

Note: All the answers should be done on the Answer Sheet.

HISTORY

- I. Answer all the questions in two or three sentences: (1x11=11)
1. How did the victory of Rajendra Chola's navy in South - East Asia affect Chola overseas trade?
 2. What led to the decline of the Gurjara - Pratiharas?
 3. Name two important dynasties of peninsular India in the early medieval period.
 4. Name Zia – Ud – Barani's historical work. What is its importance?
 5. Who were the barids? What was their job?
 6. Why did Muhammad - bin Tughluq shift his capital to Devagiri?
 7. What was Din Ilahi?
 8. What were watan jagirs?
 9. What were the duties of a muqaddam and a patwari?
 10. Why did Jahangir have Guru Arjun executed?
 11. What is the meaning of Masjid?
- II. Answer in three to six sentences: (2x3=6)
1. What was Minhaj _ Us _ Siraj's attitude towards Raziya?
 2. What was the condition of the lowest castes under the Cholas.
 3. How did Akbar's conquest of Gujarat and Bengal benefit the Mughal Empire?
- III. Answer in six to eight sentences: (2x4=8)
1. Discuss the economic measures adopted by Ala – ud – din Khalji as part of his Mangal policy.
 2. Briefly describe the process of election to a sabha under the Cholas.

GEOGRAPHY

- I. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. (1x10=10)
1. What is the atmosphere?
 2. Name the instrument used for measuring atmospheric pressure.
 3. Define humidity.
 4. What is meant by water cycle?
 5. When is air said to be saturated?
 6. In which general directions do ocean currents move in the Northern and Southern hemisphere?

7. What is meant by air pollution?
8. What is wind?
9. What are tides and why do they occur?
10. What are the two main constituents of the earth's atmosphere?

II. Answer in three to four sentences: (2x3=6)

1. What do you understand by weather and climate?
2. What do you understand by saline water and fresh water?
3. Why does the harbour of London not freeze during winter?

III. Answer in five to eight sentences. (4)

Describe the layer of the atmosphere nearest to the earth's surface.

Or

What is condensation? How are clouds formed?

CIVICS

I. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences. (1x8=8)

1. What does a bicameral state legislature in India consists of?
2. Who presides over the Vidhan Sabha? Who presides in his absence?
3. What is the normal term of office of the Vidhan Sabha?
4. What are the members of the Vidhan Sabha called? How are they elected?
5. Who administers a union territory?
6. Who is the official head of the state executive? Who is the real head?
7. What shows that the governor is a representative of the union government?
8. Who does the day – to – day administrative work in the departments of the state government?

II. Answer in three to four sentences: (2x2=4)

1. How is the chief minister of a state chosen and appointed?
2. Mention any four subjects on which the state legislature can make laws.

III. Answer in five to eight sentences. (3)

Explain in brief how a bill introduced in the state legislature becomes a law.

Or

Write briefly about the governor's powers.
