

SEVEN STAR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL BANI

PT-1 Examination Time-1.15hr.
Class—7th, Subject -Sst. M.M—30

Q.1 Mahajanapadas were:

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- a) Small villages
- ☒ b) Large kingdoms or states
- c) Forest areas
- d) Religious places of warriors

Q.2 Why was Magadha powerful? 1

- a) It had deserts
- ☒ b) It had fertile land and iron resources
- c) It had no rivers
- d) It had no army

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Q.3 Assertion (A): Trade had no role in the growth of cities.

Reason (R): Trade helped cities to develop and expand.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation
- b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation
- c) A is true but R is false
- ☒ d) A is false R is true

Q.4 What was the significance of the fertile Gangetic Plains in ancient India?

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Q.5 How did the use of iron tools change the lives of people and help in the growth of states?

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Q.6 Explain any three reasons for the growth of cities in early times.

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Section B Geography

Q.7 The Himalayas were formed due to

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- a) Volcanic eruptions
- b) Earthquakes
- ☒ c) Collision of India with Eurasia
- d) Floods

Q.8 What forms the Thar Desert's landscape?

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- a) Coral reefs
- ☒ b) sand dunes
- c) waterfalls
- d) dense forests

Q.9 Assertion (A): The Northern Plains are very fertile.

Reason (R): Rivers deposit alluvial soil in this region.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation
- c) A is true but R is false
- d) A is false but R is true

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Q.10 What are the two major islands groups of India and where are they located ?

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Q.11 Name the three main ranges of Himalayas. Mention the importance of Himalayas for us.

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Q.12 What is Thar desert ? How is the climate there? What challenges people face in the Thar desert ?

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Section C Civics

Q.13 What is executive function of Government

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- a) Ensuring rules are followed
- b) Implementing rules
- c) Creation of rules
- d) Managing the economy

Q.14 In which type of Government one person or a small group possesses absolute power

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- a) Democracy
- b) Monarchy
- c) Dictatorship
- d) Theocracy

Q.15 What is democracy? What responsibilities should a citizen follow to make democracy successful?

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Q.16 Differentiate between Upper House and Lower House.

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Or

Monarchy and Dictatorship

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Q.17 Read the passage and answer the questions.

A country has a king who makes all decisions. Recently, the king has allowed people to elect representatives, but he still has the power to cancel their decisions anytime.

- a) What type of government is this?
- b) Is this a full democracy? Why or why not?
- c) What changes are needed to make it democratic?