

Name of the School: _____

SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I (2026–27)

Class VII — SOCIAL STUDIES

English Medium

Model Question Paper — Set A

Time: 2 Hours 45 Minutes

Max. Marks: 80

Name of the Student: _____ Roll No.: _____

Syllabus covered: Ch. 1 Reading Maps of Different Kinds, Ch. 2 Rain and Rivers, Ch. 3 Tanks and Ground Water, Ch. 4 Oceans and Fishing, Ch. 5 Europe, Ch. 6 Africa, Ch. 7 Handicrafts and Handlooms, Ch. 8 Industrial Revolution, Ch. 9 Production in a Factory – A Paper Mill, Ch. 10 Importance of Transport System, Ch. 11 New Kings and Kingdoms, Ch. 12 The Kakatiyas – Emergence of a Regional Kingdom, Ch. 13 The Kings of Vijayanagara

Instructions:

1. Part A (60 marks) is to be answered in the answer booklet within the first 2 hours 15 minutes.
2. Section I: Q.1–6 — answer all, 2 marks each. Section II: Q.7–12 — answer all, 4 marks each.
3. Section III: Q.13–16 — each question has internal choice; answer (a) or (b). 6 marks each.
4. Part B (20 marks) is to be answered on the question paper itself in the last 30 minutes.
5. Outline maps of India and the World will be supplied for Q.16. Attach them to the answer booklet.

PART – A

Time: 2 Hours 15 Minutes Marks: 60

SECTION – I

Note: Answer ALL the questions. Each question carries 2 marks. ($6 \times 2 = 12$)

1. What are the four cardinal directions?
2. What is a tributary? Give one example.
3. Why were tanks important for farmers in Telangana?
4. Name the largest ocean in the world.
5. What are handicrafts? Give two examples from Telangana.
6. Who founded the Vijayanagara Empire, and in which year?

SECTION – II

Note: Answer ALL the questions. Each question carries 4 marks. ($6 \times 4 = 24$)

7. Write any two differences between a physical map and a political map.
8. Why is the ground water level going down in many villages? Suggest two ways to recharge ground water.
9. Name any four countries of Europe along with their capitals.
10. How did the Industrial Revolution change the lives of workers?
11. Why is a good transport system important for a country? Name the four main modes of transport.

The Kakatiya kings built hundreds of tanks across Telangana, such as the Ramappa, Pakhal and Laknavaram lakes. The tanks were linked to one another, so that the extra water of one tank flowed into the next. Over the centuries many of them filled up with silt. In recent years, the Telangana Government's Mission Kakatiya programme has been removing the silt and repairing old tanks so that they can hold water again.

12. Read the paragraph given above and comment on it: Why is it important to protect and repair old tanks? How can villagers help?

SECTION – III

Note: Answer ONE question (a or b) from each of Q.13 to 16. Each question carries 6 marks. (4 × 6 = 24)

13. (a) Explain how rivers are useful to human beings.

OR

(b) Describe the life of fishermen in India. What problems do they face?

14. (a) Describe the main physical features of Africa (deserts, rivers, mountains and forests).

OR

(b) Describe the different stages of making paper in a paper mill.

15. (a) Describe the contribution of the Kakatiya rulers to irrigation, temples and the welfare of the people.

OR

(b) Describe the rule of Sri Krishnadevaraya and the achievements of the Vijayanagara Empire under him.

16. (a) Locate the following on the outline map of India: (i) River Godavari (ii) River Krishna (iii) Hyderabad (iv) Warangal (v) Hampi (vi) Arabian Sea

OR

(b) Locate the following on the outline map of the World: (i) Europe (ii) Africa (iii) River Nile (iv) Sahara Desert (v) Pacific Ocean (vi) Atlantic Ocean

PART – B

Time: 30 Minutes

Marks: 20

I. Multiple Choice Questions

Choose the correct answer and write its letter in the bracket. ($10 \times 1 = 10$)

1. Maps that show mountains, plateaus and plains are called []
(A) political maps (B) physical maps (C) thematic maps (D) road maps
2. The longest river in India is the []
(A) Godavari (B) Krishna (C) Ganga (D) Narmada
3. Pakhal Lake was built by the []
(A) Mughals (B) Kakatiyas (C) Qutb Shahis (D) British
4. The largest ocean in the world is the []
(A) Indian Ocean (B) Atlantic Ocean (C) Pacific Ocean (D) Arctic Ocean
5. The longest river in the world is the []
(A) Amazon (B) Nile (C) Ganga (D) Danube
6. Pochampally is famous for []
(A) brassware (B) ikat saris (C) wooden toys (D) pottery
7. The Industrial Revolution began in []
(A) France (B) England (C) India (D) Japan
8. The main raw material for making paper is []
(A) cotton (B) wood pulp (C) sand (D) iron
9. The capital of the Kakatiyas was []
(A) Golconda (B) Orugallu (Warangal)
(C) Hampi (D) Bidar
10. The capital of the Vijayanagara Empire was []
(A) Hampi (B) Delhi (C) Warangal (D) Madurai

II. Fill in the Blanks

($5 \times 1 = 5$)

11. The ratio between the distance on a map and the actual distance on the ground is called the _____.
12. Water stored under the surface of the earth is called _____.
13. The largest hot desert in the world is the _____.
14. The famous queen of the Kakatiya dynasty was _____.
15. The Vijayanagara Empire was founded in the year _____.

III. Match the Following

Write the correct letter from Group B in the bracket. ($5 \times 1 = 5$)

No.	Group A		Group B
16.	Nirmal ()	A.	Wooden toys and paintings
17.	Steam engine ()	B.	James Watt
18.	Rudrama Devi ()	C.	Kakatiya dynasty
19.	Sri Krishnadevaraya ()	D.	Vijayanagara Empire
20.	Mount Kilimanjaro ()	E.	Africa
		F.	Europe

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