



ANANDALAYA
PERIODIC TEST – 2
Class: VII

Subject: Social Science
Date: 25-09-2024

M.M: 50
Time: 2 Hours

General Instructions:

- i. Question paper comprises three Sections – A, B, and C. There are 21 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. Section A- Question no. 1 to 6 are HISTORY questions.
- iii. Section B- Question no. 7 to 12 are CIVICS questions.
- iv. Section C- Question no. 13 to 21 are GEOGRAPHY questions.

SECTION-A (HISTORY)

1. When Samantha's gained power and wealth they declared themselves as _____. (1)
(A) Maha Bhuvan (B) Maha Mandeleshwar
(D) Tribhuvan Mandeleshwar (D) Maha Atmanam
2. Justify the reason for the rulers to gain control over Kanauj during 7th to 12th century. (1)
(A) Kanauj had a lot of gold reserve
(B) The region had a history of great rulers
(C) It was much prized area with ample resources
(D) It was famous for trading diamonds and precious stones.
3. State any two reasons for the growing importance of Delhi in the 12th century. (2)
4. On the given map of India, name and mark the following: (3)
(A) The region ruled by Pala kings
(B) The capital city of the Chola kings
(C) The region where the Chahamanas ruled
5. Elucidate the reasons for the growing importance of Kaveri delta during the period of Chola Kings. (3)
6. Answer the following (5)
(A) Citing the thoughts of Minaj-i-Siraj, explain as to why it was difficult for a woman to be a ruler in the 12th century.
(B) Mention the duties of a Muqti in the administration of Khaljis and Tughluqs

SECTION-B (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

7. Health can be best defined as _____. (1)
(A) having very strong bones
(B) being free from physical and mental illnesses
(C) being free from minor diseases
(D) having good height and weight
8. The department where people are treated in the hospital without being admitted is called as _____. (1)
(A) IPD (B) DPD (C) OPD (D) OMD
9. "The MLAs represent the people of a state". Justify this statement explaining the process of state elections. (2)
10. Define the following terms: (3)
(A) Opposition (B) Majority (C) Constituency

11. Observe the picture carefully and identify the two systems of Healthcare in India. Distinguish (3)
between them on the following aspects:

(A) Quality

(B) Availability



12. Answer the following questions: (5)
- (A) Explain the importance of press conference. How does the press conference help people to get the information on working of the government? Cite an example
- (B) An important part of the constitution says “it is the duty of the state to raise the level of nutrition and standard of living and to improve public health”. Explain this statement with reference to Kerala.

SECTION-C (GEOGRAPHY)

13. Limestone under excessive heat and pressure changes into which rock? (1)
(A) Marble (B) Red Sandstone (C) Granite (D) Basalt
14. The innermost layer is the core with the radius of above _____. (1)
(A) 3500 km (B) 6750 km (C) 2750 km (D) 3750 km
15. Which is the highest waterfall in the world? (1)
(A) Niagara Falls (B) Victoria Falls (C) Angel Falls (D) Jog Falls
16. The valley formed by a glacier resembles the letter _____. (1)
(A) V (B) U (C) I (D) L
17. Differentiate between intrusive igneous rocks and extrusive igneous rocks. (2)
18. Illustrate the features made by a river in a flood plain with a labelled diagram. (3)
19. An earthquake occurs suddenly but its impact can be lessened by taking some precautionary measures. List down such measures and the dos and don'ts during an earthquake. (3)
20. Look at the picture of the sedimentary rock and answer the questions that follows: (3)



(20.1) How are the sedimentary rocks formed.

(20.2) Jiya thinks that rocks and minerals are the same. Do you agree with her? Why or why not?

21. (A) Wind is an agent of erosion in deserts, giving rise to mushroom rocks and sand dunes. (2)
Explain the formation of mushroom rocks.
- (B) Glaciers are “rivers of ice” illustrate the statement with an example (3)