

Kerala Std. VII Social Science
First Term / Summative Assessment – I 2026–27

Answer Key

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1. Mughal Kingdom

a) Complete the table

- i) 1526–1530 – Babur
- ii) Akbar – 1556–1605
- iii) 1605–1627 – Jahangir
- iv) Shah Jahan – 1628–1658

b) B. Statements 1 and 3 are correct.

c) Military system implemented by Akbar – Mansabdari System

- Mansabdars were officers holding different ranks.
- Their rank determined the number of soldiers and horses they had to maintain.
- They were responsible for maintaining troops for the Mughal army.
- The system helped Akbar organise and strengthen his army.

2(A). Vijayanagara Kingdom

a) Correct statements: A, C and D

b) A. Statement is correct; Reason is incorrect.

c) Dravidian style of architecture

OR

2(B). Vijayanagara Administration

a) Correct statements: A, B and D

b) Krishna Deva Raya

3(A). Bhakti Movement

a) Main features of the Bhakti Movement

- Devotion to God was given importance.
- It stressed equality and opposed caste discrimination.

- Saints encouraged people to lead a simple and devotional life.
- The teachings were spread through regional languages.
- It attracted people from different sections of society.

b) Complete the table

Ideas	Propagators
i. Dohas	Kabir
ii. Langar	Guru Nanak
iii. Krishna Bhajans	Mirabai
iv. Vachanas	Basavanna

c) Lotus Mahal, Hampi

OR

3(B). Women in the Bhakti Movement

a) Women and areas influenced

Woman	Area
Andal	Tamil Nadu
Mirabai	Rajasthan
Lal Ded	Kashmir

Akka Mahadevi Karnataka

b) Changes brought about by the Bhakti–Sufi Movement

- Encouraged social equality.
- Opposed caste discrimination.
- Promoted religious tolerance.
- Encouraged brotherhood and harmony.
- Helped reduce social divisions.
- Encouraged the growth of regional languages and literature.

4. Indian Constitution

a) Republic Day Speech

Respected teachers and my dear friends,

Our Constitution is the foundation of Indian democracy. It guarantees justice, liberty, equality and fraternity to all citizens. It protects our rights and explains our duties. It provides for democratic government and safeguards the unity and integrity of our country. We should respect the Constitution and work together to build a just and democratic India.

Jai Hind!

b) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar

c) C. Statement is correct; Reason is incorrect.

5. Children's Rights

a) Questionnaire

1. What are the important rights of children?
2. Which laws protect children's rights?
3. What should a child do when his or her rights are violated?
4. What steps can be taken to protect children from exploitation and abuse?

b) Child Welfare Police Officer (CWPO)

6. Marginalisation and Disasters

a) Classification

Natural Disasters Man-made Disasters

Flood

Road accident

Tsunami

War

Earthquake

Accident at a firecracker factory

b) Poster

SAY NO TO MAN-MADE DISASTERS

Be Alert – Be Safe!

- Follow safety rules.
- Obey traffic regulations.
- Avoid careless use of firecrackers.
- Follow safety measures at workplaces.
- Prevent violence and conflicts.
- **Safety is everyone's responsibility.**