

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DELHI-NCR
SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER
MID TERM EXAMINATION - 2026-27
CLASS - VII
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME DURATION: 3H

M.M 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 37 questions in this Sample Question Paper. All questions are compulsory. Question Paper comprises of Sections A, B, C, D, E and F.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Write the question numbers as given in the question paper while answering a question in your answer book.
4. Section A - Question No. 1-20 are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) of 1 mark each.
5. Section B - Question No. 21-24 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed 40 words.
6. Section C- Questions 25-29 are short answer type questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed 60 words.
7. Section D – Question No. 30-33 are long answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Answer to these questions should not exceed 120 words.
8. Section E- Question No. 34-36 are Source Based Questions (SBQ). Each question carries 4 marks.
9. Section F - Question No. 37 is a Map skill-based question with two parts - 37(A) Geography (3 marks) and 37(B) History (2 marks). This question carries total 5 marks.
10. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.
11. In addition to these, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever required.
12. 15 minutes of reading time has been allocated to read this paper.

	SECTION A	
	OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (1x20=20)	
1	Identify the famous foreign traveller whose travel accounts are important source of information about medieval period.  A. Ibn Battutah B. Marco Polo C. Francois Bernier D. Domingo Paes Alternative Question for Visually Challenged Students in lieu Q.1	1

	Name the famous foreign traveller whose travel accounts are important source of information about medieval period. A. Ibn Batutah B. Fa-Hein C. Marco Polo D. Huien Tsang	
2	Complete the given analogy: Akbar : Abul Fazal :: Prithviraj Chauhan : _____ A. Banabhatt B. Chand Bardai C. Arya Bhatt D. Tulsidas	1
3	Choose the INCORRECT statement regarding the literary source of information of the medieval period: A. It consists of religious works and commentaries. B. It consists of the autobiographies. C. It consists of the paintings and monuments. D. It consists of the orders of the rulers.	1

4	Match the items of Column I with Column II and choose the correct option: <table><tr><td>COLUMN I 1. Amoghavarsha 2. Dharampala 3. Nagabhatta-I 4. Prithviraj Chauhan</td><td>COLUMN II i) Rajput ii) Pratiharas iii) Palas iv) Rashtrakutas</td></tr></table> A. 1-(iv), 2-(iii), 3-(ii), 4-(i) B. 1-(i), 2-(iii), 3-(ii), 4-(iv) C. 1-(ii), 2-(i), 3-(iv), 4-(iii) D. 1-(iii), 2-(iv), 3-(ii), 4-(i)	COLUMN I 1. Amoghavarsha 2. Dharampala 3. Nagabhatta-I 4. Prithviraj Chauhan	COLUMN II i) Rajput ii) Pratiharas iii) Palas iv) Rashtrakutas	1
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5	Aarav went on a holiday trip to explore the architecture of the Mukteshwar temple. Which place did he visit? A. Thanjavur B. Bhuneswar C. Kanchipuram D. Khajuraho	1		

6	Abbasid Caliphs of Baghdad recruited the Turks as _____ and professional soldiers. A. Ministers B. Traders C. Guards D. Residents	1
7	The following administrative reforms were introduced by one of the Delhi Sultan. Identify the sultan *Banned the sale and consumption of wine. *Taxed heavily on the nobles. *Did not tolerate the interference of Ulemas. Options: A. Ghiyasuddin Balban B. Muhammad Tughlaq C. Ala-ud-din Khalji D. Ibrahim Lodi	1
8	Complete the given analogy: Qutub Minar: Qutub-ud-din Aibek :: Alai Darwaza: _____ Options: A. Ala-ud-din Khalji B. Iltutmish C. Sikander Lodi D. Feroz Tughlaq	1
9	There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R) in the question given below. Read the statements and choose the correct option: Assertion (A): India is considered as a democratic country because all the citizens of 18 years and above are entitled to vote. Reason (R): A person having a high qualification degree and who belongs from the higher caste gets all the opportunities in India. Options: A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A B. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A C. A is true and R is false D. A is false and R is true	1
10	The class teacher asks students to elect a class monitor. Every student gets one vote, and the candidate with the most votes wins. Which democratic principle is shown here? A. Dictatorship B. Equality in voting C. Monarchy D. Discrimination	1
11	Choose the correct statement from the following with respect to Indian Secularism :	1

	A. People are discriminated on the grounds of religion. B. People are Free to follow any religion. C. People are not allowed to express themselves. D. People are discriminated on the grounds on gender and creed.	
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12	The most courageous step taken by the Constitution framers was A. Secularism B. One Man One Vote C. Right to Equality D. Preamble	
13	A candle covered with a glass jar goes out after some time. This happens because: A. Nitrogen is used up. B. Oxygen is used up. C. Carbon dioxide disappears. D. Water vapour increases.	1
14	There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R) in the question given below. Read the statements and choose the correct option: Assertion (A): Alluvial soil is very fertile and forms the major agricultural land of our country. Reason (R): It is mainly formed by the deposition of sediments by rivers. Options: A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A B. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A C. A is true and R is false D. A is false and R is true	1
15	I am found at a high altitude where the temperature is below freezing point. <i>Who am I?</i> A. Delta B. Glaciers C. Meanders D. Cliffs	1
16	Riya lives in a city where many factories, construction sites, and vehicles release smoke and dust into the air. During winter, a thick layer of smog covers the city. Many people complain of coughing, difficulty in breathing, and eye irritation. Which weather condition can make air pollution worse during winter?	1

	A. Strong winds throughout the day. B. Heavy snowfall C. Formation of smog due to cool and still air. D. Bright sunshine throughout the day.			
17	_____ and _____ valleys are formed at the youthful stage in the journey of the river. A. V-shaped, I-Shaped B. Meanders, U-Shaped C. Delta, I-Shaped D. W-Shaped, U-shaped	1		
18	Match the items of Column I with Column II and choose the correct option: <table><tr><td>COLUMN I 1. Delhi 2. Goa 3. Bihar 4. Mizoram</td><td>COLUMN II i) State ii) Union Territory iii) 40 members in Legislative Assembly iv) Bicameral Legislature</td></tr></table> Options: A. 1-(ii), 2-(i), 3-(iv), 4-(iii) B. 1-(i), 2-(iii), 3-(ii), 4-(iv) C. 1-(iv), 2-(ii), 3-(i), 4-(iii) D. 1-(iii), 2-(iv), 3-(ii), 4-(i)	COLUMN I 1. Delhi 2. Goa 3. Bihar 4. Mizoram	COLUMN II i) State ii) Union Territory iii) 40 members in Legislative Assembly iv) Bicameral Legislature	1
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19	There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R) in the question given below. Read the statements and choose the correct option: Assertion (A): Reservation was provided for SCs and STs by the Indian Constitution. Reason (R): After independence, there was an urgent need to liberate the weaker sections from oppression and backwardness. Options : (A)Both A and Rare true and R is the correct explanation of A. (B) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A. (C) A is true but R is false. (D) A is false but R is true.	1		

20	Mr. Y was appointed as the head of the state by the President of India but he does not belong to the state where he is appointed. What post does Mr. Y hold? A. Chief Minister B. Prime Minister C. Governor D. Speaker	1

	SECTION B	
	VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (2x4=8)	
21	‘The condition of women was miserable during the medieval period.’ Justify the statement with two valid points.	2
22	Mention the two ways in which the Government of India has implemented the provisions of Right to Equality.	2
23	Write any two important features of the thermosphere.	2
24	Compare the term and the age of the members of Legislative Assembly with that of Legislative Council.	2

	SECTION C	
	SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (3x5=15)	
25	State the contribution of Pala dynasty in various fields.	3
26	List any three reasons for the defeat of Indian rulers by Muhammad Ghori.	3
27	‘Elections are the basis of Equality’. In the light of this statement highlight how political parties participate in Elections. OR Describe any three steps taken by the government of India to benefit the weaker sections of the society.	3
28	‘Delhi Enjoys a special status unlike other union territories’. Justify the statement with valid points. OR Student of class VII asks the teacher that in the recent election, the citizens of Telangana voted for members of the State Legislative Assembly but not for the Legislative Council.	3

	The teacher then explains about the composition of the Legislative Council. Write about the composition of the Legislative Council. (Any three points)	
29	Define soil erosion. Mention any two ways of soil conservation.	1+2

	SECTION D	
	SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (5x4=20)	
30	Explain the major economic policies introduced by Ala-ud-din Khilji. OR 'Balban was a strong and capable ruler.' Justify the statement by giving suitable arguments.	5
31	Describe the importance of carbon dioxide and oxygen for living beings. OR State the importance of ozone gas. Why is global warming a threat to life on the earth?	2+3
32	Soil formation is a very slow process. On the basis of the given statement, describe the formation of soil with the help of well-labelled diagram. OR Explain the journey of a river describing its erosional and depositional features.	5
33	'Like the President of India at the centre, the Governor also performs many functions.' Highlight any five powers of the Governor of a State. OR Enlist any five functions of State Legislature.	5

	SECTION E	
	SOURCE /CASE-BASED QUESTIONS (4x3=12)	
34	Read the given source and answer the following questions- The earth is surrounded by a thick layer of air which is a mixture of several transparent gases. This layer of air is called the atmosphere. In the absence of air, the earth would remain a frozen lifeless planet in space like any other planet. In fact, the atmosphere that we live in is the result of gradual and continuous changes which started 4600 million years ago and were energised by the sun. 34.1.Name the different variables of atmosphere. (1) 34.2.Name the most harmful gas present in the atmosphere. (1) 34.3.Write any two benefits of Oxygen. (2)	4

35	Read the given source and answer the following questions- Government has launched many programmes and schemes for those communities that need Assistance. For example, SCs/STs and OBCs. The programmes of the government will be meaningful only if they have the support of the people. For example, numerous schemes encouraged people to send their children to elementary schools, as free and compulsory education has been guaranteed for them in our Constitution. But many children could not benefit from it till a supporting scheme of mid-day meals was started at the request of the teachers. It motivated many parents to send their children to school as cooked and nutritious. Mid-day meal was provided. As a result, the enrolment in schools has increased. 35.1. Why have the benefits of reservation not reached everyone? (1) 35.2. How did the mid-day meals scheme help in increasing school enrolment? (1) 35.3. Name any two literary programmes launched of our government. (2)	4
36	Read the given source and answer the following questions- Mahmud Ghazni invaded India 17 times in 27 years. He wanted to make Ghazni, a small hilly and poor region, into a powerful empire. He gained the control of Afghanistan and Khurasan. He was attracted by the great wealth of India. So, he started plundering towns and temples in north India. His main objective was to propagate Islam and gain popularity among muslims. 36.1.Name any two towns plundered by Mahmud Ghazni . (1) 36.2.What was most destructive attack of Mahmud Ghazni. (1) 36.3.State any two reasons for Mahmud Ghazni to invade India. (2)	4

	SECTION F	
	MAP SKILL-BASED QUESTION (3+2=5)	
37A	Two places A and B have been marked on the given outline map of India. Identify them and write their correct names on the lines marked in the map. A. A state rich in red soil. B. A state where black soil is found. On the same political outline map of India locate and label the following: C. State where Mountain Soil is common. Alternative Question for Visually Challenged Students in lieu Q.37A A. Name a state where Red Soil is found. B. Name a state where Black Soil is found. C. Name a state where Mountain soil is found.	3



37B

On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following

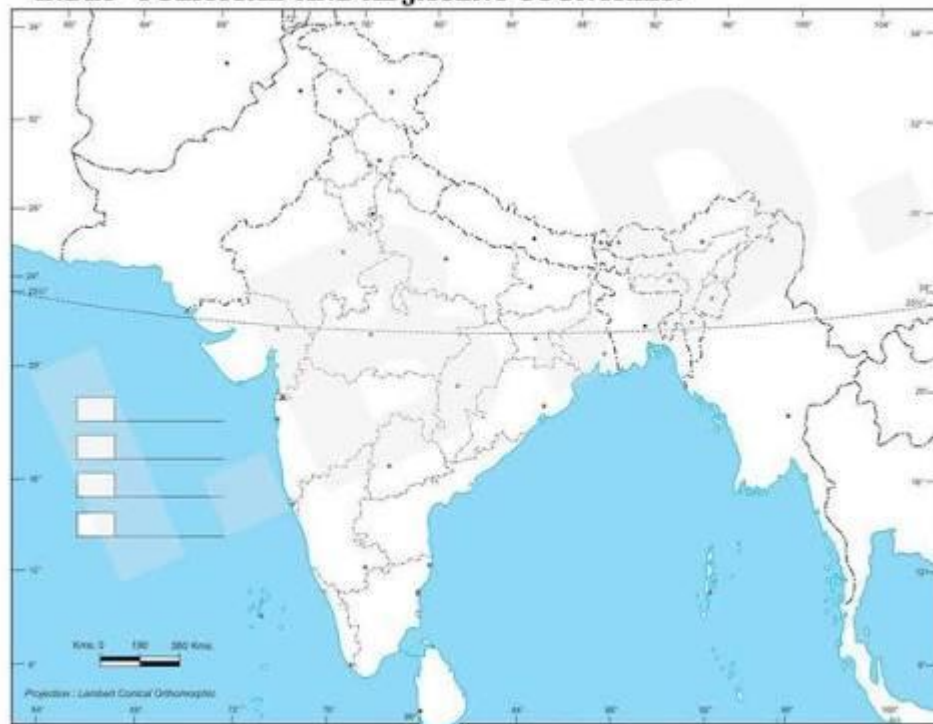
- a. Chauhans
- b. Devgiri

Alternative Question for Visually Challenged Students in lieu Q.37B

- A. Name the place which was ruled by Prithviraj Chauhan III.
- B. Name the place where Mohammad Tughlaq shifted his capital.

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INDIA - POLITICAL AND ADJACENT COUNTRIES.



1. The responsibility for the correctness of internal details rests with the Publisher.
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 3. The administrative boundaries of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Punjab are shown as they are.
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