

SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2024-25

SOCIAL SCIENCE MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2

Standard: VII

Instructions:

- Attempt any 6 activities out of the 8 given below.
 - Read the questions carefully before answering..
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Activity 1

1. What are the three main layers of the Earth? Explain one feature of each.
2. Define lithosphere. Why is it important for human activities?
3. Match the following:

Layer of the Earth	Feature
Crust	(a) Outer layer, solid rocks
Mantle	(b) Semi-liquid, magma
Core	(c) Composed of iron and nickel

Activity 2

1. Write two harmful effects of ozone depletion.
2. Suggest two ways to protect the ozone layer.
3. Define the term "Greenhouse Effect" and explain its impact on the environment.

Activity 3

1. Describe the topographical features of the Northern Plains of India.
2. Explain how the Himalayan Mountains influence the monsoon winds.
3. List the factors that influence the climate of India.

Activity 4

1. Complete the table below:

Agricultural Season	Months	Examples of Crops
Kharif	June to September	Paddy, Cotton

Agricultural Season	Months	Examples of Crops
Rabi	October to March	Wheat, Mustard
Zaid	April to June	Watermelon, Muskmelon

- Name the cash crops and food crops grown in India and mention two examples for each.
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of mixed farming?

Activity 5

- Gandhiji emphasized the importance of self-reliant villages. Write three key points about his vision.
- Define decentralization and list its two main benefits.
- Name the state that implemented the Panchayati Raj system for the first time in India.

Activity 6

- Differentiate between a political map and a physical map. Provide two examples for each.
- Write a paragraph explaining the uses of thematic maps.
- Match the following features with their characteristics:

Feature	Type
Spherical Representation	(a) Globe
Two-dimensional image	(b) Map
Represents latitudes/longitudes as straight lines	(b) Map

Activity 7

- What is food security? Why is it important for India?
- Write two challenges in ensuring food security in India.
- List four government initiatives aimed at improving food security in the country.

Activity 8

- Explain the impact of physiography on Indian agriculture with examples.
- Discuss the significance of the Green Revolution in improving food production.
- Label the states that cultivate rice, wheat, and sugarcane on the given map of India.