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Class: VII

Marking Scheme

Time: 1hr

Date: 10.01.2026

Max Marks: 25

Admission no:

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INSTRUCTION:

- I. Question paper comprises five Sections—A, B, C, D and E. There are 10 questions in the question paper.
- II. All questions are compulsory.
- III. Section A—Question 1 to 3 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
- IV. Section B—Question no.4 to 6 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 20-40 words.
- V. Section C—Question no.7 and 8 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40-60 words.
- VI. Section D—Question no.9 is Long Type Question, carrying 5 marks. Answer to this question should not exceed 80-100 words.
- VII. Section E—Question no.10 is a Map Based Question, carrying 5 marks with two parts – Part A—History for 3 marks and part B – Geography of 2 marks. Both the parts should be solved in the same map.

SECTION-A

1. The council of ministers is headed by:	1		
a) Governor b) Chief Minister c) Speaker d) President			
2. Paik are	1		
a) The landlords	b) Clan in the Ahom society		
c) People wandering from one place to another	d) The forced labourers		
3. How many units of villages were called chaurasi?	1		
a) 84	b) 19	c) 24	d) 14

SECTION -B

4. Give two reasons why the People of the Sahara desert wear heavy robes? 2

Answer: Robes of the people of Sahara Desert are made of hides (of animals) or hair of animals.

- These robes are heavy as they protect the people from the scorching sun and extreme heat (dust storms and hot winds).
- They protect the people from dust storms and hot winds.

5. Who becomes a Chief Minister? What is his/her role in a state?

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Answer: Chief Minister is the leader of the ruling party. He/ She is elected out of the total members of the party gaining majority in the general election. He/she is the executive head of the government. He / She is responsible for every action of the government. He/she also coordinates between the government at the centre and the state.

6. Suppose a city in medieval India is not getting enough food grains. How could a travelling trader group like the Banjaras help solve this problem? Explain with an example.

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Answer: The Banjaras could help because they were travelling traders. They bought grain from places where it was easily available and cheap. Then they carried it to cities where there was less grain and the price was higher. In this way, they made sure that different places got the goods they needed. Their work helped keep trade active and supported the economy.

SECTION C

7. Describe the flora and fauna found in the Ladakh desert.

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Answer: Flora—Vegetation is scanty in the Ladakh desert. There are scanty patches of grasses and shrubs. Groves of willows and poplars are seen in the valleys. During the summers, fruit trees such as apples, apricots and walnuts grow.

Fauna. Several species of birds are found in the Ladakh desert. Robins, redstarts, Tibetan snowcock, raven, and hoopoe are common. The animals found in this region are wild goats, wild sheep, yak, and special kinds of dogs.

8. How did Rani Durgawati die?

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Answer:

- Dalpat died early.
- Rani Durgawati was very capable.
- She started ruling on behalf of her five-year-old son, Bir Narain.
- Under her, the kingdom became even more extensive.
- In 1565, the Mughal forces under Asaf Khan attacked Garha Katanga.
- Rani Durgawati put up a strong resistance.
- She was defeated but preferred to die rather than surrender. Her son also died fighting soon after.

SECTION D

9. A village school has broken toilets, and students are falling sick. Explain how the MLA and government departments can work together to improve the situation.

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Answer: The MLA would visit the school and talk to the students and teachers. The MLA would take this problem to the Legislative Assembly.

The Education Department and Health Department officials would check the school building, repair the toilets, clean the area, and make sure clean water is available.

The ruling party would support the plan, and the opposition would ask questions to make sure the work happens on time.

By working together, the government can make the school safe and healthy.

SECTION E

10. On the outline map of India, locate and label the following:

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[A] i. the Karakoram Range ii. Zanskar Range iii. Ladakh

[B] i. Naga tribes ii. Ahom tribes

Ans- Self Expression