

SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2024-25

SOCIAL SCIENCE MODEL QUESTION PAPER 1

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. **Fill in the blanks:**

- The inner core of the Earth is made up of _____ and _____.
- The outermost layer of the Earth is called the _____.

2. **Choose the correct option:**

Which layer lies beneath the crust?

(a) Inner core (b) Mantle (c) Lithosphere (d) None of these

3. Write a short note on how seismic waves help us understand the Earth's interior.

Activity 2

1. Arrange the following statements in the correct order:

- Harmful ultraviolet rays reach the Earth.
- The ozone layer becomes thinner.
- Excessive use of CFCs damages the ozone layer.
- Skin diseases and crop damage increase.

2. **True or False:**

(a) Ozone is found in the troposphere.

(b) World Ozone Day is observed on September 16.

3. Suggest three steps that individuals can take to protect the ozone layer.

Activity 3

1. Identify whether the following statements about the Indian subcontinent are **True** or **False**:

- The Indian subcontinent includes only India.
- The climate of the subcontinent is influenced by its proximity to the oceans.
- The Himalayas are located in the northern part of the subcontinent.

2. List the six topographical features of the Indian subcontinent in the form of a flowchart.

3. Match the following:

Features	Regions
Thar Desert	(a) Coastal Plains
Himalayan Mountains	(b) Rajasthan
Deccan Plateau	(c) Peninsular Region

Activity 4

1. Complete the table below with advantages and disadvantages of the Green Revolution:

Advantages	Disadvantages
1. Increased food grain production.	1. _____
2. _____	2. Excessive use of fertilizers.

2. Write a short paragraph explaining why Dr. M.S. Swaminathan is called the "Father of the Green Revolution."

Activity 5

1. Match the crops with their agricultural seasons:

Crop	Season
Paddy	(a) Rabi
Wheat	(b) Kharif
Watermelon	(c) Zaid

2. Draw or label a map of India showing the regions where rice and wheat are grown.

Activity 6

1. Write Gandhiji's ideas on village development as bullet points.

2. Choose the correct option:

The first state to implement the Panchayati Raj system in India was:

(a) Maharashtra (b) Rajasthan (c) Gujarat (d) Tamil Nadu

3. Write two benefits of decentralization in governance.

Activity 7

1. **Fill in the blanks:**

- A globe is a _____ representation of the Earth, while a map is a _____ image.
- Political maps show _____ boundaries.

2. Write a paragraph explaining the uses of thematic maps.

3. Classify the following as features of a **globe** or a **map**:

- Spherical representation
- Two-dimensional image
- Useful for route planning
- Shows the entire Earth at once

Activity 8

1. Why is food security important for a country? Write your answer in three sentences.

2. **Choose the correct option:**

The Public Distribution System (PDS) provides food at subsidized rates to:

(a) All citizens (b) Only farmers (c) Only people below the poverty line

3. Complete the following:

Government institutions providing food security include:

- Civil Supplies
- Neethi Stores
- _____
- _____