SET 1 **MODEL QUESTION PAPER** SS-7/1

SECOND TERM SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2026-27

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class : 7 **Time : 2 Hrs 15 Minutes**

Instructions

- 15 minutes cool-off time is allotted for reading and understanding the questions and planning your answers.
- You must answer all 6 questions and answer all the sub questions.
- Questions 1 and 4 have two options (A & B). You need to answer any one.

1.(A) The Earth is made up of different layers, from the surface to the centre.

a) Which is the outermost layer of the Earth?

A. Mantle B. Outer core C. Crust D. Inner core

b) Why are scientists unable to reach the centre of the Earth?

c) Name the two types of crust and write one difference between them.

OR

1.(B) The atmosphere protects life on the Earth.

a) In which layer of the atmosphere do weather phenomena like clouds and rain occur?

A. Stratosphere B. Troposphere C. Mesosphere D. Thermosphere

b) What is the importance of the ozone layer?

c) Which layer of the atmosphere is the best for flying aeroplanes? Why?

2. The Constitution of India ensures equality and justice to all.

a) Which Article of the Indian Constitution abolishes untouchability?

A. Article 14 B. Article 15 C. Article 17 D. Article 21

b) Write two examples of discrimination that exist in society and suggest ways to remove them.

c) Prepare two slogans for an awareness rally on "Equality for all".

3. Minerals are valuable natural resources.

a) Aluminium is obtained from which mineral?

A. Hematite B. Bauxite C. Mica D. Limestone

b) Fill in the table with metallic, non-metallic and fuel minerals.

(Mica, Iron ore, Petroleum, Gold, Limestone, Coal)

Categories	**Name of minerals**
Metallic minerals	

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Non-metallic minerals	
Fuel minerals	

c) Why should minerals be used carefully?

4.(A) The Indian subcontinent has varied physical features.

a) Name the major physiographic divisions of India.

b) The Himalayas are called the protective wall of India. Why?

c) Which of the following countries is NOT a part of the Indian subcontinent?

A. Nepal B. Bhutan C. Myanmar D. Bangladesh

OR

4.(B) Monsoon decides the life of farmers in India.

a) Which winds bring most of the rainfall to Kerala in June?

b) Why does the eastern side of the Western Ghats get less rain?

c) Which of the following crops needs high rainfall?

A. Wheat B. Mustard C. Rice D. Gram

5. Local self-governments bring power closer to the people.

a) Write the correct statements regarding the Gram Sabha.

i. All voters of a ward are members of the Gram Sabha.

ii. Only elected members can attend the Gram Sabha.

iii. Beneficiaries of welfare schemes are selected in the Gram Sabha.

iv. The Gram Sabha meets once in ten years.

A. i and iii are correct B. i and ii are correct

C. ii and iv are correct D. iii and iv are correct

b) Which Constitutional Amendment gave constitutional status to Panchayati Raj institutions?

c) Write a short note on the People's Planning Campaign of Kerala.

6. "No one should go to bed hungry."

a) What do you mean by food security?

b) Write two steps taken by the government to ensure food security.

c) Prepare a short note on the Public Distribution System (ration shops).

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