

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – SECOND TERM

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Max. Marks: 60

Std - VII

Time: 2 Hrs

I. Choose the correct answer:**5 x 1 = 5**

1. The Vijayanagara kingdom existed between the years _____.
a) 1346 – 1646 b) 1336 – 1536 c) 1336 – 1646 d) 1336 – 1546
2. Which Mughal emperor built the city of Fateh-Pur-Sikri? _____.
a) Humayun b) Shah Jahan c) Babur d) Akbar
3. A safari is undertaken when one goes _____.
a) on a religious tour b) on a cultural tour
c) on a business tourist d) on an adventure tour
4. The _____ is an example of print media.
a) radio b) newspaper c) television d) internet
5. Where did Shivaji crown himself as Chhatrapati of the Marathas? _____.
a) Satara b) Kolhapur c) Purandhar d) Raigarh

II. Fill in the blanks:**5 x 1 = 5**

6. The Peshwa's residence in Pune is called _____.
7. Mansab means _____.
8. _____ is called the poor man's Ooty.
9. The media is considered the _____ essential pillar of a democracy.
10. Bidar became the capital of the Bahmani sultanate in the year _____.

III. Assertion and Reason:**2 x 1 = 2**

11. Assertion (A): The decline of the Mughal empire began at the end of Aurangzeb's reign.
Reason (R): His prolonged military campaigns in the Deccan drained the Mughal treasury.
a) R is the correct explanation of A. b) R is not the correct explanation of A.
c) A is wrong and R is correct. d) Both A and R are wrong.
12. Assertion (A): A postcard is a means of personal communication.
Reason (R): In personal communication the sender and the receiver are individuals.
a) A is correct and R explains A b) A is correct and R doesnot explain A
c) A is correct and R is wrong d) Both are wrong.

IV. Match the following:**5 x 1 = 5**

13. Nayaks - China
14. Farghana - Kolhapur

- 15. Great wall - Peru
- 16. Machu Pichu - Gulbarga Fort
- 17. Tarabai - Babur

V. Name the Mughal rulers who commissioned the following monuments: **2 x 1 = 2**

- 18. Humayun's Tomb
- 19. Red Fort

VI. 20. Arrange the following events in chronological order: **4 x ½ = 2**

- a) Baji Rao – I was appointed Peshwa.
- b) Shivaji crowned himself Chhatrapati of the Marathas.
- c) Shahu was released by the Mughal emperor.
- d) Shambhaji lost his kingdom to the Mughals.

VII. State True or False: **4 x ½ = 2**

- 21. Harikatha and Koothu started off as religious forms of media.
- 22. The Legislative assembly is housed at a French fortress in TamilNadu.
- 23. Shivaji captured the forts in Vellore and Gingee.
- 24. The Bhakti movement supported the caste system.

VIII. Answer briefly: (Any 5) **5 x 2 = 10**

- 25. Write about the Treaty of Purandhar.
- 26. Describe the mansabdari system.
- 27. Name some of the renewable resources.
- 28. Name some of the hill stations in India.
- 29. What is ethics?
- 30. Iron is alloyed with other metals. Give reasons.
- 31. What are the different types of tourism?
- 32. What is an autobiography?

IX. Distinguish between: **2 x 2 = 4**

- 33. Passport and Visa.
- 34. Metallic and Non-Metallic resources.

X. Answer in Detail: (Any 3) **3 x 5 = 15**

- 35. Write a short note on local media.
- 36. What are the functions of the chief minister?
- 37. Describe the role of the Ashta Pradhans in Shivaji's administration.
- 38. Write a note on the positive impacts of tourism.

XI. Map: **8**

- 39. Mark the following places on the outline map of India.

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| a. Delhi | b. Panipat | c. Agra | d. Bay of Bengal |
| e. Gingee | f. Poona | g. Vellore | h. Tiruchi |