



**INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT**  
**Sample paper**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**




Class: VII  
Date: -09-2019

Max. Marks: 80  
Time: 3 Hours

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- All Questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from serial number 1 to 10 are multiple choice questions. Choose the best one out of that. Each question carries one mark.
- Questions from 11-15 are fill in the blanks. Fill the correct answer. Each question carries one mark.
- Questions from 16-20 are Very short answers. Each question carries one mark.
- Questions from serial number 21 to 29 are 3 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 80 words each.
- Questions from serial number 30 to 35 are 5 marks questions. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- Question no. 36 is a map question of 3 marks from History. After completion, attach the maps inside your answer book.
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	<b>Choose the correct answer</b>	
1.	To which of the following was Babur related on his father's side? (Timur, GenghisKhan, Ibrahim Lodi)	1
2.	Who introduced the policy of sulh-i-kul? (Aurangzeb, Akbar, Humayun)	1
3.	Name the founder and first Sultan of the Khalji dynasty. (Jalaluddin Khalji, Alauddin Khalji, Raziya)	1
4.	Identify the person who established Tughluq Dynasty. (Ghiyasiddin Tughluq, Muhammad Thughlaq, Firuz shah Tughluq)	1
5.	Which is the thinnest layer of the earth? (Crust, Core, Mantle)	1
6.	Find the common mineral in the continental masses and the oceanic crust (Silicon, Magnesium, Aluminium)	1
7.	Name the instrument which measures earthquake. (Barometer, Seismograph, Thermometer)	1
8.	Expand OPD. (Out Patient Department, On Patient department, Outcome Patient's department)	1

9.	Name the activity or service that is organized by an individual or company for their own profit. (Private, Public, State owned)	1
10.	Who forms the government in a state? (Opposition party, Majority party, Any political party)	1
	<b>Fill in the blanks.</b>	
11.	The best known Chahamana ruler was _____.	1
12.	On the moon there is no air and hence no _____.	1
13.	One of the more common forms of inequality in India is the _____.	1
14.	Health means ability of a person or animal to remain free of _____ and injuries.	1
15.	Most doctors in India are settled in _____ area.	1
	<b>Name the following.</b>	
16.	An important addition in 16 th century warfare.	1
17.	The revenue minister of Akbar.	1
18.	The special slaves purchased for military services by Iltumish.	1
19.	The naturally occurring substances which have certain physical properties and definite chemical composition.	1
20.	The head of the state.	1
	<b>ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BRIEFLY</b>	
21.	What was Todarmal's contribution in Akbar's administration.	3
22.	Explain briefly the importance of the 'tawarikh' in the Delhi Sultanate?	3
23.	What are the uses of minerals?	3
24.	Classify Igneous rocks with examples.	(1½+1½=3)
25.	Observe the picture and i). Identify the type of erosional <b>landform</b> ii). Write a brief note of the same. 	1+2=3
26.	How are minorities denied equality in India? Explain with an example.	3
27.	What sparked Civil Rights Movement in USA?	3

28.	Give any three functions of a legislative assembly.	3
29.	Draw the diagram of Convectional Rainfall and Orographic rainfall with appropriate labels.	3
<b>ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN A LONG FORM</b>		
30.	How did Chola dynasty expand? Why did it decline.	5
31.	Compare and contrast Alauddin Khalji and Muhammad Tughlaq as rulers.	5
32.	Examine the movements of earthquake.	5
33.	Analyze and explain the structure of atmosphere.	5
34.	How does Article 15 of the constitution promote equality.	5
35.	Explain how does the working of the government take place.	5
36.	<p><b>On the given outline political map of India locate and label following items.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The strategic location led the Palas, Gujara-Pratiharas and Rashtrakutas to engage in the Tripartite struggle.</li> <li>2. The city where Red fort situates.</li> <li>3. A town built by Vijayalaya</li> </ol>	3x1=3

