SET 2 **MODEL QUESTION PAPER** SS-7/2

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) Based on temperature, the atmosphere is divided into layers.

a) Arrange the layers of the atmosphere from the Earth's surface upwards.
(Mesosphere, Troposphere, Thermosphere, Stratosphere, Exosphere)

b) Why is the troposphere considered the most important layer for living beings?

c) Which gas is present in the largest amount in the atmosphere?

A. Oxygen B. Nitrogen C. Carbon dioxide D. Argon

OR

1.(B) The interior of the Earth is studied with the help of indirect sources.

a) Name two sources that give information about the interior of the Earth.

b) What is lithosphere?

c) Which layer of the Earth is in a semi-molten state?

A. Crust

B. Upper part of the mantle (asthenosphere)

C. Inner core

D. Oceanic crust

2. "A society that considers everyone."

a) Which Article of the Constitution ensures equality before law?

A. Article 14 B. Article 17 C. Article 40 D. Article 51A

b) How do differently-abled persons face discrimination in society? Suggest two ways to make our school inclusive.

c) Prepare four placards for an awareness programme against discrimination.

3. Observe the details about India given below.

Physiographic division	**Feature**
A.	Highest mountain ranges, snow-covered peaks
Northern Great Plains	B. .....

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C.	Oldest landmass, rich in minerals
Coastal plains	D. .....

a) Complete the table.

b) Why are the Northern Great Plains fertile?

4.(A) Maps help us to know about places.

a) Write the essential components of a map.

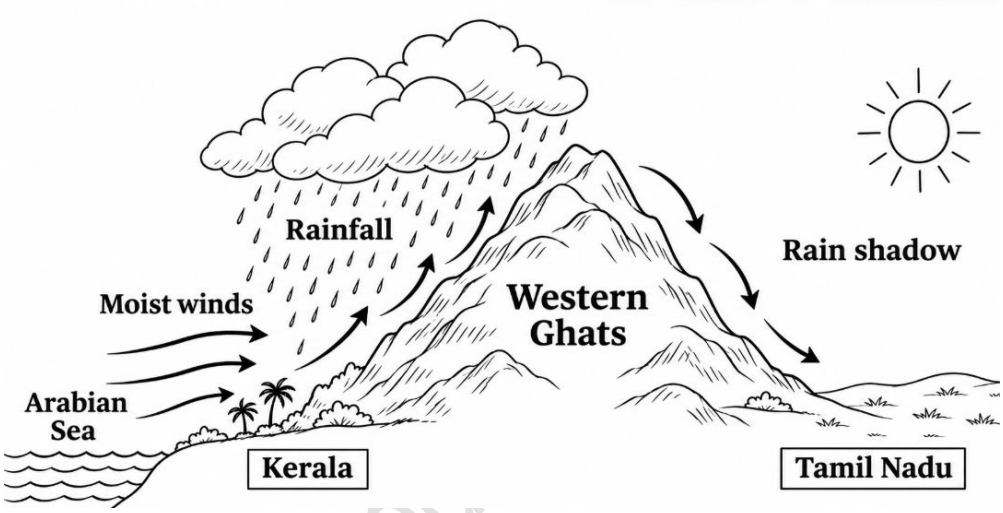
b) What is the use of a scale in a map?

c) Which modern technique uses satellites to find the exact location of a place?

A. GPS B. Compass C. Barometer D. Thermometer

OR

4.(B) Kerala gets heavy rainfall while Tamil Nadu gets less rain during the south-west monsoon.



a) What is a rain shadow region?

b) Explain why Kerala gets more rainfall than Tamil Nadu during the south-west monsoon.

c) Which mountain range plays a major role in this?

A. Himalayas B. Aravalli C. Western Ghats D. Vindhya

5. Democracy becomes meaningful when power is decentralised.

a) What is meant by decentralisation of power?

b) "The soul of India lives in its villages." Whose words are these? What do they mean?

c) Which Article of the Indian Constitution deals with the formation of Village Panchayats?

A. Article 14 B. Article 17 C. Article 40 D. Article 74

6. Employment schemes help families earn a living.

a) How many days of work in a year does the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme promise to a rural household?

A. 50 days B. 100 days C. 150 days D. 200 days

b) Name the employment guarantee scheme implemented by the Kerala government in urban areas.

c) Explain the changes brought about by the Green Revolution in India. Write one problem it created.

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