

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ODISHA

PERIODIC TEST – I (2023-24)

- Please check that this question paper contains 2 printed pages.
- Check that this question paper contains 14 questions.
- Write down the serial number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.

CLASS – VII

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 1 Hr 30 Min.

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instructions:

1. All the questions are compulsory.
 2. Marks are indicated against the questions.
 3. Questions from 1-5 are very short type answer of 1 mark each.
 4. Questions from 6-10 are of 3 marks each. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 60 words.
 5. Questions from 11-14 are of 5 marks each. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 100 words.
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SECTION – A

- 1) Choose the correct answer from the following options: (1)
In Which year was the Wildlife Protection Act passed in India?
a) 1971 b)1972 c)1973 d)1974
- 2) Identify the temple found in the state of Madhya Pradesh. (1)



- a) Lingaraj Temple
 - b) Kandariya Mahadev Temple
 - c) Sun Temple of Konark
 - d) Khajuraho Temple
- 3) Give one word answer. (1)
The process that breaks rocks into smaller particles.

- 4) Match the following and choose the correct option: (1)
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| A) Ain-i-Akbari | i) Written Document |
| B) Prithviraj Raso | ii) Chand Bardai |
| C) Tahqid-i-Hind | iii) Al-Biruni |
| D) Manuscripts | iv) Abul Fazal |
- a) A-i, B-ii, C-iv, D-iii
b) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii
c) A-iv, B-ii, C-iii, D-i
d) d) A-ii, B-i, C-iii, D-iv
- 5) There are two statements given below marked as Assertion (A) & Reasoning (R) and choose the correct option for the given statements. (1)
- Assertion (A)** Law is the only source through which the government has tried to treat every person equally and help the disadvantaged people.
Reasoning(R) Some government schemes are also initiated which help the poor people to get access to all the opportunities which they lacked in the past.
- A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
B) Both A and R are true, and R is not the correct explanation of A.
C) A is correct, and R is incorrect.
D) A is incorrect, and R is correct
- 6) Define biosphere and explain its importance for us. (1+1+1=3)
- 7) Which period is known as the medieval period in India? List any two great technological development of medieval period. (1+1+1=3)
- 8) “The period after Harshavardhan death is called a period of political instability”. Justify. (1+1+1=3)
- 9) Explain any three main provisions of the Right to Equality. (1+1+1=3)
- 10) List any three factors that create inequalities and hamper the success of the democracy. (1+1+1=3)
- 11) State any five important features of Rashtrakuta Empire. (5)
- 12) Explain the major soil types found in India. Give one important characteristic of each. (5)
- 13) Define Gradation. State any one feature formed by each agents of gradation. (5)
- 14) Enumerate any five steps taken by the Indian government for the benefit of the weaker sections of the society. (5)
