

BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
Model Paper - Half Yearly
SOCIAL SCIENCE - Class 7
Session 2026-27

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Instructions:

Read the questions carefully.

- Please check that this question paper contains 08 printed pages.
 - 10 minutes extra time is allowed to read this question paper. During this time, students will only read the question paper and not write the answers.
 - This question paper contains 35 questions. Attempting all the questions is compulsory.
 - The question paper is divided into 6 sections- A, B,C,D,E and F.
 - Section-A: Q.no. 1 to Q.no. 16 are Multiple Choice Questions carries 1 mark each.
 - Section-B: Q.no. 17 to Q.no. 22 are Very Short Answer type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-30 words.
 - Section-C: Q.no. 23 to Q.no. 25 are Short Answer type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 30-40 words.
 - Section-D: Q.no. 26 to Q.no. 30 are Long Answer type Questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 50-60 words.
 - Section-E: Q.no. 31 to Q.no. 33 are Case Based Questions with three sub questions carrying 4 marks each.
 - Section-F: Q.no. 34 and Q.no. 35 are Map Based Questions carrying 3 marks each.
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SECTION A

Q1. Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas is celebrated on 15th January on the birth date of which of the following leaders-:

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| (A) Shahid Bhagat Singh | (B) Birsa Munda |
| (C) Sidhdhu Kanhu | (D) Rani Gaidenlieu |

Q2 Match the following correctly-:

Column A

- (a) Rajtarangini
- (b) Gita Govinda
- (c) Ramcharitmanas
- (d) Padmavat

Column B

- (1) Jaydev
- (2) Tulsidas
- (3) Malik Muhammad Jayasi
- (4) Kalhana

- (A) (a)-1,(b)-2,(c)-3,(d)-4
- (B) (a)-2,(b)-3,(c)- 4,(d)-1
- (C) (a)-4,(b)-1,(c)- 2,(d)-3
- (D) (a)-4,(b)-2,(c)- 1,(d)-3

Q3 Which of the following pairs is not matched correctly

- (A) Tanjore Painting - Tamil Nadu
- (B) Deccan style - Ahmadnagar, Bijapur, Golconda
- (C) Kangra school of Painting - Himalayan region
- (D) Kuchipudi dance form - Kerala

Q4. Kallanai Dam, one of the earliest built in Bharat was built by which of the following rulers?

- (A) Gupta rulers
- (a) Mauryas
- (C) Mughals
- (D) Chola rulers

Q5. Which of the following is not an example of Cooperative sector industry?

- (A) Amul
- (B) Bharat Oil Petronas Private Ltd
- (C) Sudha Dairy
- (D) IFFCO

Q6. For Q7. and Q8 two statements are given- one labeled as Assertion(A) and the other labeled as Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the options given under each question:

Q7. Assertion (A) : Industries help communities to grow by providing opportunities.

Reason (R) : Industries play an important role in providing jobs and livelihood to many people.

- (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 but (R) is incorrect
- (d) (R) is correct but (A) is incorrect.

Q8. Assertion (A) With the advent of British due to their expansion policy, leisure, hunting and wildlife trade there was a decline in wildlife and forested areas.

Reason (R) To restrict the use of forest and wildlife, government enacted the Indian Forest Act in 1978.

- (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 but (R) is incorrect
- (d) (R) is correct but (A) is incorrect.

Q9. Which among the following is the only home to the endangered Asiatic Lion in the world?

- (A) Manas Sanctuary
- (B) Gir National Park & Sanctuary
- (C) Kaziranga National Park
- (D) Sundarbans National Park

Q10. Match the following correctly:-

Column A

- (a) World Wildlife Day
- (b) International Day of Forest
- (c) World Environment Day
- (d) International Day for Biological Diversity
- (A) (a)-1,(b)-2,(c)-3,(d)-4
- (B) (a)-2,(b)-3,(c)- 4,(d)-1
- (C) (a)-3,(b)-2,(c)- 1,(d)-4
- (D) (a)-3,(b)-2,(c)- 4,(d)-1

Column B

- (1) 3rd March
- (2) 21st March
- (3) 5th June
- (4) 22nd May

Q11 Dhanush wants to refer a book which gives rich insights about the diverse climates and terrains of ancient Bharat. Which of these books will be helpful to him?

- (A) Kautilya's Arthshastra
- (B) Jaideva's Gita Govindam
- (C) Patanjali's Mahabhasya
- (D) Kalidasa's Meghdoot

Q12 Given below is a picture of a type of house found in Amazon Basin. Identify the type of house.

- (A) Iglu
- (B) Maloca
- (C) Bawari
- (D) Jhalara

Q13 Which of the following pair of Climatic Types of the World is not matched correctly?

- (A) Dry climate - Subtropical Desert
- (B) Cold Snow Forest - Subarctic
- (C) Polar climate- Tundra
- (D) Tropical Humid Climate - Polar Ice cap

Q14 Which of the following rights does not relate to political equality?

- (A) Right to contest elections
- (B) Right to hold public office
- (C) Form a political party
- (D) Right to livelihood

Q15. Who was elected as the president of Constituent Assembly in 1946?

- (A) Dr B R Ambedkar
- (B) Dr Rajendra Prasad
- (C) Jawahar Lal Nehru
- (D) Sardar Patel

Q16 Which of the following constitutions is not an example of written constitution?

- (A) Indian Constitution
- (B) British Constitution
- (C) US Constitution
- (D) South African constitution

SECTION-B

Q17. Why should marginalised voices be preserved? State any two reasons.

Q18. Why is the Gupta period (350-550 CE) often regarded as the golden age of Bharatiya civilisation?

Q19. What do we mean by the concept of 'swadeshi'? How does it benefit the economy of our country?

Q20. In the hot deserts of Bharat which water saving techniques have people used to conserve water?

Q21. Among the 389 members of the Constituent assembly 15 members were women representatives. Name any two women members of the Constituent Assembly.

Q22. Which steps did the Election Commission of Bharat take to ensure inclusivity and accessibility in General Elections 2024?

SECTION-C

Q23. Given below are examples of some of the industries. Identify and write the type of industry each belongs to: (1+1+1)

(A) Patanjali Ayurveda

(B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.

(C) Amul Dairy

Q24. Mr Subramaniam, a geologist, visited an area where 70% of the original vegetation was already lost. It formed one of the megadiverse regions of the world. Identify and write what are such regions called. There are six such regions across the world. Name any two such regions located in Bharat. (1+2)

Q25. To strengthen political equality in a democracy role of proactive citizens is very important. As an awakened citizen of Bharat what steps would you take to ensure political equality? (1*3)

SECTION-D

Q26. How are oral histories collected? State any two strengths and any two limitations of oral history. (1+2+2)

Q27. Bharat's greatest artistic glory is reflected in the construction of grand temples and excellent craftsmanship displayed in its grand architecture. Give two examples of grand Indian temples. Explain any three important features of these temples. (1+1+3)

Q28. With the help of human skills and high technology, Bharat is on the path of becoming a strong industrial nation. However, there are many challenges and problems that industries face today. Explain any five such challenges and problems.

Q29. Read the passage below from the Atharva Veda.

Why is the earth called our mother? As a dutiful son/daughter of mother earth which wise and judicious actions will you take to preserve and maintain mother earth?

(2+3)

Q30. What do we mean by Constitution? Discuss the importance of Constitution.

(1+4)

Section-E

Q31 to Q33 are case study based questions. Read the source given and answer the questions that follow:-

Q31. Our Glorious Past

For a child, mother is one of the primary sources of information. Mother is supposed to be the first teacher of the child. Child since birth listens to mother more and learns from her. She often remembers and passes down detailed accounts of family relationships, stories from grandparents, and older relatives with her children and grandchildren; thus, she keeps oral traditions alive. She often acts as a bridge between generations, providing a sense of empathy and personal connection that may be absent in written records.

Jijabai, the mother of Shivaji, was his first guru. She was one of the main motivating forces behind Shivaji's success. She used to narrate inspirational stories from the Ramayana and the Mahabharata to him every day, which influenced Shivaji in the early phase of his life. Shivaji was influenced by his mother, and became a great warrior to safeguard his motherland.

- (1) For a child who is one of the primary source of information? (1)
- (2) How did Shivaji's mother inspire him? (1)
- (3) How does a mother keep the oral tradition alive? (2)

Q32. Purabi Dairy: A Case Study of Women Entrepreneurship

Purabi Dairy in Assam is a shining example of women's entrepreneurship. Started in 1972, it began as a small co-operative society of women farmers. Today, it has grown into a successful dairy industry, empowering thousands of women in Assam.

The dairy collects milk from local farmers, mostly women, and processes it to make various dairy products like milk, butter, and cheese.

Women play a crucial role in Purabi Dairy's success, not just as farmers but also as managers and decision-makers. They are involved in every step of the dairy's operations, from milking the cows to packaging the products. This has not only improved their livelihoods but also boosted their confidence and independence. Purabi Dairy's growth highlights the importance of women's entrepreneurship in rural areas. It shows how empowering women can lead to economic development and social progress, benefiting entire communities.

- (i) Where does Purabi dairy collect its milk from? (1)
- (ii) What role do women play in Purabi Dairy? (1)
- (iii) How has the growth of Purabi dairy benefitted the women? (2)

Q33. Humid subtropical climate

This climatic region has warm, moist summer and cool dry winter, with uniform distribution of rainfall throughout the year. The climatic condition of this region is supportive for the growth of crops and supports a large population making it a densely populated region. Paddy and wheat are grown in eastern margins of China. Other important crops are corn, cotton, tobacco, and sugarcane.

In Bharat, this region is influenced by monsoon, so it is also known as monsoon-influenced humid sub-tropical climate. It occupies the greater part of the Northern Plains, stretching from Punjab to Assam. This region also gets affected by fog in winters. Crops like wheat and barley are grown in this season. The same region becomes too hot in the summer season and people stay indoors to protect themselves from heatwaves. Crops like paddy, sugarcane, and jute are grown in this season. The suitable climate, monsoon rains, and fertile soil support the growth of variety of crops. The high rate of agricultural produce has supported the growth of agro-based industries in this region.

- Q1. Which regions of India fall under humid subtropical climate? (1)
- Q2. Which important crops are grown in India in this climate? (1)
- Q3. Write any two features of climatic conditions in Humid Subtropical Climate (2)

SECTION-F

Q34. On the given map of Bharat:-

- (A) Locate and label any two biodiversity hotspots. (2)
- (B) Mark the region of cold desert climate (1)



Q35. On the given map of world three climatic regions of the world are shown as A, B, C. Identify and write their names. (1+1+1)

Climatic regions of the world

