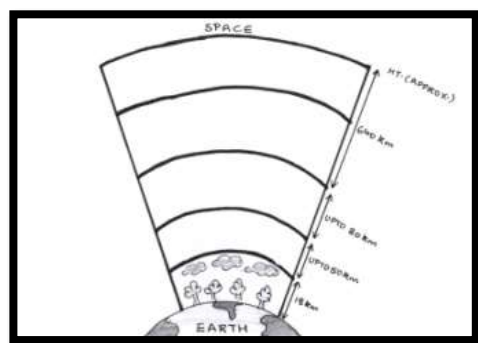
V. MATCH COLUMN A WITH COLUMN B & WRITE THE RESPONSE

(½ ×4= 2)

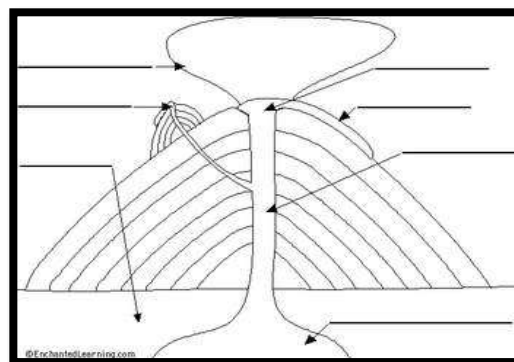
S.NO	COLUMN A	S.NO	COLUMN B	ANS
1.	Weather phenomena	a.	Barysphere	1.
2.	Core of the Earth	b.	Magma	2.
3.	Ocean floor	c.	Olivine	3.
4.	Molten rock inside the earth	d.	Sima	4.
		e.	Troposphere	

VI. OBSERVE THE DIAGRAMS & ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

(½×4=2)



1. Identify the layer marked A _____
2. It is called a protective layer because _____



3. The Part of the Volcano marked C _____
4. The Part of the volcano marked D _____

SECTION C –SOCIAL & POLITICAL LIFE

VII. NAME THE FOLLOWING

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

1. The autonomous constitutional body that is responsible for conducting elections in India _____.
2. The Presiding officer of the Vidhan Sabha: _____.
3. The only state in India where the Right to Information Act is not applicable: _____
4. A system of governance in which the states unite under a central authority , but are independent in internal affairs: _____

VIII. STUDY THE GIVEN PICTURES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

($\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 1$)



1. In a Democracy, the media acts as a _____
2. In India, _____ are used to record votes in an election.

PART II

SECTION A-HISTORY

IX. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT

(1x4= 4)

1. Who assumed the title of “Gangaikonda” and Why?
2. What is the significance of the First Battle of Panipat?
3. Who was the first King to use the title of ‘Sultan’? .What does it mean?
4. Why did the nobles rebel against Razia Sultan?

X. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS

(2x3= 6)

5. Why did the regional powers engage in Tripartite struggle during 8th to 10th centuries CE?
6. Describe the reforms introduced by Alauddin Khilji to strengthen his army?
7. “ Ghiyasuddin Balban ruled with an iron fist.” Explain

XI. ANSWER ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FOUR POINTS

(4x1= 4)

8. **a)** Describe the land revenue and market policies of Alauddin Khilji.

OR

- b)** Though Muhammad bin Tughlaq was a visionary, he failed to ensure proper execution of his ideas’ –Justify the statement

SECTION B- GEOGRAPHY

XII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT

(1x6= 6)

1. What is an ore?
2. If you were a Pilot, in which layer of the atmosphere would you choose to fly? Why?
3. The Himalayan region is prone to Earthquakes- Give Reason
4. What are the two features of a simple fold Mountain?
5. What are fossil fuels?
6. Give an example for a Rift Valley and a Fold Mountain in India?

XIII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS

(2x4= 8)

7. Distinguish between intrusive and extrusive rocks
8. What is Ionosphere? What is its importance in communication?
9. 'Hill stations are cooler than places in the plains'- Give reason
10. What is Lapse rate?

XIV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN FOUR POINTS

(2x4= 8)

11. a) Explain the theory of 'Plate Tectonics'

OR

- b) With the help of a diagram, explain how earthquakes occur?

12. a) Explain rock cycle?

OR

- b) The distance from the sea and Ocean currents influence the climate of a place- Justify the statement

SECTION C - SOCIAL & POLITICAL LIFE

XV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ONE POINT

(1X3=3)

1. What do you understand by the term 'coalition government'?
2. What is a Money Bill?
3. How should responsible media behave?

XVI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN TWO POINTS

(2X3=6)

4. What do you mean by Public opinion?
5. How are National Parties different from the Regional Parties?
6. Differentiate between Unicameral and Bicameral Legislature?
