



Session: Sub: Social Science

**UNIT TEST 1
SET B**

**Class: VII
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**Max. Marks: 40
Time allowed: 1 ½ hours**

General Instructions:

- This question paper contains 7 questions and 1 printed page.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Draw a line after every answer.

1. Choose the correct option from the following: 5

- a. _____ wrote Sursagar.
i. Abul Fazl ii. Surdas iii. Birbal iv. Nehru
- b. The name 'Bharat' is derived from the name 'Bharata', son of _____.
i. Dushyanta ii. Gandhi iii. Nehru iv. Ambedkar
- c. An important reason for the success of the Turks was their _____.
i. Military technology ii. courage iii. wealth iv. bravery
- d. Folding is caused by a force of _____.
i. gravity ii. compression iii. tension iv. upliftment
- e. In the caste system, _____ are generally discriminated against.
i. Brahmins ii. Dalits iii. Kshatriyas iv. Vaishyas

2. Fill in the blanks: 5

- a. The Delhi Sultanate was replaced by _____.
- b. Al-Beruni came to India with _____.
- c. In the South, the _____ emerged as the most powerful kingdom.
- d. 29% of the lithosphere is occupied by _____.
- e. In a democracy, power is in the hands of _____.

3. Define the following terms: 4

- a. Brahmadeyas
b. Environment
c. Equality
d. Midday Meal

4. Answer the following questions: 12

- a. What kind of information can be obtained from archaeological sources of the medieval period?
- b. Classify volcanoes on the basis of frequency eruption with suitable examples.
- c. What forms of inequality do Indians in rural area face?
- d. State the two merits midday meal scheme. What values do they instil in the society?

5. What do you mean by the Tripartite Struggle? 5

6. What is ecological balance? What valued do you infer from it? 2+3

7. Draw a neat and well-labelled diagram of a volcano. 4

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- Ans 1
- Surdas
 - Dushyanta
 - i early
 - compression
 - ii dalits

- Ans 2
- Mughals
 - Mahmud of Gazni
 - Cholas
 - land
 - people

- Ans 3
- Brahmadeya-Those villages where the land belonged to the Brahmins.
 - Environment-The surroundings within which a person, animal or plants exists.
 - Equality- State of being equal.
 - Midday Meal-popular scheme, provide elementary education and free food.

Ans 4 a 1. Source of immense value.

- Coins valuable for reconstructing dates of historical value.
- Coins tell us about economic condition
- Monuments and paintings.

b. 1. Active Volcano-Continuous volcanic activity. Eg. Stromboly in Italy ,Mauna Loa and kilua in Hawaii,etc.

2. Dormant Volcano-has not erupted from a long time but may erupt. Eg. Mt. Fujiyama in Japan and Mt. Versuvious

3. Extinct Volcano-No possibility of eruption in future. Eg. Mt. Kilimanjaro an Mt. Kenya.

- c.
- Caste system
 - Income inequality
 - Land owners exploit the landless workers.

d. Merits of midday meal system are: (any 2)

- The scheme has led to a significant rise in the number of girl students.
- Children come to the school to get the wholesome meal.

3. Reduces caste distinctions.

4. Provides employment opportunities to women and people from disadvantaged sections.

Values

- Oneness, helps in removing caste based distinctions
- Educated India
- Development of our country.

Ans 5 1. Palas , Gurjara Pratiharas and Rashtrakutas were in constant struggle called Tripartite Struggle.

2. Desire to possess Kanauj and fertile regions of Ganga territory.

3. Kanauj-symbol of sovereignty.

4. To control riches beyond the territory.

5. They tried to demonstrate power by building temples

Ans 6 1. In every ecosystem, there is a perfect balance or equilibrium in the transfer of energy and matter among the different components.This is known as ecological balance.

Values

- Save the environment
- Utilize the resources judiciously

3. Maintain the balance so that the balance is maintained.

Ans 7 Diagram of a volcano