

ATOMIC ENERGY EDUCATION SOCIETY

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Sample Paper

Class 7

Sub: Social Studies

SECTION-A

I. Write the correct answer from the given choices:

1. An important festival celebrated at Hampi was_____
a. Holi b. Janamastami c. Mahanavami d. Deepawali
2. The Ahoms were defeated by_____
a. Mongols b. Hunas c. Tomars d. Mughals
3. Surdas was an ardent devotee of_____
a. Vishnu b. Krishna c. Shiva d. Durga
4. Kuchipudi is a classic dance of_____
a. Kerala b. Orissa c. Andhra Pradesh d. West Bengal
5. Nadir Shah, the ruler of Iran , invaded Delhi in the year_____
a. 1739 b. 1748 c. 1761 d. 1776
6. The other name of coniferous forests is_____
a. Taiga b. Tundra c. Mediterranean d. None of them
7. Match boxes and packing boxes are made from_____
a. Hardwood b. Softwood c. Teak d. Sal
8. Which type of road is constructed under the ground_____

- a. flyover b. express ways c. subways d. middle ways
9. Indian railway network is the_____
- a. 2nd in Asia b. 4th in Asia c. 1st in Asia d. 3rd in Asia
10. Which nomadic tribes live in the Sahara Desert_____
- a. the Bedouins b. Tuaregs c. Masaais d. Both a and b
11. Television,radio and newspapers are called mass media because they reach millions of people at the_____.
- a. different time b. same time c. short time d. long time
12. In the impex garment factory worker's wages are fixed according to their_____
- a. experience b. honesty c. skills d. ability
13. Tawa Matsya Sangh is an organization fighting for the rights of the displaced forest dwellers of _____
- a. Orissa b. West Bengal c. Madhya Pradesh d. Kerala
14. Social advertisement are made by_____
- a. state or private agencies b. common people c. politicians d. None
15. The Kathak were originally a caste of_____
- a. Story-writers b. Story tellers c. Singers d. Dancers

SECTION-B

II. Answer the following questions briefly. (Any 11)

1. Why has Surat been called the gate to Mecca?

2. What is Guru Granth Sahib? Who compiled the compositions of Baba Guru Nanak?
3. What is Manipravalam? Name a book written in that language.
4. Name the new social groups that developed in Awadh to influence the management of the state's revenue system.
5. Explain two special features of tropical evergreen forests.
6. What is mass media? Name four means of transport.
7. Name the continent in which the Amazon Basin is located and name two major cities located on the river Ganga.
8. What are the Temperate Grasslands of North America called? What are the two categories of the world's grassland ?
9. In what ways does media play an important role in a democracy? Explain any two.
10. What made Swapna sell the cotton to the trader instead of selling at the Kurnool market?
11. What is a weekly market ? Why do people go to a weekly market?
12. Which are the two factors on which the growth of vegetation mostly depends?
13. What are the two types of deserts found in the world and what type of clothes the people of the Sahara desert wear ?
14. What kinds of exchanges took place between nomadic pastoralists and settled agriculturists?

SECTION - C

III. Answer the following questions briefly. (Any 11)

1. Why did people from distant lands visit Surat ? give three reasons.

2. In what ways the Banjaras important for the economy in the Mughal empire?
3. Why did conquerors try to control the temple of Jagannath at Puri?
4. Who was Kabir? How do we know about him?
5. What are the reasons of high density of population in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin? Explain any three reasons briefly.
6. how has Internet made our lives more comfortable ? Explain three reasons.
7. What leads to the pollution of the rivers ? How can we reduce it ?
8. What is Chinook ? In which season does it blow ? Name the two most developed countries of the world that are located in the Prairies.
9. How is tourism an important activity in the Ganga-Brahamaputra basin ?
10. What do you mean by an independent media ? Why is it important for the media to be independent ?
11. What do you understand by the word brand ? List two reasons why building brands is central to advertising ?
12. In what ways is a hawker different from a shop owner ?
13. How are small businessmen affected in this age of advertisements ?

SECTION-D

IV. Answer the following questions:

1. Who was Ramanuja? What are the main points of his preachings ?
2. How were the Sikhs organised in the eighteenth century?
3. What do you understand by the term 'settlement'? Name and explain the two types of human settlements.

OR

What are the major occupations of the people in the Prairies? What factors contributed to the industrialization of this region ?

4. Briefly explain the two merits and two demerits of advertisements in our lives.

OR

What do you know about Rajput tradition of heroism? Write in brief.

5. On the physical outline map of India mark and label the following:

1) Surat

2) Hampi

3) Ganga river

4) The Great Himalayas

OR

1) Narmada river

2) Gonds

2) Satpura Mountains

4) The Eastern Ghats
