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**(Senior Secondary, Affiliated To CBSE)**  
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**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2023-24)**  
**SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**CLASS – VII**

**TIME: 2Hrs. 30Mins.**

**M.M.- 60**

**General Instructions:**

- i) The question paper comprises four sections A, B, C and D.
- ii) Section A - question no.1 to 12 carries 01 marks each.
- iii) Section B - question no. 13 to 16, carries 3 marks each and 17 to 19, carries 4 marks each.
- iv) Section C - question no. 20 to 22, carries 6 marks each.
- v) Section D - question no. 23 and 24, carries 3 marks each.

**SECTION – A**

➤ **Choose the correct option.**

- Q1. The study of inscription is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) epigraphy                      b) numismatic                      c) autobiography
- Q2. Rock that contains metals in large quantities known as
- a) Magma                      b) ore                      c) igneous
- Q3. Which kind of Instrument is used for measuring earthquakes
- a) Richter scale                      b) Thermometer                      c) none of these
- Q4 Who heads the election Commission of India
- a) Chief commissioner                      b) chairman                      c) prime minister
- Q5. The governor holds the office for.....
- a) 5 years                      b) 6 years                      c) 7 years
- Q6. Who was the founder of the slave dynasty?
- a) Khilji                      b) Tughlaq                      c) Qutbuddin

➤ **Fill in the blanks.**

- Q7. A..... is an area of low pressure surrounded by high pressure.
- Q8. The..... was the head of the military department.
- Q9. .... is the lowest layer of the atmosphere.

➤ **State whether the following statements are true or false.**

- Q10. Soil is formed from rocks. ( )
- Q11. All the living beings are interdependent on each other. ( )
- Q12. Rural areas have better healthcare system than urban areas. ( )

**SECTION – B**

➤ **Answer the following question in (20-30) words.**

- Q13. Define health.
- Q14. Name the two pressure belts found on earth.
- Q15. Why was the midday meal scheme launched?
- Q16. Which types of stereotypes break by Mary Kom.

➤ **Source based questions**

Q17. The height at which a permanent cover of snow exists is called a snow line. The snowfall spreads to form snowfields. When the river of snow flows out from the snow fields and is called a glacier. The two other main landforms created by glaciers are cirques and moraines. Another landform formed by winds is mushroom rock. Beaches are formed by the deposition of sand, gravel, and pebbles on the seashore.

**Based on above passage answer the following questions:**

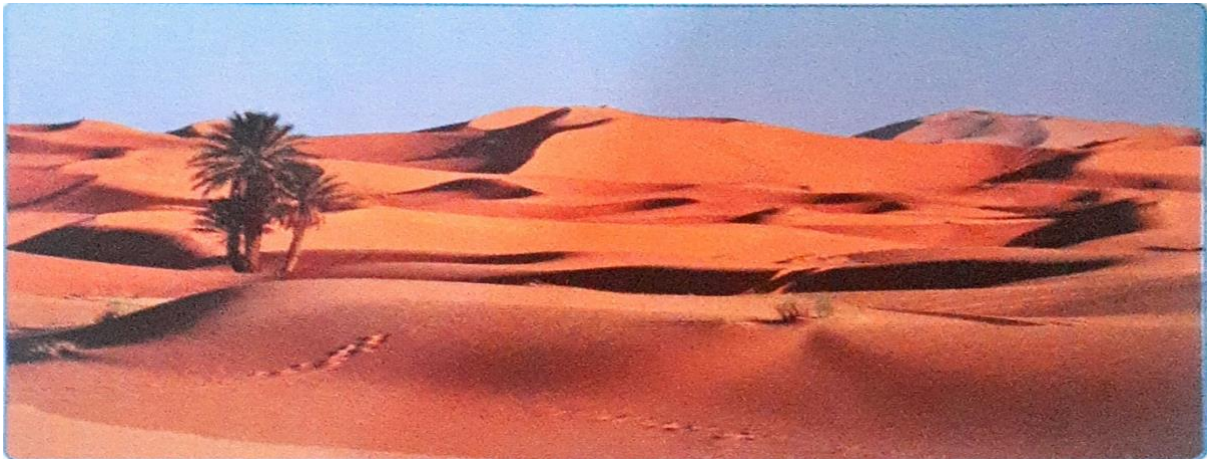
- i) what is snow line.
- ii) How glaciers are formed.
- iii) Name the landforms created by glacier.
- iv) How beaches are formed.

Q18. The crust is the topmost layer of the earth. It is also called the lithosphere. It is the thinnest layer of the earth. The upper part of the crust is called the continental crust and the lower is called the oceanic crust. Mantle is the middle layer of the earth. It is also called mesosphere. The mantle has two layers the upper mantle and the lower mantle. It is mostly made-up of silicon, iron and magnesium.

**Based on above passage answer the following questions:**

- i) What is lithosphere
- ii) Write two layers of mantle
- iii) Define mantle.
- iv) which is the thinnest layer of the earth.

Q19. Look at the given picture and answer the questions that follows.



1. Identify the landform depicted in the picture.
2. Name the agent that forms such landforms.
3. Explain the formation of such landforms.

## **SECTION – C**

➤ **Answer the following question in (80-120) words.**

Q20. Describe the economic reforms made by Firoz shah Tughlaq.

OR

Describe the main features of the chola administration.

Q21. Write a note on sculptures and paintings of the medieval period.

OR

Briefly discussed the architectural achievements of Saha Jahan.

Q22. Why were political parties important in a democracy?

OR

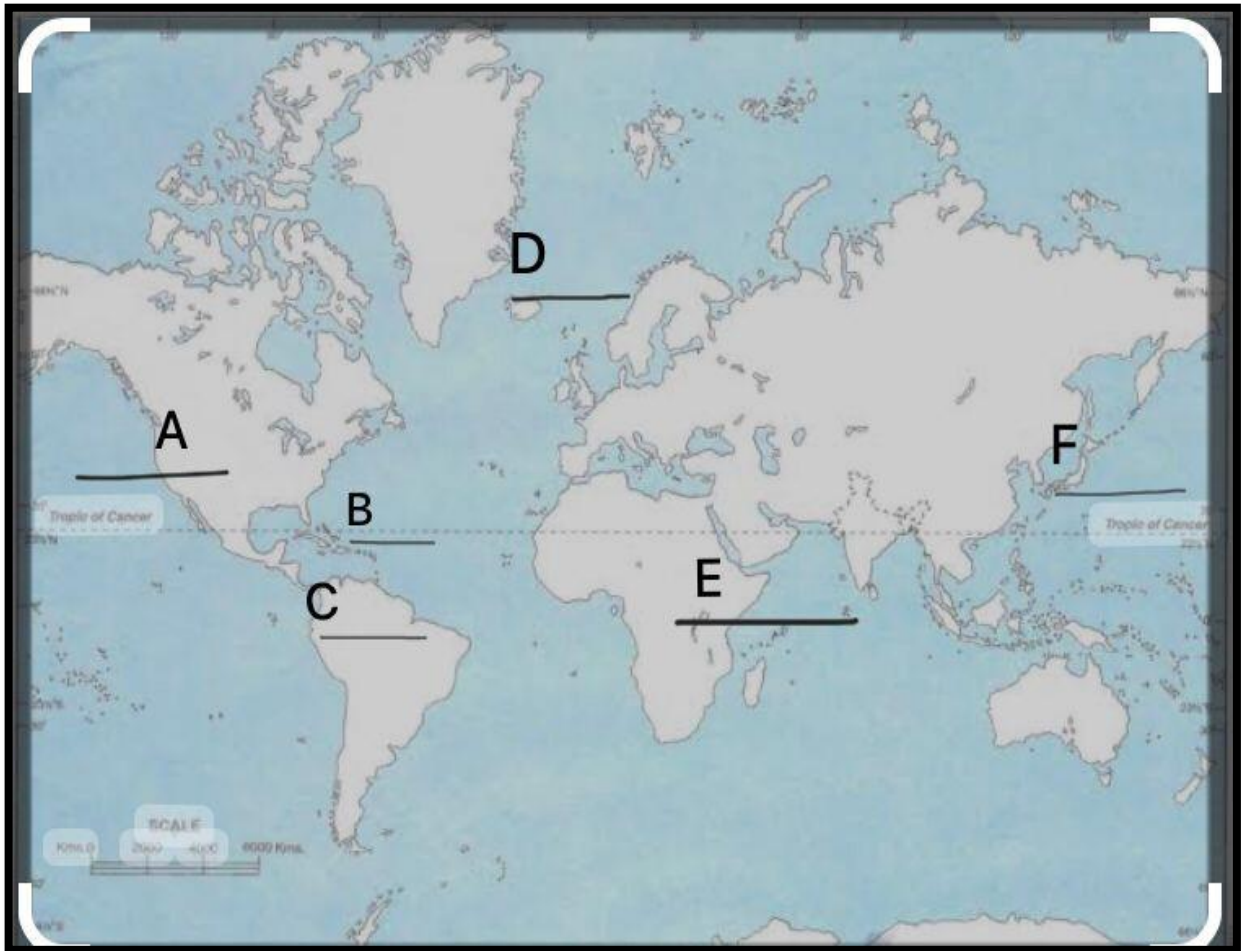
Discuss the role of Pandita Ramabai as an educator and social reformer.

## SECTION – D

Q23. Identify the following names on map which relates to Mughal empire extended.

1. Malwa
2. Chausa
3. Agra

Q24. Name the volcanic zones that are marked on map.



- A. \_\_\_\_\_  
B. \_\_\_\_\_  
C. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_  
F. \_\_\_\_\_