

**ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY  
HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION – (2018-19)**

**CLASS: VII**

**DATE OF EXAM: 01-10-18**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**MARKS: 80**

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**Instructions:**

This question paper consists of four sections, A,B,C and D.

1. Section-A, has 7 questions and each carries 1 mark.
  2. Section-B, has 11 questions and each question carries 3 marks.
  3. Section-C, has 7 questions and each question carries 5 marks.
  4. Section-D, has map based question and carries 5 marks.
  5. Attach map inside the answer script.
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**SECTION –A**

**1. Choose the correct option** **(4 x 1mark=4)**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ was the land gifted to temples.
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| i) Vellanvagai | ii) Shaladeva  |
| iii) Devadana  | iv) brahmadeva |
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ was the revenue minister of Akbar.
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| i) Abu Fazal     | ii) Todar Mal      |
| iii) Ibn Battuta | iv) Minhaj-i-Siraj |
- c. As the river enters the plains it twists and turns forming large bends known as \_\_\_\_\_.
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| i) Ox-bow lake | ii) Flood Plain |
| iii) Delta     | iv) Meanders    |
- d. The head of the State is \_\_\_\_\_ and is appointed by the Central Government.
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|-------------------|---------------|
| i) Chief Minister | ii) MLA       |
| iii) Governor     | iv) President |

**2. Fill in the blanks** **(3 x 1mark=3)**

- a. A person who makes maps is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ is the hard top layer of the earth.
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ is the first state in India to introduce the mid day meal scheme.

## SECTION – B

Answer the following questions in short ( Any 11)

(11x3 Marks=33)

3. What are the difficulties historians face in using manuscripts?
4. What was 'tripartite struggle'? Name the parties involved in this struggle.
5. Who was Raziya Sultana? Why do you think she was removed from the throne?
6. Who was the first Mughal Emperor in India? Whom did he defeat to become the emperor in 1526?
7. What are the elements of a Mughal *chahar bagh* garden?
8. What do you mean by natural environment? Which are the major components of the environment?
9. Name three types of rocks. What are the different uses of rocks?
10. Why do some rocks have a shape of a mushroom in deserts?
11. Which is the most important layer of the atmosphere? Why do you think it is important?
12. What are ocean currents? Name one warm current and one cold current.
13. Write three differences between Public and Private health care.
14. What are the different ways through which the government can take steps to provide health care for all?
15. Who is an MLA and how is the person elected?
16. What is the double burden of a woman's work? Why do you think that men and boys generally do not do house work?
17. What is a constitution? State two ways in which Article 15 of our constitution addresses inequality?

## SECTION –C

Answer the following questions (Any 7)

(7x5 Marks=35)

18. What were the qualifications necessary to become a member of a committee of the sabha in Chola empire?
19. What were the steps taken by Alauddin Khalji and Muhammad Tughluq to deal with Mongol invasions?
20. Who was *muqti* or *iqtdar*? What were the steps taken to ensure that *muqtis* performed their duties?

21. How did a temple communicate the importance of a king?
22. How are beaches formed? How do some sea caves are turned into stacks?
23. What is wind? Name and describe three types of winds.
24. What are tides? What are the advantages of tides?
25. When do we celebrate World Environment Day? What steps you think should be taken to protect our environment?
26. What type of toys are given to the boys and girls to play with? Why do you think they are given different toys?
27. What is mid day meal programme? List two benefits of this programme. How do you think this programme might help promote greater equality?

**SECTION –D**

28. **On an outline map of India locate the following** **(1X5 Marks=5)**
- i) Kalinga      ii) Thanjaur      iii) Delhi
- iv) Palas      v) The Arabian Sea

