



PERIODIC TEST1 (APRIL, 2023)

SUBJECT - SOCIAL SCIENCE

GRADE - VII

TIME: 90 MINS.

MAX. MARKS: 40

General Instructions:-

1. Draw margins on both sides.
2. Attempt your paper in neat handwriting.
3. Read all the questions carefully.
4. Use pencils for diagrams and labels on Right Hand Side.

SECTION A

Q1. Give one word answer.

(1x7=7)

1. The Tripartite struggle was a battle between the _____ for control over the fertile region of gangetic valley.
2. All energy have for life comes from _____
3. In which kingdom temple architecture released its peak?
4. Who was the most prominent Invaders in India in the medieval period?
5. What is the components of physical environment?
6. Who is powerful in the democracy?
7. Give any one example of social inequality in India

SECTION B

(2X3=6)

Q2. Answer the following questions in brief.

Q1. Name any four important writings of the period and say which rulers' reign the writings describe.

Q2. What is Mid - Day meal scheme?

Q3. What do you mean by the term 'environment'?

SECTION C (Do any three)

Give answers to the following short questions. (3x3=9)

Q1. Give a comparison between physical and biological environment.

Q2. How many times did Mahmud Ghajini invade India? What was his aim?

Q3. What is tripartite struggle? Among which kingdoms did it take place?

Q4. Why are there prejudices against the minorities in India?

SECTION D

Case based question (4X2=8)

A) Velmurugan dalit boy and Ramesh, a non dalit, are friends from school. Velmurugan is often invited to study with Ramesh at his home as Velmurugan's home in the dalit Colony does not have electricity and the street lamp outside his house is broken. Velmurugan is a bright student and he helps Ramesh with his homework. Velmurugan is a bright student and he helps Ramesh with his home work. However Velmurugan must always sit outside the house on the floor below the elevated platform of the Verandah, where Ramesh sits. At dinner time Ramesh is called inside to eat with his family. On rare occasions on which Ramesh insists that his friend should join them for meals his parents stipulate that Valmuragan must eat outside and off the plate that is kept for the dalit housekeeper. Velneragon must eat outside and off the plate that is kept for the dalit housekeeper. Valmurugan is also asked to wash the plate before and after he eats.

Q1. What are the facilities that are missing for the Velmurugan?

Q2. Why is Valmuragan again treated in such a manner by Ramesh's parent?

Q3. Do you think this situation may change due to Ramesh repeated protests?

Q4. Under which article of the Indian Constitution make provisions to treat people equally and with dignity?

B) Degradation of the environment has been brought about primarily by human interference. Do you agree with the statement? Give reasons.

SECTION E

Answer the following long question. (1X5=5)

Every dynasty assumes power and c to remain powerful by waging wars of 1949 King neighbouring kingdoms by conquering them and amassing wealth. The same wars are cause of their decline. What in your opinion is an alternative for kingdoms to remain in power? Do you think peaceful and non-violent methods should be adopted? Support your answer with examples from modern- day situations happening around the world continues.

Or

The Chola dynasty was powerful because of its able administration Describe the main features of administration of the Cholas kingdoms with special mention of village administration.

SECTION F

1. Draw the diagram of the dreams of the Earth and label it neatly.

(3 marks)

2. On the outline physical map of India show the following empires.

(1/2x4=2)

1. Rashtrakutas

2. Cholas

3. Palas

4. The place where Rashtrakutas built famous rock cut temples.

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