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- Check that this question paper contains **36** questions.
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## **CLASS- VII**

**SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE** 

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 80

## General Instructions:

- This question paper contains 4 sections A, B, C and D.
- Section A contains Questions from 1 to 20 are very short answer type of 1 mark each.
- Section B contains Questions from 21 to 28 are of 3 marks each. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 60 words.
- Section C contains Questions from 29 to 34 are of 5 marks each. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 100 words.
- Section D contains Questions 35 and 36 are map work and must be attached with the answer sheet.

		<u>SEC</u>	CTION - A		
1.	1. Identify the most dynamic domain of the environment.				
	a) Hydrosphere	b)Atmosphere	c)Lithosphere	d)Biosphere	
2.	Identify the <b>correctly</b> matched	ed pair			1
	A) Running water	er i) Cliff			
	B) Wind action	ii) Glacier			
	C) Sea waves	iii) Meander			
	D)Moving ice	iv) Mushroo	m rock		
	a) A-iii, B-i, C-ii, D-iv				
	b) A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv				
	c) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii				
	d) A-iii, B-ii, C-i, D-iv				
3.	Which of the following featu	res are formed by a ri	ver?		1
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- a) 'V' Shaped Valley, Meander and Delta
- b) 'U' Shaped Valley, Meander and Cliff
- c) 'I' Shaped Valley, Cliff and Delta
- d) 'V' Shaped Valley, Meander and Sand dunes.

4.	choose the appropriate option.	1
	Assertion (A): Tides are the periodic rise and fall in the level of ocean water.	
	<b>Reason</b> ( <b>R</b> ): Kolkata port in India is an example of tidal port.	
	Options:	
	a) Both <b>A</b> and <b>R</b> are true and <b>R</b> is the correct explanation of <b>A</b> .	
	b) Both <b>A</b> and <b>R</b> are true but <b>R</b> is not the correct explanation of <b>A</b> .	
	<ul><li>c) A is true but R is false.</li><li>d) A is false but R is true</li></ul>	
5.	Fill in the blank:  Popularity and availability of encourages the writing of records in medieval period.	1
6.	Identify the foreign visitor:	1
	<ul><li>a) Iban Battutah</li><li>b) Bernier</li><li>c) Marco Polo</li><li>d) Al-Biruni</li></ul>	
7.	Correct the underline word and re write the sentence By the end of 10th century the <u>Palas</u> crushed the power of Rashtrakutas and took over the control of the kingdom.	1 ir
8.	Fill in the blank.  Dharmapala set up for Buddhist education.	1
9.	What was the main source of income of the Chola rulers? (a) trade tax (b) land tax (c) religion tax (d) cattle tax	1
10.	Identify the Chola ruler from the given clues- He took the title of Gangaikondai. He was the son of Rajaraja -1. He ruled for 28 years. Choose the correct option-	1
	a) Prantaka-I b) Rajendra Chola c) Kandungori d) Mahipala	
11.	State True or False on the given statement.  Mahmud Ghazni invaded India 17 times in 37 years.	1
12.	Write the answer in one word: A group of forty Turkish Nobles were organized in Iltutmish's period	1

<b>13.</b>	Choose the correct option	n about Ibrahim Lodi fi	rom the below statements.	1
		d to subdue RanaSanga o		
		ed the rule of Kabul to at		
		rahim Lodi in the battle of	f Panipat.	
	Options:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	N W 0 W	
	a) I & II b) I, II & I	III c) I & III	d) II & III	
14.	Two statements are given	below as <b>Assertion</b> (A) a	and Reason (R). Read the statement and	
	choose the appropriate opt	ion.		1
	Assertion(A) - Constitution	on of free India made spe	cial provisions so that everyone can live a	
	_	nity and equality.		
	<b>Reason(R)-</b> Before Independent backwards		f our society suffered from social and economic	
	Options:			
	a) Both <b>A</b> and <b>R</b> are true a	and $\mathbf{R}$ is the correct explain	nation of <b>A</b> .	
	b) Both <b>A</b> and <b>R</b> are true b	out <b>R</b> is not the correct ex	xplanation of <b>A</b> .	
	c) A is true but R is false.			
	d) <b>A</b> is false but <b>R</b> is true			
15.	'One man, one vote,' syste	em is emphasizes on	<del>.</del>	1
	a) all men are equal.	b) all	women are equal.	
	c) all citizens are equal.	d) all	children are equal.	
16.	Write the answer in one	word:		1
	It is an introduction of our	constitution		
<b>17.</b>	Which one of the followin	g statements is <b>incorrect</b>	t about Vidhan Sabha.	1
	a) It can be dissolved before	ore 5 years. b) T	he minimum age of its member is 25 years.	
	c)Speaker presides over th	ne meeting. d) O	ne third of the member retire after every 2 years.	
18.	Write True or False:	,		1
		ment passed the "Gaggin	g Act" which empowered the Government to ban any	
	newspaper.	ment passed the Gagging	g rect which empowered the Government to built uny	
19.	Fill in the blank:			1
	Right to information act w	as passed in the year		
20.	Write the answer in one	•		1
	The various means of com	munication that help in c	communicating to a large number of people at the sam	e
	time.			
		<u>SECT</u>	CION - B	
21.	Discuss any three unwise h	human activities that caus	se damages to the environment.	3
	Illustrate Delta with the he	•	2-1	<b>⊦1</b>
23.	Explain any three characte			3
		OF	R	

Summarize any three features of Core.

24.	Illustrate the contribution of Pala dynasty in various fields. (any three)	3
	OR	
	Examine any three important developments that took place in North India during tenth century Cl	E.
	Assess any three effects of the invasion of Mahamud Ghazni.	3
26.	How do different schemes of government uplift the social and economical condition of the Indi Examine by giving three suitable examples.	an society 3
27.	"Reservation was provided for certain castes in India." State reasons.	3
28.	Analyze any three functions of the Council of Ministers of a state.	3
	OR	
	Discuss any three functions of the State Legislature.	
	SECTION - C	
	Describe what is rock Explain igneous rocks and metamorfic rocks with two examples for each. Define tides. State how are tides caused? Summarise it's usefulness.	(1+2+2) (1+1+3)
	OR	
	Write what is ocean current. Classify its types and explain its effects.	
31.	Examine the socio-economic condition of people in Southern states.	(2+3)
<b>32.</b>	Illustrate the reforms made by Feroz Tughlaq to redress the grievances of the people.	5
	OR	
	Illustrate the economic reforms of Ala- ud- din Khalji.	
	State any five powers of the Governor of the State.	5
34.	Interpret in your own words the role of media in a democracy.	5
	SECTION-D	
35.	Four ocean currents A, B, C, and D have been marked on the given political map of world. Iden	tify them
	and write their correct name on the lines drawn near them.	
	A) Peru	
	B) Gulf Stream	
	C) Kuroshio D) Agulhas	
26		(2.4.6)
<b>30.</b>	Locate and label the following on the outline map of India.  a) Rashtrakuta kingdom.	(2+4=6)
	b) Kanchipuram.	
	o, isanomputum.	

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