



**Class: VII**

**Subject: Social Studies**

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**I. Choose the correct option:**

1. Kathakali is a traditional dance of

- (a) Karnataka (b) Maharashtra (c) Kerala (d) Andhra Pradesh

2. What is Khabar Lahriya?

- (a) Local magazine (b) Local newspaper (c) Story book (d) None of these

3. The Labrador and Gulf Stream are examples of

- (a) Tides (b) Ocean currents (c) Tsunami (d) Waves

4. \_\_\_\_\_ was given the title 'Pandita'

- (a) Rokeya (b) Ramabai (c) Rashsundari Devi (d) Laxmi Lakra

5. At what age did the boy in Samoa join older boys for learning outdoor jobs?

- (a) 5 years (b) 9 years (c) 11 years (d) 13 years

6. Due to high altitude the climate of Ladakh is

- (a) Cold and wet (b) cold and dry (c) hot and dry (d) hot and wet

7. Vitthala is a form of

- (a) Vishnu (b) Shiva (c) Krishna (d) Ganesha

8. Which of the following is an example of shop in neighbourhood?

- (a) Dairy (b) Departmental store (c) Pharmacy (d) All of these

9. Who wrote 'Akbar Nama'?

- (a) Abul Fazl (b) Abul Faizi (c) Todar Mal (d) None of these

10. Just beneath the \_\_\_\_\_ is the mantle.

- (a) Core (b) Crust (c) Inner core (d) Focus

**II. Fill in the blanks:**

1. The Cheros were defeated by \_\_\_\_\_ in 1591.

2. Mass media earns money through \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. Sahara desert touches the boundaries of \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a bold and intense style of miniature painting.

5. Nur Jahan was the wife of \_\_\_\_\_.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ are also called primary rocks.

**III. State whether the following statements are true or false:**

1. Cultivation of cotton requires high levels of inputs such as fertilizers and pesticides.
2. It rains only for two months in Amazon basin.
3. Ranjit Singh was an important leader of Marathas.
4. Tides are highest on a full or new moon day.
5. Genghis Khan was a Mongol ruler.

**IV. Match the following:**

**Column A**

1. Basavanna
2. Kathaks
3. Retailers
4. Assam

**Column B**

- (a) Sells directly to consumers
- (b) Kaziranga
- (c) Virashaivism
- (d) Story-tellers

**V. Short answer questions:**

1. What efforts were made by the Khalsa for strengthening the Sikh community?
2. What is the type of climate of the Amazon basin?
3. What are tides and how they are caused?
4. How are shops in neighbourhood useful to us?

**VI. Read the passage and answer the following questions:**

The Jats consolidated their power during the late seventeenth and eighteenth-centuries. Under their leader, Churaman, they acquired control over territories situated to the west of the city of Delhi, and by the 1680s they had begun dominating the region between the two imperial cities of Delhi and Agra. For a while they became the virtual custodians of the city of Agra. The Jats were prosperous agriculturists, and towns like Panipat and Ballabgarh became important trading centres in the areas dominated by them. Under Suraj Mal the kingdom of Bharatpur emerged as a strong state. When Nadir Shah sacked Delhi in 1739, many of the city's notables took refuge there. His son Jawahir Shah had 30,000 troops of his own and hired another 20,000 Maratha and 15,000 Sikh troops to fight the Mughals.

1. Whose leadership helped Jats to have control over west of Delhi?
2. Which area was dominated by Jats by 1680?
3. How did the Jats fight the Mughals?
4. Which towns were important trading centres for the Jats?

**VII. Read the passage and answer the following questions:**

Engine drivers are men. But 27-year-old Laxmi Lakra, from a poor tribal family in Jharkhand has begun to change things. She is the first woman engine driver for Northern Railways. Laxmi's parents are not literate but they struggled and overcame many hardships to make sure their children got an education. Laxmi

studied in a government school. Even in school, Laxmi helped with the housework and did odd jobs. She studied hard and did well and then went on to get a diploma in electronics. She then took the railway board exam and passed it on her first attempt. Laxmi says, "I love challenges and the moment somebody says it is not for girls, I make sure I go ahead and do it" Laxmi has had to do this several times in her life when she wanted to take electronics; when she rode motorcycles at the polytechnic, and when she decided to become an engine driver. Her philosophy is simple-"As long as I am having fun without harming anyone, as long as I am doing well and helping my parents, why should I not lead a lifestyle of my choice?"

1. Who was the first woman engine driver?
2. Where did Laxmi study?
3. What shows that Laxmi love challenges?
4. What is Laxmi's philosophy?

**VIII. Long answer questions:**

1. What do you know about Rajput tradition of heroism?
2. Explain how buying and selling take place without going to the market?
3. Explain the life of people of Sahara Desert.
4. Write a note on Kathak, a popular dance form of north India.

**IX. Mark the following on the map of India:**

1. Rajasthan
2. Lahore
3. Kargil
4. River Brahmaputra

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