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Class:- VII
Time- 3 Hrs.

Subject:- Social Science
F. M:- 80

HISTORY

1. Answer why: [1x4=4]
 - (a) Samantas gained power and wealth because
 - (b) Being born as a Kshatriya was important in order to become a ruler because
 - (c) Delhi Sultans built many forts and palaces because.....
 - (d) A slave was better than a son because.....
2. Derive the meaning of the two terms for clarity in understanding [1x2=2]
 - (a) Primogeniture (b) Coparcenary
3. Answer the following in brief:
 - (a) Under the ambit of Akbar's religious policy explain the measures adopted for governance and policy of tolerance . [1½+1½ =3]
 - (b) How were the services of Muqjis ensured by the Sultans? (Give atleast 3 points) [3]
 - (c) Describe the military achievements of Raja Raja Chola and Rajendra Chola and state how the Chola temples became a nuclei of settlement. [2+1=3]
 - (d) Briefly explain the three economic measures taken by Mohammed -Bin-Tughluq during his reign (1325 to 1351) highlighting its failures. [1+1+1=3]
4. Answer the following in details:
 - (a) How did the cholas rise to power? (Give 5 points) [5]
 - (b) The Sultanate in the 15th and 16th centuries led to the emergence of new ruling groups, name and state three reasons for the rise of the new ruling groups. [2+3=5]

CIVICS

1. Answer in a sentence or two : [1x4=4]
 - (a) What was Rosa Parks Nationality?
 - (b) State two essential conditions for a good health.
 - (c) Who was Hakim Sheikh and to which state did he belong?
 - (d) Who and how is the governor of the state of Jharkhand chosen?
2. Answer briefly giving 3 points for each: [3x5=15]
 - (a) In what way is the public health system meant for everyone. State its importance in a state of democracy.
 - (b) How does the Press Conference help us to get information on what the government is doing? (Give three points)

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- (c) Describe how is the life of a domestic worker miserable and devalued.
- (d) How can schooling and education today bring upliftment of women or lead to Gender Equality? (VB) (Can support with examples from the book)
- (e) Why do you think the term "All person are equal before the law" is important in a democratic nation?

3. Answer the following in detail: [1x5=5]

- (a) "The legislative Assembly is not only a place where opinions are expressed and actions demanded". Explain with five points to support the above statement with examples from your state Assembly.

GEOGRAPHY

1. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence:-

- (a) Name the scale which is used to measure the intensity of earthquake? [1]
- (b) What do you mean by "Fossils"? [1]
- (c) Name the local wind which is making pasture land available for grazing of animals in North America. [1]

2. Answer the following questions in short:-

- (a) How is the atmosphere effective for us? (Write three points) [3]
- (b) (i) What are Minerals ? [1]
- (ii) How are they useful for mankind? (Write two points) [2]
- (c) Explain the climatic condition of Prairies. (Write three points) [3]

3. Answer the following questions in detail:-

- (a) (i) How are extrusive and intrusive rocks formed ? [2]
- (ii) Explain SIAL, SIMA and NIFE in relation to the structure of the earth. [3]
- (b) (i) Why is the buildings collapse due to the earthquake ? [1]
- (ii) What are exogenic and endogenic forces? [2]
- (iii) What precautionary measures will you take during an earthquake?
(Write two points). [2]

4. Draw a diagram of volcano and label its different parts. [3]

5. On the political outline map of North America locate and label the following: [3]

- (a) Prairies (b) Pacific Ocean (c) Rocky Mounain Range