

ST.ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
TERM 1 EXAMINATION, 2018-19
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD: VII

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1. Choose the correct option: **(1 x 3= 3)**

- a) Iqtadar was also known as ____
- i) accountant ii) manager. iii) land lord iv) muqti
- b) A ____ is a vent in the earth crust through which molten material erupts suddenly.
- i) earthquake ii) volcano iii) focus iv) landslide
- c) A head of the state is the ____.
- i) Chief Minister ii) MLA iii) mayor iv) governor

2. Fill in the blanks: **(1 x 3= 3)**

- a) ____ is the one who draws the map.
- b) The Oceanic crust mainly consists of silica and ____.
- c) ____ is the official term for dalits.

3. Name the following: **(1 x 3= 3)**

- a) Akbar's revenue minister.
- b) Two gases that make up the bulk of the atmosphere.
- c) The country in North America curtailed the expenses on the army to spend it on health, , education and other basic needs of the people.

4. Answer the following questions in short: **(3 X 12= 36)**

- a) 'Time for historians is not just passing of hours, days or year.' Justify this statement.
- b) Give a brief description about Akbar's idea of Sul-i-kul or Universal peace.
- c) Explain how Chola temples were not only the places of worship but also the hub of economic, social and political life as well.
- d) How did the Mughal court suggest that everyone received justice equally from the emperor?
- e) Why does the amount of insolation decrease from the equator towards the pole?
- f) Explain why some desert rocks have a shape of a mushroom?
- g) Name the three types of rocks. What are the uses of rocks?
- h) What is biosphere? Why is it important to protect our biosphere?
- i) Define the terms 'mortality inequality' and 'natality inequality'.

- j) What is the difference between the work done by MLA in the Assembly and the work done by government department?
- k) Write a brief note on Civil Right Act of 1964.
- l) 'Poor girls drop out of school because they are not interested in getting an education.' Do you think this statement is true? Justify your answer.

5. Answer the followings in detail:

(5 x 6= 30)

- a) Why did peasantry suffer tremendously during the last years of Aurangzeb reign?
- b) Write in detail about Alauddin khalji's administrative measures.
- c) Describe the work of a river. Draw the features created by a river in flood plain.
- d) Explain the layers of the atmosphere.
- e) Draw and explain spring tides and neap tides.
- f) Mention various ways that women can apply to fight against discrimination and seek justice.

Q.6 Mark the following places on the political map of India:

(1 x 5 = 5)

- a) An inscription from this place provides the details in which the sabha was organized.
- b) Present day state where Gurjara – Pratihara exercised their control.
- c) Temple that was looted several times by Sultan Mahmud Ghazni of Afghanistan.
- d) A place that was annexed in 1687 by Aurangzeb after Akbar's rebellion.
- e) A place where Sherkhan defeated Humayun in 1540.