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**PA-II / HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2023-24**

- Please check that this question paper contains **06** printed pages.
- Check that this question paper contains **36** questions.
- Write down the Serial Number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.

**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.

**SECTION - A**

1. Identify the most dynamic domain of the environment. 1  
a) Hydrosphere                      b) Atmosphere                      c) Lithosphere                      d) Biosphere
2. Identify the **correctly** matched pair 1  
A) Running water                      i) Cliff  
B) Wind action                      ii) Glacier  
C) Sea waves                      iii) Meander  
D) Moving ice                      iv) Mushroom 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 features are formed by a river? 1  
a) 'V' Shaped Valley, Meander and Delta  
b) 'U' Shaped Valley, Meander and Cliff  
c) 'T' Shaped Valley, Cliff and Delta  
d) 'V' Shaped Valley, Meander and Sand dunes.

4. Two statements are given below as **Assertion (A)** and **Reason (R)**. Read the statement and choose the appropriate option. 1  
**Assertion (A):** Tides are the periodic rise and fall in the level of ocean water.  
**Reason (R):** Kolkata port in India is an example of tidal port.  
**Options:**  
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 true but **R** is false.  
d) **A** is false but **R** is true
5. **Fill in the blank :** 1  
Popularity and availability of \_\_\_\_\_ encourages the writing of records in medieval period.
6. **Identify the foreign visitor:** 1
- A portrait of a man with a dark beard and a red turban, wearing a red and white robe. He is looking slightly to the right. This is a depiction of Iban Battutah.
- a) Iban Battutah  
b) Bernier  
c) Marco Polo  
d) Al-Biruni
7. **Correct the underline word and re write the sentence** 1  
By the end of 10th century the Palas crushed the power of Rashtrakutas and took over the control of their kingdom.
8. **Fill in the blank.** 1  
Dharmapala set up \_\_\_\_\_ for Buddhist education.
9. What was the main source of income of the Chola rulers? 1  
(a) trade tax (b) land tax (c) religion tax (d) cattle tax
10. **Identify the Chola ruler from the given clues-** 1  
He took the title of Gangaikondai.  
He was the son of Rajaraja -1.  
He ruled for 28 years.  
**Choose the correct option-**  
a) Prantaka-I b) Rajendra Chola c) Kandungori d) Mahipala
11. **State True or False on the given statement.** 1  
Mahmud Ghazni invaded India 17 times in 37 years.
12. **Write the answer in one word :** 1  
A group of forty Turkish Nobles were organized in Iltutmish's period. \_\_\_\_\_



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 CE.

25. 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 Indian society. Examine by giving three suitable examples. 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**

29. Describe what is rock Explain igneous rocks and metamorphic rocks with two examples for each. (1+2+2)
30. Define tides. State how are tides caused? Summarise its usefulness. (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)
32. 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.

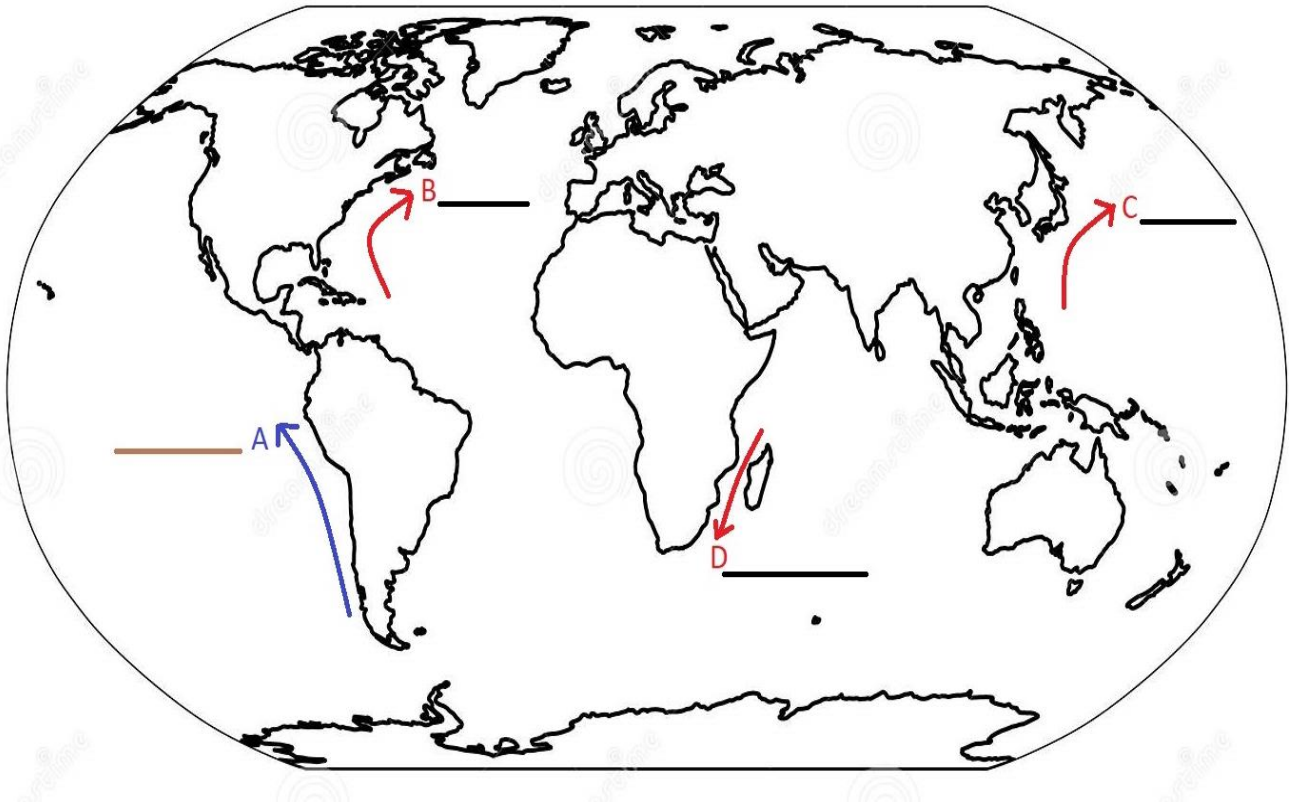
33. State any five powers of the Governor of the State. 5
34. Interpret in your own words the role of media in a democracy. 5

### **SECTION-D**

35. Four ocean currents A, B, C, and D have been marked on the given political map of world. Identify them and write their correct name on the lines drawn near them.
- A) Peru
  - B) Gulf Stream
  - C) Kuroshio
  - D) Agulhas
36. Locate and label the following on the outline map of India. (2+4=6)
- a) Rashtrakuta kingdom.
  - b) Kanchipuram.

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