

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

DAY & DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

MAXIMUM MARKS: 60

TIME ALLOTTED: 2 HOURS 30 MINUTES

NAME: _____

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- i). This question paper comprises 5 pages and 18 questions. All questions are compulsory.*
- ii). SECTION A - Question Numbers 1 to 5 comprises 5 questions of 2 marks each. Answers should not exceed 40 words.*
- iii). SECTION B - Question Numbers 6 to 11 comprises 6 questions of 3 marks each. Answers should not exceed 60 words.*
- iv). SECTION C - Question Number 12 to 14 comprises 3 questions of 4 marks each. Answers should not exceed 60 to 80 words.*
- v). SECTION D - Question Number 15 to 18 comprises 4 questions of 5 marks each. Answers should not exceed 100 words.*
- vi). Question Number 18 is a map-based question.*
- vii). One political map of India and one political map of the world has been attached with the question paper.*

SECTION A

- Q1.** Analyze the social condition prevailing during the year 1236, which made the chronicler Minhaj-i-Siraj and other nobles unhappy regarding Razia being the sultan. (2)
- Q2.** Explain the tripartite struggle. (2)
- Q3.** Picture based question: (2)



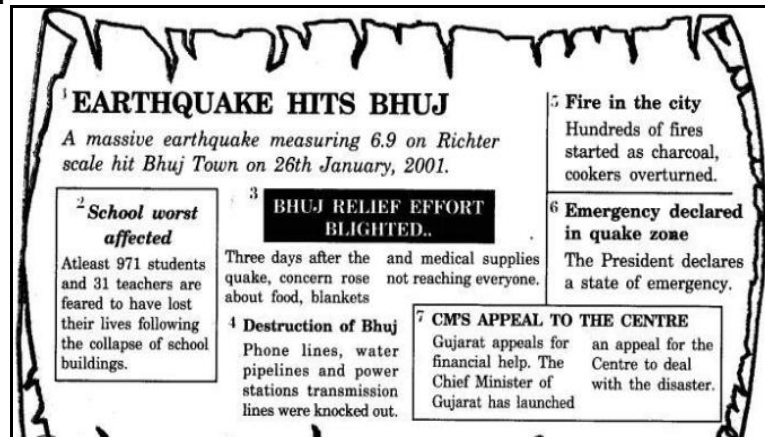
With reference to the above given image mention two major changes which were brought in the lives of African American children after the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

- Q4.** Identify the significance of press conference in the functioning of the government. (2)
- Q5.** “Rocks are made up of different minerals.” (2)
- In light of the above given statement explain the term minerals. Give example of two minerals.

SECTION B

- Q6.** Briefly explain the concept of “rebirth” during mid-eighth century of Rashtrakutas in the Deccan. (3)
- Q7.** “The earth’s crust is made up of various types of rocks”. Based on the given statement differentiate between igneous and sedimentary rocks. Support your answer with suitable examples (3)
- Q8.** “Plant and animal kingdom together make biosphere or the living world”. (3)
- Illustrate the above statement with the three major domains of the earth.

- Q9. “The Parliament is the corner stone of democracy and we are represented in it through our elected representatives”. (3)
Apply the given statement to explain the concept of equality as mentioned in the Indian constitution.
- Q10. Critically analyze the concept of midday meal program introduced by government of India (3)
- Q11. **Picture based questions:** (3)



- a.) With reference to the above natural disaster explain the term epicenter.
- b.) Explain any two types of waves associated with this natural disaster.
- c.) Given the possibility of limited shelter options during the above disaster, which two preparedness strategies for seeking protection would you prioritize

SECTION C

- Q12. **Picture based questions:** (4)



- a.) Identify the given image
- b.) With which Indian kingdom we can relate this structure?
- c.) How are lands connected with these structures?
- d.) Why these structures were referred as “nuclei of settlement”?
- Q13. **Passage based questions:** (4)

The idea of the “Three Orders” was first formulated in France in the early eleventh century. It divided society into three classes: those who prayed, those who fought, and those who tilled the land. This division of society into “Three Orders” was supported by the Church to consolidate its dominant role in society. This helped the emergence of a new warrior group called Knights. The Church patronised this group and used them to propagate their idea of “Peace of God”. The attempt was to direct warriors away from conflict amongst themselves and send them instead on a campaign against the Muslims who had captured the city of

Jerusalem. This led to a series of campaigns called the Crusades. These campaigns in the service of God and the Church completely altered the status of Knights. Originally, these Knights did not belong to the class of nobles. But by the end of the eleventh century in France, and a century later in Germany, the humble origins of these warriors were forgotten. By the twelfth century, nobles also wanted to be known as Knights.

- a.) Where was three orders formulated?
- b.) What was the role of church with respect to three orders?
- c.) Who were knights and how was their status altered?
- d.) Name the city which was captured by Muslims in context to the above passage.

Q14. Explain the different depositional and erosional activities of sea waves which lead to coastal formations. Support your answer with a well labelled diagram. **(4)**

SECTION C

Q15. Elaborately explain the interior of earth. Support your answer with a well labelled diagram. **(5)**

Q16. Elaborately explain the impact of the Mongol invasions on the Delhi Sultanate. **(5)**

Q17. “Sudden movements like earthquakes and volcanoes cause mass destruction over the surface of the earth”. **(5)**

Explain the given statement with reference to characteristics of endogenic movement. Support your answer with a well labelled diagram of a volcano.

Q18 **A.) On an outline political map of India locate and label the following:**

- B.) Delhi
- C.) Chola
- D.) Kannauj

E.) On an outline political map of world locate and label the following: **(3+2)**

- a.) The continent which is in the southern hemisphere.
- b.) The ocean which is in the form of letter ‘S’.

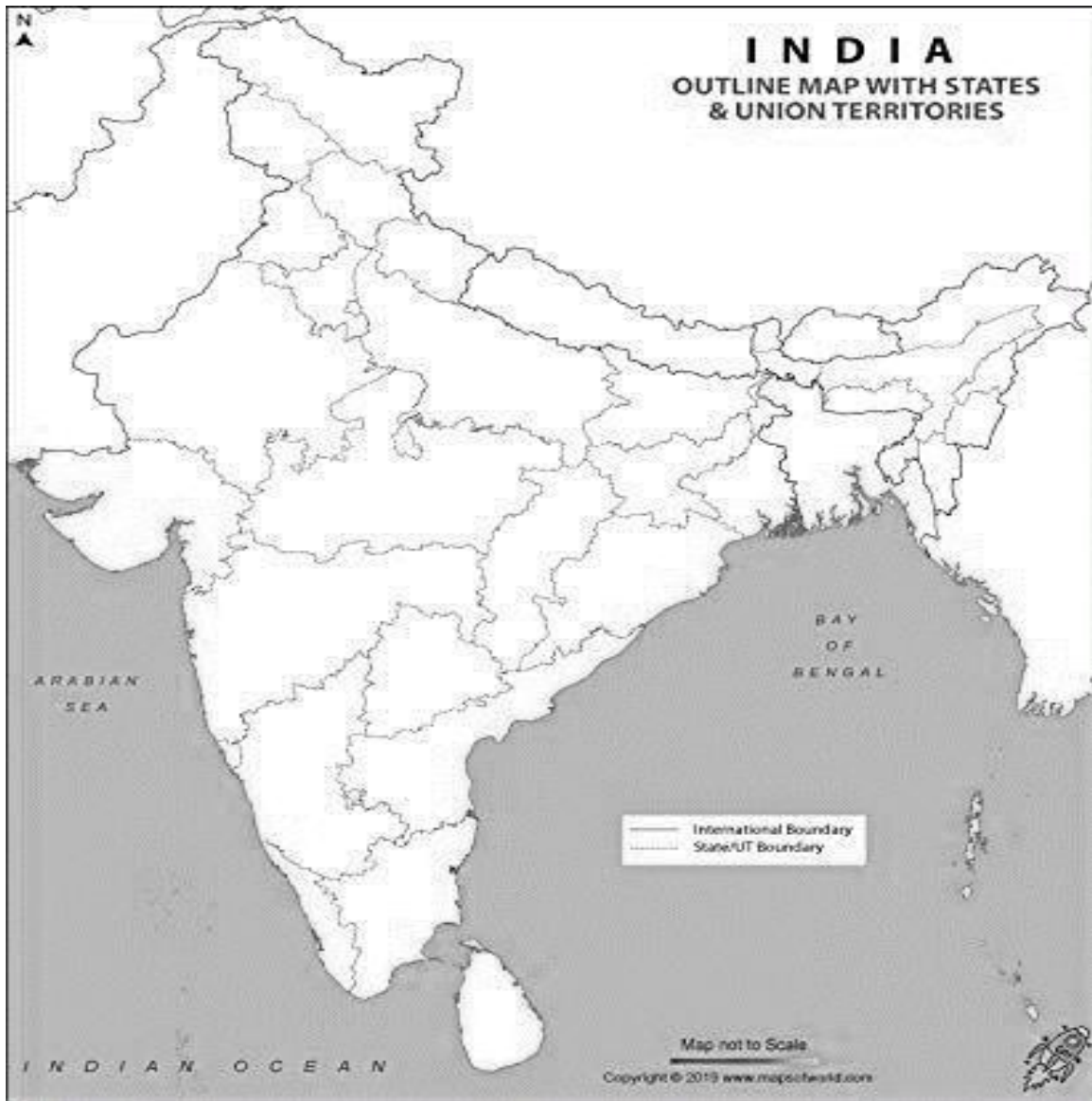
Q.18 A.)

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