

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA KERALA

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I 2026-2027

Class :VII

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2 hrs 15minutes

Instructions

- The first 15 minutes is cool-off time. Read the questions and plan your answers during this time.
- Answer 6 questions and its sub questions.

1 Babur founded the Mughal Kingdom by defeating Ibrahim Lodi in the First Battle of Panipat in 1526.

a) The major Mughal rulers and their periods are given below. Complete the table.

Rulers	Period
Babur	i)
Humayun	1530-1540 1555-1556
ii)	1556-1605
Jahangir	iii)
iv)	1628-1658
Aurangzeb	1658-1707

b) Which of the following statements are correct regarding religious tolerance of Akbar?

1. Ibadat Khana was built in Fatehpur Sikri.
2. Ibadat Khana was a platform for artistic performance.
3. The religious tax called 'Jazia' was abolished.
4. 'Ashtadiggajas' were the scholars who adorned the court.

- A. Statement 1 and 2 are correct B. Statement 1 and 3 are correct
 C. Statement 2 and 3 are correct D. Statement 1 and 4 are correct

c) Prepare a note on the military system implemented by Akbar.

Question 2 has 2 parts 2 A and 2 B. Answer either 2 A or 2 B completely.

2(A) Vijayanagara was a wealthy and powerful kingdom which existed in South India.

a) Choose the correct statements related to Vijayanagara Kingdom.

- A. Brahmins were the dominant group in the society.
- B. Hindustani music originated in this empire.
- C. Child marriage and the practice of sati were also prevalent in society.
- D. Women prepared the royal accounts.
- E. Adopted 'Indo-Persian' architectural style.

- b) A Statement and Reason related to Vijayanagara Kingdom is given below. Choose the correct option from the following.

Statement:- Courts were established at various levels for the administration of justice in the Vijayanagara Kingdom.

Reason :- Courts were established at various levels to bring the administration of Justice under the control of military commanders.

- A. Statement is correct Reason is incorrect.
 - B. Statement and Reason are correct.
 - C. Statement is incorrect Reason is correct.
 - D. Statement and Reason are incorrect.
- c) Observe the picture.



Name the architectural style of this temple built during the period of Vijayanagara Kingdom.

Or

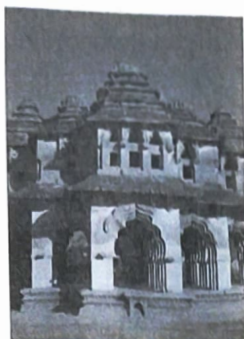
2 (B) Monarchy prevailed in Vijayanagara Kingdom

- a) Choose and write the correct statement related to the Vijayanagara administration.
- A. For convenience of administration the Kingdom was divided into *Mandalam, Nadu, Sthala and Grama*.
 - B. The king had the power to demote and punish ministers.
 - C. The cabinet was the appellate authority.
 - D. The military commanders were known as '*Amara Nayakas*'.
 - E. The *Amaranayakas* had the power to demote and punish ministers.
- b) Identify the person from the hints given and write.

Hints

1. The most famous ruler.
2. Religious tolerance was the main reason of his fame.
3. Author of *Amuktamalyada, Jambavatikalyanam*.

- c) Observe the picture.



What is the name of this structure found in Hampi?

Question 3 has 2 parts 3 A and 3 B. Answer either 3 A or 3 B completely.

3(A) All sections of the society were attracted to the Bhakti Movement irrespective of their cast.

- List the main features of Bhakti movement.
- Complete the table by identifying the Bhakti movement ideas and propagators.

Ideas	Propagators
i. Dohas	• Kabir
ii. Langar	•
iii. Krishna Bhajans	•
iv. Vachanas	• Basavanna

Or

3(B) Women had a major role in the growth of the Bhakti movement.

- List the women who influenced the growth of the Bhakti movement and the areas they influenced.

Mirabai, Andal, Lal Ded, Akka Mahadevi

Women in the Bhakti movement	Areas influenced
	i. Tamil Nadu
	ii. Rajasthan
	iii. Kashmir
	iv. Karnataka

- List the changes that the influence of Bhakti –Sufi Movement brought about in society.

4 India has the largest written constitution in the world.

- Prepare a speech to be delivered on Republic Day based on the features of the Constitution.
- Who was the chairman of the drafting committee of the Constitution?

- c) A Statement and reason related to the constitution is given below. Choose the correct option from the following?

Statement :- The Preamble is known as the soul of the Constitutions.

Reason :- Preamble is the concise summary of all the rights enlisted in the Constitution.

- A) Statement and Reason are incorrect.
- B) Statement and Reason are correct.
- C) Statement is correct Reason is incorrect.
- D) Statement is incorrect Reason is correct.

5 Out country give great importance to the children's rights.

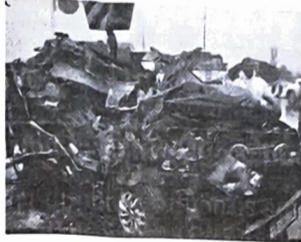
- a) Prepare a questionnaire for interviewing a legal expert to learn more about children's rights. (At least 4 relevant questions should be prepared).
- b) How is the officer who handles 'POCSO' cases known?

6 Marginalisation occurs due to natural and man – made disasters.

Observe the pictures:



Flood



Road accident



Tsunami



War



Accident at a Fire cracker
factory



Earthquake

- a) Classify natural disasters and man-made disasters that can cause marginalization.

Natural disasters	Man-made Disasters
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- b) Prepare a poster to raise awareness among the community to avoid man-made disasters.