

SPECTRA PRACTICE PAPER (2025-26)
Class VII
Social Science

Time: 2 hrs

Total Marks: 80

General Instructions:

1. There are 38 questions in all.
 2. Marks for each question is indicated against the question.
 3. Questions from serial number 1 to 8, 14 to 20, 26 to 33 are multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.
 4. Questions from serial number 9 to 11, 21 to 23, 34 to 36 and are 3 marks questions.
 5. Question numbers 12 to 13, 24 to 25, 37 to 38 are 5 marks questions.
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Section A History

- Q1. A place where documents and manuscripts are stored are called _____. (1)
- a. Archives
 - b. Calligraphy
 - c. Museum
 - d. Document store
- Q2. Ulama are the _____. (1)
- a. Hindu zamindars
 - b. Muslim priests
 - c. Emperor's army commander
 - d. Chief advisor of the Emperor on political matters
- Q3. Who was the author of 'Kitab-ul-Hind'? (1)
- a. Amir Khusro
 - b. Minhaj-i Siraj
 - c. Al-Biruni
 - d. Fakhr-i Mudabbir
- Q4. Razia Sultana was the daughter of which Delhi Sultan? (1)
- a. Illtutmish
 - b. Alauddin Khilji
 - c. Muhammad Tughlaq
 - d. Sikandar Lodi

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- Q5. What was 'Kharaj'? (1)
- Tax on cattle
 - Taxes on agricultural produce
 - Taxes on houses
 - Taxes imposed on traders and merchants
- Q6. Who carried out both political and military functions? (1)
- Kotwal
 - Subedar
 - Bakshi
 - Sadr
- Q7. Which of the following Rajput state was finally subjugated by Jahangir? (1)
- Marwar
 - Rantambore
 - Mewar
 - Malwa
- Q8. What type of land was 'Shalabhoga'? (1)
- Land of Non-Brahmana peasant proprietors
 - Land gifted to Brahmanas
 - Land for the maintenance of a school
 - Land gifted to temples
- Q9. Discuss changes that occurred in society during the medieval period. (3)
- Q10. What do you understand by a 'prashasti'? (3)
- OR**
- Who wrote 'Rajtarangini'? Why is it considered as a reliable piece of information? (3)
- Q11. The Mughals attained an art of perfection of tomb construction. Explain. (3)
- Q12. How did the Delhi sultans consolidate and expand the Delhi Sultanate? (5)
- Q13. In course of History, various names and terms changed with the passage of time. Explain. (5)

OR

During the medieval period, what changes took place in Hinduism and Islam?

Section B
Civics

- Q.14 Whose money is utilised for relief and rehabilitation in case of natural disasters? (1)
- Ministers' own money
 - Government's funds
 - The money of the capitalists
 - Taxes paid by the citizens

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- Q15. _____ makes laws for the country. (1)
- Courts
 - Schools
 - Parliament
 - Archives
- Q16. The full form of MLA is (1)
- Most Liable Administrator
 - Member of Legislative Assembly
 - Member of Local Authority
 - Member of Local Association
- Q17. The Samoan Islands are part of a large group of small islands in the southern part of the _____.
- Pacific Ocean
 - Indian Ocean
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Arctic Ocean
- Q18. Which is an important activity on the Samoan islands? (1)
- Agriculture
 - Mining
 - Fishing
 - Household works
- Q19. After education, girls are encouraged by family members to (1)
- To study further
 - To get married
 - To go to work
 - To sit idle
- Q20. When do women all over the world come together to celebrate and renew their struggle? (1)
- 1 January
 - 21 February
 - 8 Mach
 - 7 April

Q21. What was the Civil Rights Movement in Africa? How did it begin? (3)

Q22. The life of a woman as a domestic worker is not easy. Discuss. (3)

OR

Discuss some facts regarding the society in the Samoan Islands.

Q23. Who is an MLA? What are his main functions? (3)

Q24. Discuss the contributions of Pandita Ramabai. (5)

Q25. Why are the public health services known as? (5)

OR

What are inequalities in accessing healthcare facilities in India? (5)

**Section C
Geography**

Q26. Which of the following statements is NOT true with regard to the environment? (1)

- a. The environment is the basic life support system of all living beings.
- b. The environment only consists of the non-living world.
- c. Land, water and air comprise the natural environment.
- d. Human activities are destroying our environment.

Q27. Various land forms are part of _____. (1)

- a. Lithosphere
- b. Hydrosphere
- c. Atmosphere
- d. None of the above

Q28. Which of the following rocks is formed due to the depositional activities of wind, rivers and seas? (1)

- a. Igneous rocks
- b. Sedimentary rocks
- c. Metamorphic rocks
- d. None of the above

Q29. Basalt is an example of which of the following rocks? (1)

- a. Sedimentary rocks
- b. Metamorphic rock
- c. Extrusive igneous rocks
- d. Intrusive igneous rocks

Q30. The entire weather phenomenon takes place in which layer of the atmosphere? (1)

- a. Exosphere
- b. Stratosphere
- c. Mesosphere
- d. Troposphere

Q31. Based on temperature, ocean currents can be divided into how many categories? (1)

- a. Two
- b. Three
- c. Four
- d. None of the above

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Q32. A funnel shaped depression at the top of a volcano is known as a (1)
a. Crater
b. Vent
c. Caldera
d. Plug

Q33. Grinding stones used to prepare paste/powder of spices and grains are made of (1)
_____.
a. Limestone
b. Sandstone
c. Granite
d. Basalt

Q34. What is an ecosystem? (3)

Q35. Discuss the anatomy of a volcano? (3)

OR

How can an earthquake be measured?

Q36. What is atmosphere? Explain four main features of the troposphere. (3)

Q37. Explain the rock cycle with the help of a diagram. (5)

Q38. What are winds? Into how many types can they be divided? Explain one feature of each type of wind. (5)

OR

List any five importance of tides.

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