

CLASS VII
MID TERM EXAMINATION (2025-26)
GEOGRAPHY
SET – B1

Maximum marks: 30

General Instructions:

1. The Question paper consists of 4 printed pages.
2. The Question Paper is divided into six sections-Section A, Section B, Section C, Section D, Section E and Section F.
3. The question paper has 14 questions in all.
4. All questions are compulsory.
5. Section A from Q1 to Q8 questions carry 1 mark each.
6. Section B Q9 carries 2 marks.
7. Section C Q10 is a very short answer type questions of 3 marks.
8. Section D Q11 and Q12 are long answer questions carrying 5 marks each.
9. Section E Q13 is a case study-based question, carrying 4 marks.
10. Section F Q14 is a Map Question, carrying 3 marks.

S.no.	Section A Very Short Answer Questions	1x8=8
Q1.	Look at the given image of coins and choose the correct ruler or dynasty that got them minted.  Options: A. Chalukyas of Kalyana B. Cholas rulers C. Roman kings D. Gupta rulers	1

Q2.	Which one of the following statements is NOT true about Thar Desert? A. The Thar Desert lies within India, spanning the states of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, and Haryana. B. The Thar is a wet region with very high rainfall and lots of access to water. C. The Thar Desert experiences very high daytime temperatures and cold nights. D. The desert acts as a natural barrier due to the harsh conditions that deter human and animal movement.	1								
Q3.	There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below: Assertion (A): The Ganga, Indus, and Brahmaputra River systems, along with their extensive network of tributaries, enrich the soil with minerals, making the Northern Plains highly fertile and ideal for agriculture. Reason (R): The flat land of the Northern Plains has allowed for the development of an elaborate transportation network. Options- A. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A). B. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A). C. (A) is correct but (R) is wrong. D. Both (A) and (R) are false.	1								
Q4.	Match column A with column B and choose the correct option. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>COLUMN A</th> <th>COLUMN B</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A. Minting</td> <td>I. Products or goods that can be traded, bought and sold.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Alloy</td> <td>II. The process of producing coins.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Commodities</td> <td>III. A metal made by combining two or more metallic elements.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Options: A. A-II, B-III, C- I B. A-I, B-III, C- II C. A-III, B-I, C- II D. A-III, B-II, C-I	COLUMN A	COLUMN B	A. Minting	I. Products or goods that can be traded, bought and sold.	B. Alloy	II. The process of producing coins.	C. Commodities	III. A metal made by combining two or more metallic elements.	1
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Q5.	Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct about QR Code? I. It stands for “queens receiving” codes. II. QR Codes are collections of black and white squares, which are readable by devices like smartphones and QR scanners. III. They contain information about the receiver’s bank account. IV. They are used for making monetary transactions.	1								

	Options: A. Only I and IV are correct. B. Only I, II and IV are correct. C. Only II, III and IV are correct. D. I, II, III and IV are correct.	
Q6.	Consider the statements given below and choose the correct options: Statement I: Barter System is a way of exchanging goods and services without using money. Statement II: Commodities is the common tool that everybody accepts and uses in order to make or receive payments in exchange for goods and services. Options: A. Statement I is correct, and Statement II is incorrect. B. Statement I is incorrect, and Statement II is correct. C. Both Statement I and Statement II are correct. D. Both Statement I and Statement II are incorrect.	1
Q7.	State whether True/False. If false, re-write the correct statement for the following. A long, long time ago, India was part of a much bigger landmass called 'Laurasia', where its neighbour was Africa.	1
Q8.	Which of the following is not true about the hills of the Northeast? A. The hills of the Northeast include the Garo, Khasi, and Jaintia. B. These hills, part of the Meghalaya Plateau, are known for their lush greenery, heavy rainfall, and breathtaking waterfalls. C. This region experiences one of the lowest rainfalls in the world. D. The region is rich in forests has unique wildlife, and fertile land.	1
Section B Very Short Answer Type Question		2x1=2
Q9.	Discuss the geographical features of the West Coast of India. Mention any two points.	2
Section C Short Answer Type Questions		3x1=3
Q10.	A. Who designed the Indian rupee symbol and when was it adopted? B. Describe briefly the design elements of the Indian rupee symbol (₹).	2+1=3
Section D Long Answer Type Questions		5x2=10
Q11.	A. Where is the Peninsular Plateau located in India? B. Explain the importance of the peninsular plateau under the following headings: a) Resources available b) Major rivers	1+4=5

Q12.	A. How are coins different from paper currency? B. Discuss the advantages of digital money over traditional coins and paper currency.	2+3=5
Section E Case Based Questions		4x1=4
Q13.	Read the passage given below and answer the following questions: The word ‘desert’ immediately evokes an image of a hot place. However, there are also cold deserts, and we have one in India. Ladakh is a cold desert where winter temperatures drop below –30°C. There is very little rainfall, and the landscape is rugged, with rocky terrain, deep valleys, and lakes such as Pangong Tso (tso means lake). The terrain here resembles that of the moon; hence, it is called ‘moonland’. Despite the harsh conditions, Ladakh is home to unique wildlife like snow leopards, ibex, and Tibetan antelopes. The Ladakhi people lead a simple life. The region is known for its ancient monasteries and colourful festivals such as Losar and the Hemis Festival. Q13.1. Why is Ladakh called a ‘cold desert’? Q13.2. Describe the landscape of Ladakh. Q13.3. Name two famous festivals celebrated in Ladakh. Q13.4. What is Ladakh known for apart from its landscape?	4
Section Map Skill Based Question		3
Q14.	On the given political map of India, locate and label the following features using suitable symbols. (Note: Attach the map in the answer script). A. Aravalli Hills B. East Coast of India C. Lakshadweep Islands	3