

**DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2017 -18**

**Std. VII****SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Time : 3 h.**  
**Marks : 80**

General Instructions :

1. Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should be in one word or in one sentence.
2. Answer to questions carrying 3 or 4 marks should not exceed 60-80 words each.
3. Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the answer scripts.
4. Attempt all parts of a question together.

**Section A - History (30 marks)**

I Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

1. The special type of slaves used Delhi sultans for the purpose of administration. (1)  
(clients, Iqtadar, bandagan, bigots)
2. The capital city of Akbar. (1)  
(Delhi, Fatehpur Sikri, Ibadat Khana, Daulatabad)
3. Akbar Nama was written by (1)  
(Abul Fazl, Al-Biruni, Abul Fazi, Khan Jahan Lodi)
4. Who is the Mughal ruler after Shajahan? (1)  
(Jahangir, Humayun, Aurangazeb, Babar)

II Answer the following questions in one or two sentences each:

5. Explain three types of taxes collected by the Delhi Sultans. (1)
6. Write two features of 'tarikh'. (1)

III Answer the following questions in three or four sentences each:

7. Mention the important principles in 'Sulhi-i-kul.' (4x3=12)
8. How did the historians divide the Indian history into periods?
9. What were the major religious developments during the medieval period?
10. Illustrate the important Administrative Reforms of Akbar.

V Answer the following questions in short paragraph:

11. Write the importance of Mansabdari and Jagirdari system. (5x2=10)
12. Mention five measures taken by Alauddin Khalji and Muhammad Tughlaq to prevent Mangol invasion.
13. In the given outline map of India mark the following: (2)  
i) important kindoms from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**Part B - Geography (25 marks)**

VI Choose the correct answer from the questions given below :

14. Loess Plains are found in (1)  
( China India Russia France )

15. When Precipitation comes down to the earth in the liquid form it is called: (1)  
( snow, cloud, rain, storm )
16. Monsoons in India are example for (1)  
( Northern winds, permanent winds, Local winds, Seasonal winds)
17. What is Insolation? (1)
18. Distinguish Igneous Rocks and Metamorphic Rocks. (3)
19. List out the different domains of the environment. Explain any two. (3)
20. Differentiate Endogenic and Exogenic forces. (3)
21. Illustrate and explain the structure of the atmosphere. (5)
22. Explain the three movements of water. (5)
23. Given outline map of India locate the following: (2)  
i) The place where the monument made of redstone lies.  
ii) A desert state in India.

### Part C - Politics (25 marks)

#### VI Multiple choice questions.

24. The first state in India to introduce the Mid-day Meal Programme. (1)  
(Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Maharashtra, Karnataka)
25. The Head of the State is the \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(Chief Minister, Governor, Cabinet Minister, MLA)
26. The Government has set up 'anganwadis' in several villages. These are \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
(Parks, Cinema Halls, Child care centres, Yoga centres)
27. When was the Tawa Dam completed? (1)  
(1970, 1978, 1962, 1964)

#### VII Answer the following questions in a sentence each:

28. What is meant by 'Constituency'? (1)
29. What do you mean by the term 'double burden'? (1)

#### VIII Answer the following questions in three or four sentences each:

30. Write a short on Civil Rights Act of 1964. (3)
31. Inequality between sexes exist in the society. What does the governemnt do to remedy the situation? (3)
32. How has the TMS helped the fish workers? (3)

#### IX Answer the following questions in a paragraph each:

(5x2=10)

33. Differentiate between Public and Private health services.
34. What are the provisions made in the Constitution for the recognition of equality?

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