



ANANDALAYA
PERIODIC TEST – 2
Class: VII

Subject: Social Science
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M.M: 50
Time: 2 hours

General Instructions:

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) The question paper has three sections-A-History, B- Political Science, C-Geography
- 3) Section A and C are of 18 marks each, Section B is of 14 marks.
- 4) Each section has VSA, SA, LA and VBQ. Value based Questions are highlighted in bold.
- 5) Question 9 of Section A is a map-based question.

SECTION-A (HISTORY)

1. The Rashtrakutas initially were subordinates to _____. (1)
(A) Chahamanas (B) Parmaras (C) Chalukyas (D) Palas
2. Justify the reason for the performance of the ritual of Hiranya garbha by the rulers. (1)
(A) They wanted to acquire lot of gold.
(B) They constructed many temples with this ritual.
(C) They performed this ritual mainly to celebrate their power.
(D) It was mainly performed to lead to rebirth as a Kshatriya.
3. Explain the role of Sabha in the Chola administration. (1)
(A) The Sabha was the association of traders who controlled the prices.
(B) The Sabha was the religious committee who advised the king for rituals.
(C) The Sabha has separate committees to look after the irrigation, temple and garden works etc.
(D) The Sabha was the association of tax collectors who controlled the prices.
4. The tripartite struggle among the Gurjara-Pratiharas, Palas and Rashtrakutas was mainly for control of _____. (1)
(A) Gujarat (B) Kannauj (C) Delhi (D) Bengal
5. Why did rulers often construct temples in medieval India? (1)
(A) To promote trade (B) To show their devotion and power
(C) To train their army (D) To collect taxes
6. During Sultanate period special slaves purchased for military services known as _____. (1)
7. Discuss the role of Muqtis during Sultanate period. (2)
8. **‘Razia Sultan faced resistance from the nobles mainly because she was a woman ruler’.** (2)
What core values should society promote to ensure equality and dignity for all individuals?
9. On an outline map of India, name and mark the following: (3)
(a) The region ruled by Rashtrakutas
(b) The region ruled by Palas
(c) The region where the Chahamanas ruled
10. (a) Define the terms: (1) Brahma deya (2) Nadu (5)
(b) Describe the system of taxes levied in the administration of sultanate.

SECTION-B (POLITICAL SCIENCE)

11. How do Members of Legislative Assembly become ministers? (1)
(A) People elect them as ministers during elections.
(B) The chief minister selects other members from ruling party as ministers.
(C) The governor selects elected representatives as ministers.
(D) The Election Commission elects other members from ruling party as ministers.
12. Who is the executive head of the State Government? (1)
(A) Prime Minister (B) Governor (C) Chief Minister (D) MLA
13. What does MLA stand for? (1)
(A) Member of Law Assembly (B) Minister of Legislative Authority
(C) Member of Local Assembly (D) Member of Legislative Assembly
14. A gathering of journalists who are invited to hear about and ask questions on a particular issue and expected to report on this to the larger public is known as _____. (1)
15. **The opposition in a State Assembly questions the government's work. How does this benefit the public?** (2)
16. Define the following terms: (a) Majority, (b) Coalition, (c) Constituency (3)
17. (a) Write any three points of difference between MLA and MLA as a minister (5)
(b) Suggest any two measures that a state government should take to control an epidemic like diarrhea or cholera that has affected a particular area of the state.

SECTION-C (GEOGRAPHY)

18. The forces which work on the surface of the earth are called _____. (1)
(A) sudden force (B) endogenic force (C) exogenic force (D) circular force
19. Which of the following is not formed by sea waves erosion? (1)
(A) sea cave (B) stack (C) beach (D) cliff
20. Raj's grandmother pounds spices to prepare powder using grinding stones. These stones are made of _____. (1)
(A) wood (B) marble (C) granite (D) sandstone
21. "Minerals can also be consumed in the form of medicines." State true or false. (1)
22. Name the stone which has been used to construct the following buildings: (2)
(a) The Taj Mahal _____ (c) Qutub Minar _____
(b) Hawa Mahal _____ (d) The Red Fort _____
23. Define the term: (a) Delta, (b) Fossils (2)
24. 'Sand dunes are hills of sand.' Give reason for the statement. (2)
25. The Government conducts mock drills to prepare citizens for emergencies like earthquakes, tsunamis or other natural disasters. If an earthquake occurs, what will you do to keep yourself safe and also help others around you? (3)
26. Rivers, through continuous process of erosion and deposition, create various landforms in their floodplains. Explain these features with the help of labelled diagram. (5)