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SS9201

SECOND TERMINAL EVALUATION 2015
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 2 1/2 Hours | Standard : IX | Total Score : 80

Instructions

- 15 minutes is given as cool - off time.
- This time is to be spent for reading the question paper.
- You are not suppposed to write anything during the cool- off time.
- Attempt questions according to instructions.

1. What are the factors that helped Magada to establish supremacy over other Janapads? (3)
2. What are the factors that influence the Salinity of Ocean water? (3)
3. Write the philosophical scriptures of the Jews, Christian and Islam. (3)
4. What is Spring Tide? (2)
5. What were the changes that happened in the life of people due to the use of iron? (4)
6. Write the factors that influence the climate of South America. (4)
7. Complete the table, based on Arthasasthra of Kautilya (4)

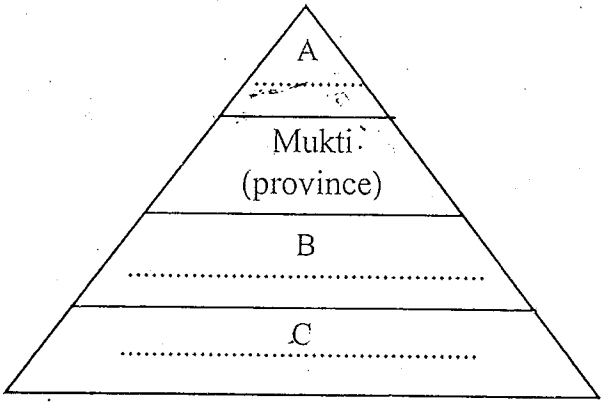
Swami	.....
.....	Minister
Janapad	.....
.....	Treasury

8. a) Explain the circumstances which led to the emergence of Feudalism in Europe. Also write the social structure of Feudalism.

OR

b) The Mauryan Empire was the first systematic Empire in India. Explain. (6)

9. Availability of the mineral resources have paved the way for industrial growth in South America. Write any two mineral industries in South America. (2)
10. How do human activities cause for marine pollution? (5)
11. Given figure shows the division of administrative system in Gupta Empire. Complete it. (3)



12. Rain water harvesting is essential in Kerala. Give reasons. (4)

13. a. What is meant by ocean current? Which are they? (6)
How do ocean currents influence the life of the people?

OR

b) Explain the life of the people in North America

Hints

- Agriculture
- Cattle breeding
- Fishing
- Industry

14. Prepare a note on the market reforms of Alauddin Khilji. (5)

15. Match items in Column A with those in Column B. (4)

A	B
Land	Interest
Labour	Profit
Capital	Lease
Organization	Wages

16. Were the administration by ganasanghas of Mahajanapadas and the reign of Monorchies similar? Explain. (5)

17. Which are the physical divisions of South America? (3)

18. Different administrative systems existed in the Greek cities of Athens and Sparta. Compare these administrative systems. (2)

19. Explain the climatic regions and the natural vegetations in Australia. (5)

20. Write a note on Taoism and Confucianism in China. (4)

21. What are the features of the Pampas grasslands in South America? (2)

22. The language that existed in India during the ancient period was 'Prakrit'. Name the script used for writing this language. (1)