

**BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
MODEL PAPER – TERM II
SOCIAL SCIENCE - CLASS-VII
SESSION-2025-26**

Scene

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Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the questions carefully.
- Please check that this question paper contains 03 printed pages.
- 10 minutes extra time is allowed to read this question paper. During this time, students will only read this question paper and not write the answers.
- This question paper contains **14** questions. All questions are compulsory, except where internal choice is provided.
- The question paper is divided into **five sections** – A, B, C, D and E.
 - **Section A:** Q.no. **1** to **5** are Multiple Choice type Questions (MCQs). Each question carry **01** mark.
 - **Section B:** Q.no. **6** and **7** are Assertion-Reason based Questions. Each question carry **01** mark.
 - **Section C:** Q. no. **8** to **10** are Short Answer type questions with an internal choice. Candidates are required to attempt only two of these questions. Each question carries 02 marks.
 - **Section D:** Q. no. **11** to **13** are Long Answer type questions with an internal choice. Candidates are required to attempt only two of these questions. Each question carries 03 marks.
 - **Section E:** Q. no. **14** is Picture based Case Study question carries 03 marks.

SECTION-A

Q1. Which function of the State Government maintains law and order?

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| (a) Space research | (b) Police administration |
| (c) Foreign policy | (d) Banking |

Q2. The Chief Minister of a state is appointed by

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| (a) the People | (b) the Governor |
| (c) the Cabinet Ministers | (d) the Chief Justice |

Q3. Who is the author of Ignited Minds?

- (a) Meghnad Saha (b) Vikram Sarabhai
(c) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (d) R.K. Narayan

Q4. Most of the fresh water on Earth is present in:

- (a) glaciers and ice caps (b) rivers
(c) oceans (d) lakes and swamps

Q5. Who led the Bhakti Movement in Maharashtra?

- (a) Mirabai (b) Namdev (c) Lal Ded (d) Surdas

SECTION-B

For Questions number 6 and 7, two statements are given – one labelled as **Assertion (A)** and the other labelled as **Reason (R)**. Select the correct answer to these questions from the options given under each question: (2x1=2)

Q6. Assertion (A): Bhakti saints emphasized equality.

Reason (R): They believed caste distinctions were necessary.

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

Q7. Assertion (A): Minerals are distributed very unevenly across the globe.

Reason (R): Minerals are formed as a result of geological processes and tectonic activities.

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

SECTION-C

Answer the following questions in 30–50 words each. (any 2)

(2x2=4)

Q8. Mention any two major functions of the State Government.

Q9. Mention the contribution of Acharya Kanada in the field of science and technology.

Q10. How do rivers help in agriculture?

SECTION-D

Answer the following questions in 100–120 words each. (any 2)

(2x3=6)

Q11. Explain the classification of resources and the reasons behind unequal resource distribution.

Q12. What is the role of a Governor in a State.

Q13. Discuss the impact of the Bhakti Movement on people, society, and culture.

SECTION-E

Picture-Based Case Study

(1x3=3)

Q14. Observe the picture given below and answer the following questions:



Q14.1 Identify the natural feature in the picture.

Q14.2 Mention any two human activities shown.

Q14.3 How does the river support local livelihoods?