

A K M PUBLIC SCHOOL
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION (SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class:7

Maximum Mark:50

FILL IN THE BLANKS (1/2×8=4)

1. Costa Rica is considered to be one of the healthiest countries in _____.
2. _____ is the full form of MLA.
3. An earthquake is measured with _____ machine.
4. Rocks which contain fossils are _____.
5. Ox-bow lakes are found in _____.
6. _____ was the language of administration under the Delhi Sultans.
7. Leader of the Namaz is _____.
8. _____ defeated Md. Ghorī

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE BRACKET

(1/2×8=4)

9. Which is not an erosional feature of sea waves?
(cliff, beach, sea caves, desert)
10. What is the Latin term of igneous?
(Ignis, sedimentum, metamorphose, none of these)
11. Who is the head of a Government?
(Minister, MLA, Chief Minister, All of these)
12. What percentage of state budget is allocated to Panchayat in Kerala?
(10%, 20%, 30%, 40%)
13. Cartographer is a person who makes _____.
(cartoons, maps, caricatures, none of these)
14. Ziyauddin Barani wrote his chronicle first in _____.
(13th century, 12th century, 14th century, 15th century)
15. What is Vetti?
(fine, tax, revenue, none of these)
16. Which ruler first established his capital at Delhi?
(Chauhans ruler, Tomara Rajput ruler, Turkish ruler, Khalji dynasty)

MATCH THE FOLLOWING (1/2×4=2)

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| 17. Ibn Battuta | -settlement of peasants |
| 18. Dehliwal | -traveller from Morocco |
| 19. Ur | -Minhaj-i-Siraj |
| 20. Chronicler | -coins minted in Delhi |

NAME THE FOLLOWING (1×2=2)

21. The thinnest layer of the Earth.
22. A narrow zone of the Earth where land, water and air interact with each other.

DEFINE (1×3=3)

23. Constitution
24. Erosion
25. Volcano

ASSERTION AND REASON (1×1=1)

26. In the question given below, there are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Read the statements and choose the correct option.

Assertion (A):

The Governor of the state appoints the Chief Minister and other ministers.

Reason (R):

Government works at 3 levels-local, state and national.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
- c) A is correct but R is wrong
- d) A is wrong but R is correct

VERY SHORT ANSWERS (2×5=10)

27. What is a constituency?

28. What is public health care system?

29. Which are the major components of the environment?

30. What is meant by the internal and external frontiers of the Sultanate?

31. Who were the parties involved in the "tripate struggle"?

SHORT ANSWERS (3×4=12)

32. What kind of irrigation works were developed in Tamil region?

33. Why were Delhi Sultans interested in cutting down forests? Does deforestation occur for the same reasons today?

34. Flood plains are very fertile. Give reason.

35. What are exogenic and endogenic forces?

LONG ANSWER (1×5=5)

36. What were the qualifications necessary to become a member of a Council of the Sabha in the Chola empire?

CASE BASED QUESTION (1×4=4)

37. Read the given passage and answer the questions

Delhi first became the capital of a kingdom under the Tomara Rajputs, who were defeated in the middle of the twelfth century by the Chauhans (also referred to as Chahamanas) of Ajmer. It was under the Tomaras and Chauhans that Delhi became an important commercial centre. Many rich Jaina merchants lived in the city and constructed several temples. Coins minted here, called dehlival, had a wide circulation.

- a) Which place became the first capital of a kingdom under the Tomara Rajputs?
- b) Who defeated the Tomara Rajputs in the middle of the twelfth century?
- c) When did Delhi become an important commercial centre?
- d) What was the name of the coins minted in Delhi?

MAP BASED QUESTION (1×3=3)

38. Locate the Rashtrakutas, Palas and Cholas on the given map.



