



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL, RANCHI**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2016-17)**

**Class: VII**  
**Time: 3 hrs.**

**Subject: Social Science**  
**M.M: 90**

**HISTORY**

- I. Define the following keywords** **[1x5=5]**
1. Archive
  2. Khanqah
  3. Garrison town
  4. Zabt
  5. Mansabdar
- II. Answer the following questions** **[3x8=24]**
1. What kind of irrigation works were developed in the Tamil region ?
  2. What were the steps taken to ensure that muqtis performed their duties?
  3. What was the role of zamindar in Mughal administration?
  4. What are the important architectural features of the temple of Bengal?
  5. What are the elements of a Mughal Chahar Bagh garden?
  6. Why did people from distant lands visit Surat?
  7. How was the administration of the Ahom state organised?
  8. What were the major teachings of Baba Guru Nanak? What values we get from his teachings?
- III. Write in brief** **[1x2=2]**
1. Two technological changes associated with early medieval period?
  2. What was the language of administration under the Delhi Sultans?
- IV. Answer in detail** **[5]**
1. Describe the process of formation of Bengal into a regional state.

**CIVICS**

- I. Define the following terms** **[1x4=4]**
1. Dignity
  2. Medical Tourists
  3. Double Burden
  4. Stereotype
- II. Answer the following questions** **[3x2=6]**
1. How some MLA's become ministers? Explain.
  2. In what ways does the media play an important role in a democracy?
- III. Give reasons** **[1x3=3]**
1. Why do people go to the weekly market?
  2. Why is a wholesale trader necessary?
  3. Why people are treated unequally in India?

**IV. Answer in detail**

[5]

1. Explain the ways in which advertising affects issues of equality in democracy?

**GEOGRAPHY**

**I. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence:**

[1X5=5]

1. What is an ecosystem?
2. Which is the innermost layer of the earth?
3. Name the instrument used for measuring atmospheric pressure.
4. What is the average salinity of the oceans?
5. Which are the two factors on which the growth of vegetation mostly depends?

**II. Give reasons.**

[1X3=3]

1. Man modifies his environment.
2. Airways is the most expensive means of transport.
3. Paddy is grown in the Ganga-Brahmaputra plains.

**III. Answer the following questions in short:**

[3X4=12]

1. How are plants and animals interdependent in an ecosystem?
2. What is a rock? What are the uses of rocks?
3. Mention three benefits provided to the man by tides.
4. Which vegetation belt is found in the large part of India? Write their special features.

[1+2=3]

**IV. Answer the following questions in detail:**

[5X2=10]

1. (a) What are exogenic and endogenic forces?  
(b) How are flood plains formed?
2. (a) Distinguish between rural settlements and urban settlements.  
(b) How can you say that world has changed into a global village?

[2+3=5]

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**V. Draw a neat and labelled diagram of major pressure belts.**

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**VI. Locate and label the following on the given political outline map of South America:**

[1X3=3]

1. Chile
2. Amazon Basin
3. Atlantic Ocean