

KOTHARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, NOIDA
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, SESSION: 2025-26
GRADE: 7 SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE
SET A SECTION A (OBJECTIVE)

DAY & DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

MAXIMUM MARKS: 20

TIME ALLOTTED: 30 MINUTES

NAME: _____

ROLL NO: _____

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- *This question paper contains 27 questions. All questions are compulsory.*
- *This question paper consists of 3 pages.*
- *The paper contains five sections A, B, C, D and E.*
- *Section A, B, C are of 1 mark each*
- *Section D & E are of 0.5 mark each.*

SECTION A
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. The deepest mine in the world, is in _____. (1)
i) South Africa ii) Australia iii) Asia iv) South America
2. The lithosphere is broken into a number of plates known as the _____ plates. (1)
i) Continental ii) Lithospheric iii) Tectonic iv) Oceanic plate
3. In _____ Supreme Court asked all the state government to begin mid-day meal program within six months. (1)
i) 2021 ii) 2001 iii) 2008 iv) 2004
4. The duty of the _____ was to lead military campaigns and maintain law and order in their iqtas. (1)
i) muqtis ii) iqtadar iii) monarch iv) Sultans
5. _____ was the first state in India to introduce Mid-day meal scheme. (1)
i) Kerala ii) Tamil Nadu iii) Karnataka iv) Odisha

SECTION B
TRUE OR FALSE QUESTIONS. REWRITE THE CORRECT STATEMENT INCASE IF IT IS INCORRECT.

6. The inner most layer of the earth is mainly composed of nickel and copper. (1)

7. Prashastis were composed of learned Kshatriyas. (1)

8. Minerals are threat to humankind. (1)

SECTION C

ASSERTION-REASON QUESTIONS. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

9. **Assertion (A): Any natural mass of mineral matter that makes up the Earth's crust is called a rock.** (1)
Reason (R): Earth's crust is made up of various gasses and chemical substances.
Choose the correct option:
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true
10. **Assertion(A): One such ruler is Mahmud of Ghazni, Afghanistan. He raided the subcontinent 17 times.** (1)
Reason(R): He wanted to rule over India.
Choose the correct option:
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true
11. **Assertion(A): Democracy is a representative form of government.** (1)
Reason(R): Government is run by the people of the country.
Choose the correct option:
(a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true but R is false.
(d) A is false but R is true

SECTION D

FILL IN THE BLANKS

12. Minerals are naturally occurring substances which have certain physical properties and definite _____ composition. (0.5)
13. Crust is about _____ km on the continental masses and only _____ km on the ocean floor. (01)
14. Some common _____ prediction methods adopted locally by people include studying animal behaviour; fishes in the ponds get agitated, snakes come to the surface. (0.5)
15. The Chahamana ruler was _____ (1168 –1192), who defeated an Afghan ruler named Sultan Muhammad Ghori in 1191. (0.5)
16. _____ was considered the most powerful Chola ruler and became king in 985 (0.5)
17. The Mongols under _____ invaded Transoxiana in north-east _____ in 1219 and Delhi sultanate faced their onslaught soon after. (01)
18. The Civil Rights Act of _____ prohibited discrimination on the basis of race, religion and national origin. (0.5)
19. A political party whose MLAs have won more than half the number of constituencies in a state can be said to be in a _____. (0.5)

SECTION E
MATCH THE COLUMN

(4)

S.NO	COLUMN A	COLUMN B
20.	Environment	a. High Temperature
21.	Religion	b. Life support
22.	Clay	c. Rashtrakuta chief
23.	Inner core	d. Ganga delta
24.	Cholas	e. Slate
25.	Dantidurga	f. MLA
26.	Legislative Assembly	g. Kaveri delta
27.	Rosa Parks	i. Red Sandstone
		j. African American
		k. Human component
		l. Marble

20. _____ 21. _____ 22. _____ 23. _____

24. _____ 25. _____ 26. _____ 27. _____