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**BURNPUR RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, BURNPUR**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION: [2020-2021]**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**CLASS-VII**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

**General instructions:-***\*This question paper comprises of 39 questions in all.**\*ALL QUESTIONS ARE COMPULSORY. Marks are indicated against each question.***Answer the following questions:**

1. Choose the correct answer from the following:- 1  
 Shankara was an advocate of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i) Advaita    ii) Visithadvaita    iii) Achintya-bheda-abheda    iv) Judism
2. Fill in the blanks:- 1  
 The Civil Rights Act of \_\_\_\_\_ prohibited discrimination on the basis of race.
3. Match the following:- 1
- |        |      |                                    |
|--------|------|------------------------------------|
| Campos | i)   | Tropical grassland of East Africa. |
|        | ii)  | Temperate grassland of Argentina.  |
|        | iii) | Tropical grassland of Brazil.      |
|        | iv)  | Temperate grassland of Australia.  |
4. Complete the table:- 1
- |     | Clues                      | Name them |
|-----|----------------------------|-----------|
| i)  | An oasis in Sahara         | ?         |
| ii) | The world's largest desert | ?         |
5. Match the column:- 1
- |                |      |                             |
|----------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Lilatilakam is | i)   | A fourteen century text     |
|                | ii)  | A seventeen century text    |
|                | iii) | A twenty first century text |

6. Complete the table:- 1

Advantage of neighbourhood shop	Advantage of Shopping complex
They are near our home and we can go there on any day of the week.	?

7. Fill in the blanks:- 1

\_\_\_\_\_ is made from grains of sand.

8. Choose the correct option:- 1

Newspapers, radio and televisions are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

i) Mass media    ii) Roadways    iii) Languages    iv) Trade

9. Fill in the blanks:- 1

The founder of the Awadh state was \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Match the column:- 1

An exporter is	i)	A person who buys goods from the local market.
	ii)	A person who buys goods from abroad.
	iii)	A person who sells goods abroad.

11. What is a rock? 1

12. Complete the table:- 1

	Grasslands	Continents
i)	The Prairies	?
ii)	The Velds	?

13. What is meant by censorship? 1

14. Choose the correct option:- 1

What makes people of India equal?

i) religion    ii) vote    iii) sex    iv) none of these

15. Choose the correct option:- 1

They grow in the dry region.

i) Grasslands    ii) Shrubs    iii) Forests    iv) Mangroves

16. What is the major occupation of the people of the South African grasslands? 1

17. Complete the table:- 1

Name of the movement	People	Country
The Civil Rights Movement	African-American	?

18. Why did the villagers set up the TMS organization? 1

19. \_\_\_\_\_ are places where people build their houses. 1

20. Match the following:- 1

Khapa-Chan	i)	continent of Africa.
	ii)	means snow land
	iii)	wood of the willow trees
	iv)	dust storms

21. Why do you think ordinary people preserved the memory of Mirabai? 2

22. Explain any two roles of technology in the modern world of media. 2

23. Mention the uses of coniferous forest. 2

24. Mention any two merits of railways. 2

25. Define the term "Chinook". 2

26. What mainly attracts tourists to Ladakh? 2

27. What are the important architectural features of the temples of Bengal? 3

28. Why do people go to a weekly market? 3

29. Write a short note on "Taiga". 3

30. Describe the location of the Prairies. 3

31. What are the reasons that the business person is able to make a huge profit in the market? 3

32. What were the major beliefs and practices of the Sufis? 4

33. Write a note on the issue involving the Tawa Matsya Sangha? 4

34. How is a sedimentary rock formed? 4

35. How the cultural landscape of the Sahara is undergoing changes? 4

36. **Read the following and answer the questions:**

Another tradition that developed in different ways was that of miniature painting. Miniatures (as their very name suggests) are small-sized paintings, generally done in water colour on cloth or paper. The earliest miniatures were on palm leaves or wood. Some of the most beautiful of these, found in western India, were used to illustrate Jaina texts. The Mughal emperors Akbar, Jahangir and Shah Jahan patronised highly skilled painters who primarily illustrated manuscripts containing historical accounts and poetry. These were generally painted in brilliant colours and portrayed court scenes, scenes of battle or hunting, and other aspects of social life. They were often exchanged as gifts and were viewed only by an exclusive few – the emperor and his close associates.

i) What are miniatures? 2

ii) Describe the art of miniature paintings. 2

**37. Read the following and answer the questions:**

The oasis in the Sahara and the Nile Valley in Egypt supports settled population. Since water is available, the people grow date palms. Crops such as rice, wheat, barley and beans are also grown. Egyptian cotton, famous worldwide is grown in Egypt.

- i) Which part of Sahara supports settled population? 2
- ii) Name the crops grown in Sahara 2
- 38. Write a short note on the climatic conditions of Ladakh. 4
- 39. Describe the beliefs and practices of the Nathpanthis, Siddas and Yogis. 5

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