

SAMPLE PAPER
SESSION - 2019-2020
CLASS VII
SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 Hrs.

Maximum marks: 80

- All questions are compulsory
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- All answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written on the answer sheet provided to you.
- Write your name and roll number on the map.
- Attach the map securely between the answer script.

Q1. Choose the correct option from the following:

(1X5=5)

- a) The term censorship means _____
1) An order 2) Law 3) Prohibition 4) All the above
- b) What do you understand by the term a chain of markets _____
1) Supply chain 2) human chain 3) Chain of shops 4) None of above
- c) Slash and burn agriculture is _____
1) Method of agriculture 2) Method of clearing forest 3) Primitive method 4) All the above
- d) Why did Nizam-ul-Mulk Asaf Jah want to control the?
1) Coromandel coast 2) Malabar coast 3) Konkan coast 4) None of above
- e) The third battle of panipat was fought in _____
1) 1760 2) 1761 3) 1762 4) 1763

Q2. Fill in the blanks with the correct option:

(.5 X 10 = 5)

- a) _____ is a tax which is 1/4th of the total land revenue, collected in the Deccan
- b) Another name for Ladakh, which means snow land is _____.
- c) The large deposits of loess is found in _____.
- d) This Persian ruler ransacked and plundered _____ in the year 1739
- e) _____ refers to buying and selling of products in large quantities
- f) _____ are necessary for the preserving one's self respect and dignity.
- g) _____ is used to make online purchases.
- h) The tropical region lies very close to the _____ between 10°N and 10°S.
- i) Some MLAs have a dual responsibility one as MLA and the other as the _____.
- j) The type and _____ of natural vegetation varies from place to place.

Q3. Edit and rewrite the following sentences:

(1X5 = 5)

- a) The mahajans were the 'revenue farmers', who were the highest bidders in the 18th century.
- b) The staple food of the people of Amazon is maloca, also known as cassava.
- c) The Velds are known as the 'granaries of the world'.
- d) The blind dolphin is found in the freshwaters of river Yamuna.
- e) The Merino sheep is an endangered species, hunted for its wool known as shatoosh.

Q4. Define the following:

(1X5=5)

- a) Legislature
- b) Mining
- c) Press Conference
- d) Verna
- e) Ox – bow lake

Q5. Answer the following questions in brief:

- a) Explain broadly the three groups under which the new states of the Eighteenth century emerged. (3)
- b) Why sheep rearing is the most important occupation of the people of Velds. (3)
- c) Differentiate between the members of parliament and ministers of the department (3)
- d) Why did the Marathas want to expand beyond the Deccan? (3)
- e) What are the factors responsible for the depletion of the Amazon rainforests? (3)
- f) What is miniature painting? How did it develop under the Mughal patronage? (3)
- g) Compare the Prairies and the Velds on the basis of their location, climate and vegetation. (3)
 - h) Compare and contrast the role played by wholesaler and a retailer. (3)
 - i) Describe the fight of Tawa Matsya Sangha in its struggle for equality. (3)
 - j) Explain the characteristics of Bengal culture with the help of a web-chart. (3)

Q5. Answer the following questions in details:

- a) Explain the economic activities of the Ganga-Brahmaputra river basin. (4)
- b) What were the causes of the fall of the Mughal Empire? (4)
- c) Explain the term 'vegetation'? Discuss the different type of vegetation. (1+3=4)
- d) How did the regional culture grow around the religious traditions? Explain by giving suitable examples. (4)
- e) What influenced the people of the Amazon Basin for their changing pattern of life? (4)
- f) Who were Pirs? What was their position in the society? (2+2=4)

Q6. On the political map of India mark and label the following. Filling the index is compulsory. (1X3=3)

- a) The khokhar tribe was very influential in this state during the 13th and 14th century.
- b) Naib Murshid Quli khan was given the charge of this province.
- c) Kathakali dance form belongs to this state.

Q7. On the world physical map mark and label the following. Filling the index is compulsory. (1X3 = 3)

- a) Kimberley, the diamond mines are found in this grassland.
- b) The area of rainforests found in South America.
- c) Various species of snake and reptile are found in this rainforest.

