

DAV BR PUBLIC SCHOOL, BINA
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2024-25
PRACTICE PAPER

Class: VII

Subject: S.St.

Time:-2 HRS

MM: -50

Q.1 **Assertion-(A):-The surface of the Earth is complex zone in which three main components of the environment meet, overlap and interact.** 1 Mark

Reason-(R):-the Biosphere is the narrow zone where we find land water and air together.

- i) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- ii) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A.
- iii) A is true, R is false.
- iv) A is false, R is true.

Q.2 Which soil has the largest water holding capacity? 1 Mark

Q.3 **Consider the following statements:-** 1 Mark

Statement-A-Igneous rocks are the oldest rocks, While metamorphic rocks are being derivative of igneous rock and sedimentary rocks.

Statement-B-Resistance to weathering and erosion is less to metamorphic rocks when compared to igneous rocks.

Statement-C-Tendency to react with acids is higher to metamorphic rocks when compared to igneous rocks.

Which of the statement/s are correct?

- i) **Only Statement-A**
- ii) **Only Statement-B**
- iii) **Only Statement-C**
- iv) **All the statements are correct.**

Q.4 What is the lapse rate of temperature in troposphere? 1 Mark

Q.5 Which period is known as the medieval period in European history. 1 Mark

Q.6 Where were the rock cut temples were built? 1 Mark

Q.7 Who was the trusted slave and general appointed as a deputy of Indian territories by Muhammad Ghorī? 1 Mark

Q.8 When and between whom was the first battle of Panipat fought? 1 Mark

Q.9 **Assertion-A** 1 Mark

Powers for conducting elections to the Parliament and State Legislature in a free and fair manner have been given to an independent body i.e. the election commission.

Reason-R

Powers of removal of Election Commissioner is with the Executive.

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- Q.10 **“Human beings are disturbing the environment”**. Justify the statement. 2 Marks
- Q.11 Why humas is formed more rapidly in humid areas? 2 Marks
- Q.12 What were the reasons for the fall of feudal system in north India? 2 Marks
- Q.13 Describe the socio-economic condition of the people in the southern India. 2 Marks
- Q.14 Why democracy is encouraged all over the world? 2 Marks
- Q.15 Why should State Government be given more powers? 2 Marks
- Q.16 **Read the information and answer the following questions:-** 3 Marks

Shubham during a community awareness programme.

“My first thought was to reach out. I was on the second floor and realised that I had nowhere to run. If I had to die, it would be in that room,” he says. Shubham recalls how daunting those two minutes were. There was chaos everywhere, and nobody knew what had hit them. He continues, “People ran out of their homes in whatever state they were – some were taking a bath, while others were still in bed when the earthquake struck and tumbled out in night clothes.” “After the shaking stopped, I was on the streets trying to see how I could be of help. The images I saw will forever be etched in my memory. The disfigured bodies, the mountains of debris and rubble, and everything around me broken. It was all about the Bhuj Earthquake occurred on the 56th Republic Day of India, that is, on 26th January 2001. The earthquake occurred at 08:46 in the morning with a magnitude of 7.9 on the Richter scale.

a) What do you mean by the natural calamity discussed in the information provided? How is it caused?

b) What is Richter scale?

- Q.17 Why did Mahmud Ghazni decided to attack India? 3 Marks
- Q.18 What is the significance of Right To Information? What basic rights are associated with Right To Information? 3 Marks
- Q.19 What is ozone? What is its significance for us? Why is Global warming a treat to life on the earth? 5 Marks
- Q.20 Describe the administrative reforms made by Iltutmish to strengthen his hold on Delhi sultanate. 5 Marks
- Q.21 Describe the powers of the Governor of the state. 5 Marks
- Q.22 Map Skill 5 Marks

On an outline map of world, show the following

- a) Jim Corbet National Park
- b) Yellow stone National park
- c) Germany
- d) United Kingdom
- e) Serengeti National Park
