



**ANANDALAYA**  
**PERIODIC TEST – 2**  
**Class: VII**

Subject: Social Science  
Date : 20-09-2022

M.M: 50  
Time: 2 Hours

**General Instructions:**

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Question numbers 1 to 8 carry 1 mark each. These are MCQs and objective type questions.
- 3) Question numbers 9 to 17 are short answer type questions which carry 3 marks each. (Word limit 70-80)
- 4) Question numbers 18 to 20 are long answer type questions which carry 5 marks each. (Word limit-100)

**SECTION-A**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ caste exercised considerable control over 'Nadu' (1)  
A) Marudu                      B) Palaiyar                      C) Vellala                      D) Arjuna
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of health services and the neglect of government hospitals have (1)  
made it difficult for most of the poor people.  
A) poverty and the lack of resource                      B) displacement of people and communities  
C) increasing privatization                      D) discrimination
3. State any two factors responsible for ill health of the Indians. (1)
4. The correct meaning of 'Brahmadeya' is \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
A) revenue                      B) mercy of Brahmins                      C) Kaveri delta                      D) land grants
5. Why do you think it was difficult for a woman to be a ruler in the medieval times? (1)  
A) Woman was more abled than a man.  
B) A Woman had to spend more time with children than a man.  
C) It was against the ideal social order created by God.  
D) It matched the preaching of the saints.
6. The marble is formed from \_\_\_\_\_. (1)  
A) Sand stone                      B) Limestone                      C) Slate                      D) Granite
7. The thickness of the mantle is \_\_\_\_\_ km. (1)  
A) 1500                      B) 2500                      C) 2900                      D) 2800
8. Define the term sand dune. Where do you find this land form feature? (1)

**SECTION-B**

9. Make a comparative study between the temple of Thanjavur of the Chola period with that of any (3)  
present-day temple. Write any three points of comparison.
10. Highlight the issues that pose a challenge to the idea of equality in a democracy (Any three (3)  
points).
11. If India has to become one of the healthiest countries like Costa Rica, which strategies should it (3)  
adopt? Explain any three points.
12. "The decision taken by the Chief Minister and Sports Minister of Gujarat regarding sports and (3)  
games to be made compulsory for the girls till the age of 17 years." Why do you think decision

should be debated in the State Legislative Assembly?

13. How did Delhi gain the importance as a capital during the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> century? (3)
14. Describe the administrative system of the Chola dynasty. (3)
15. What is environment? Describe the four domains of the natural environment.(any two points for each domain) (3)
16. How are Igneous rocks different from Sedimentary rocks in terms of their formation and properties? Write any two examples for each rock. (3)
17. Explain any three depositional land form features created by the work of a river with suitable diagrams. (3)

### **SECTION-C**

18. Make a comparative study of the reign of Allaudin Khalji and Muhammad Tughluq on the following aspects. (5)
  1. Military campaigns
  2. Revenue system
  3. Economy
  4. Administrative measures
  5. Cities and towns.
19. A) Define the terms 'majority' and 'opposition' in the State Legislative Assembly (5)  
B) Who appoints the Chief Minister of the State?  
C) Who selects the ministers of the cabinet?  
D) State any two ways through which people express their views.
20. A) What do you understand by the term 'Earthquake'? How is seismic focus different from epicenter of an earthquake? Write any two points. (5)  
B) Describe any three erosional land form features created by the work of sea waves with suitable diagrams.