

## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION – (2019-20)

CLASS – VII

SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marking scheme

1.(i)- Which is not a natural ecosystem-

(b)- Aquarium

(ii)- Which is a human-made environment-

(c)- Road

(iii)- The most important layer of the atmosphere is-

(a)-Troposphere

(iv)- Article 15 is related to-

(a)- Equality

(v)- What is the voting age of people in India-

(a)- 18 years

(vi)- Which is the healthiest country in South America-

(a)- Costa Rica

2.i) documents and records ii) Ziyauddin Barani

3.Match the following

(i)- Gurjara-Pratiharas Gujarat and Rajasthan

(ii)-Rashtrakutas Western Deccan

(iii)Palas Bengal

4. The **rock cycle** is the process by which **rocks** of one kind change into **rocks** of another kind. There are three main kinds of **rocks**: igneous **rock**, metamorphic **rock**, and sedimentary **rock**. ... When heated deep under ground, **rocks** become magma (liquid **rock**). Above ground, it is called lava.

5. An **oxbow lake** is a U-shaped **lake** that forms when a wide meander of a river is cut off, creating a free-standing body of water. This landform is so named for its distinctive curved shape, which resembles the **bow** pin of an **oxbow**

6. **Air pressure** is the weight of **air** molecules pressing down on the Earth. The **pressure** of the **air** molecules changes as you move upward from sea level into the atmosphere. The highest **pressure** is at sea level where the density of the **air** molecules is the greatest.

7. '**Improvement in water and sanitation can control many** diseases.' Explain with the help of examples. (i) Contaminated **water** is the main reason for **many** diseases like cholera, jaundice etc. (ii) By provision of clean drinking **water**, protection from **water** related diseases **can** be assured.

8. State whether true or false:

(i)- true (ii)- false (iii)- true

9. According to the "Circle of Justice", it was important for military commanders to keep the interests of the peasantry in mind because soldiers' salaries come from the revenue collected from **peasants** and **peasants** can pay revenue only when they are prosperous and happy.

10. The **Mughals were descendants** of two great lineages of rulers. ...

The **Mughals** emphasized on their **Timurid and not their Mongol descent** because Ghengiz

Khan's memory **was** associated with the massacre of innumerable people. They took pride in the fact that Timur **had** captured Delhi in 1398

11. Shah Jahan's diwan-i khas was designed in such a way that it fused together in a grand harmonious synthesis. It was carefully planned. It was placed within a large courtyard. Behind the emperor's throne there were a series of pietra-dura inlays. It depicted the legendary god Orpheus playing the lute. The diwan-e khas was aimed to communicate that the king's justice would treat the high and the low as equals, creating a world where all could live together in harmony. The diwan-i khas reflected the image of a paradise in itself

12.i) The **lithosphere** is the solid, outer part of the Earth, including the brittle upper portion of the mantle and the crust

ii) A **hydrosphere** is the total amount of water on a planet.

iii) An **atmosphere** is a layer or a set of layers of gases surrounding a planet or other material body, that is held in place by the gravity of that body

iv) The **biosphere**, is the layer of the planet Earth where life exists. This layer ranges from heights of up to ten kilometres above sea level

v) Biotics describe living or once living components of a community; for example organisms, such as animals and plants

13. **13-Match the following :**

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| (i)-Glacier       | River of Ice        |
| (ii)-Meanders     | Rivers              |
| (iii)- Sand Dunes | Deserts             |
| (iv)- Waterfall   | Hard bed rocks      |
| (v)-Earthquake    | Vibrations of earth |

14. The **water cycle** describes how **water** evaporates from the surface of the earth, rises into the atmosphere, cools and condenses into rain or snow in clouds, and falls again to the surface as precipitation

15. the **term "all persons are equal before the law" means** that everyone **will** be given justice by treating them equal.

From the President of the country to the common people.

It is **important in a democracy** because: ...

It also reflects the true nature of **democracy**.

16. A state is divided into many electoral constituencies for the state assembly on the basis of population. People of each constituency elect their MLAs. The MLA represents people of the constituency from where he gets elected. A candidate needs to fight elections to become an MLA. The candidate who secures the maximum number of votes is declared a winner; to become an MLA

17. Stereotypes about what women can or cannot do affects women's right to equality because they are termed weak and incapable of doing strong work. It is because of this reason that women are called inferior to men. They are paid less salaries / wages than their man counterparts.

18.i) true      ii)false      iii) false      iv)false      v>true

19. the **temples** of **Chola** Empire there **were** many **activities** which could be seen apart from the worship of the god. There **were** many people **who were** engaged in other **activities** such as cooking, garland making, dancing, music, sweepers, crafting an