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**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
**SECOND TERM EXAMINATION, FEB - MARCH 2026**



**SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)**

Class: VII

Time: 3 Hours


Date: 03/03/2026

Maximum Marks: 80

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- This question paper carries 4 pages and 38 questions in all.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Number the answers correctly.
- Attach the map inside the booklet.

| Q.NO | I.CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:   | MARKS |                        |  |                        |     |            |     |                      |     |           |     |               |     |             |     |          |     |            |     |             |   |
|------|--|-------|------------------------|--|------------------------|-----|------------|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------|-----|---------------|-----|-------------|-----|----------|-----|------------|-----|-------------|---|
| 1    | Which place receives the highest average annual rainfall in the world?<br><br>a) Shillong<br>b) Mawlynnong<br>c) Dawki<br>d) Mawsynram   | 1     |                        |  |                        |     |            |     |                      |     |           |     |               |     |             |     |          |     |            |     |             |   |
| 2    | Match the instrument with the weather element it measures<br><br><table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Instrument used</th> <th></th> <th>Element of the Weather</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(1)</td> <td>Hygrometer</td> <td>(a)</td> <td>Atmospheric pressure</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(2)</td> <td>Barometer</td> <td>(b)</td> <td>Precipitation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(3)</td> <td>Thermometer</td> <td>(c)</td> <td>Humidity</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(4)</td> <td>Rain gauge</td> <td>(d)</td> <td>Temperature</td> </tr> </tbody> </table><br>a) 1- b, 2- a, 3 - d, 4 - c<br>b) 1- c, 2- d, 3 - b, 4 - a<br>c) 1- c, 2- a, 3 - d, 4 - b<br>d) 1- d, 2- c, 3 - b, 4 - a |       | Instrument used        |  | Element of the Weather | (1) | Hygrometer | (a) | Atmospheric pressure | (2) | Barometer | (b) | Precipitation | (3) | Thermometer | (c) | Humidity | (4) | Rain gauge | (d) | Temperature | 1 |
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| (2)  | Barometer  | (b)   | Precipitation          |  |                        |     |            |     |                      |     |           |     |               |     |             |     |          |     |            |     |             |   |
| (3)  | Thermometer  | (c)   | Humidity               |  |                        |     |            |     |                      |     |           |     |               |     |             |     |          |     |            |     |             |   |
| (4)  | Rain gauge   | (d)   | Temperature            |  |                        |     |            |     |                      |     |           |     |               |     |             |     |          |     |            |     |             |   |
| 3    | Which country imported the largest quantity of palm oil in 2024?<br>a) India<br>b) Malaysia<br>c) Indonesia<br>d) Thailand   | 1     |                        |  |                        |     |            |     |                      |     |           |     |               |     |             |     |          |     |            |     |             |   |

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| 4                              | <p>Identify the full form of AWS in the context of meteorology.</p> <p>a) Advanced Wind System<br/>b) Automated Weather Station<br/>c) Automatic Weather Sensor<br/>d) Atmospheric Wind System</p>   | 1 |
| 5                              | <p>Read the statement given in the box and identify the guiding value of the Indian Constitution it refers to.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>“The people have the supreme right to make decisions on internal as well as external matters. No external power can dictate the government.”</p> </div> <p>a) Fraternity<br/>b) Sovereign<br/>c) Secular<br/>d) Socialist</p>   | 1 |
| 6                              | <p>Study the following two statements and choose the correct option:</p> <p>Statement A - The Pallavas were a North Indian dynasty that ruled from the 4th to the 9<sup>th</sup> century CE.<br/>Statement B – The Pallavas made significant contributions to art, architecture, and literature, and played an important role in the development of early Dravidian architectural style.</p> <p>a) Statement A and Statement B are correct.<br/>b) Statement A and Statement B are wrong.<br/>c) Statement A is correct, but Statement B is wrong<br/>d) Statement A is wrong, but Statement B is correct.</p> | 1 |
| 7                              | <p>Identify the Kushana ruler whose ‘headless’ statue is shown below.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  </div> <p>a) King Kanishka<br/>b) King Ashoka<br/>c) King Karikala<br/>d) King Khāravala</p>   | 1 |
| <b>II. FILL IN THE BLANKS:</b> |  |   |
| 8                              | <p>Mother’s Market, known as _____ in the Meitei language, is a unique market in Imphal, Manipur.</p>  | 1 |
| 9                              | <p>A sudden movement of rock and soil down a mountain, often after heavy rain, is called a _____.</p>  | 1 |
| 10                             | <p>The movement of air from high-pressure to low-pressure areas is called _____.</p>   | 1 |
| 11                             | <p>The first Law and Justice Minister of independent India was _____.</p>  | 1 |

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| 12  | The word <i>Sangam</i> is derived from the Sanskrit <i>sangha</i> , which means _____.  | 1     |
| 13  | The Constituent Assembly of India was formed in _____.  | 1     |
| <b>III. NAME THE FOLLOWING:</b>                           |   |       |
| 14  | The layer of the atmosphere where all weather phenomena occur.  | 1     |
| 15  | The organization set up in 1875 to monitor weather in India.  | 1     |
| 16  | A specially trained force to respond to natural as well as human-made disasters.  | 1     |
| 17  | The highest court in India that protects the Constitution.  | 1     |
| 18  | The capital city of Cheras.   | 1     |
| 19  | The Portuguese traveller who called Hampi “the best-provided city in the world.”  | 1     |
| <b>IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (2 MARKS EACH)</b>  |   |       |
| 20  | List any four situations where weather predictions are helpful.   | 2     |
| 21  | Differentiate between Southwest and Northeast Monsoon.  | 2     |
| 22  | Write a note on Ashvamedha Yajna.   | 2     |
| 23  | Analyze the significance of the Gupta Empire’s coinage system.  | 2     |
| 24  | “The Constituent Assembly had representatives from diverse backgrounds in India.” Why do you think it was important to have a diverse set of representatives from all over India? | 2     |
| 25  | Illustrate and explain the difference between domestic and international markets.   | 2     |
| <b>V. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:(3 MARKS EACH)</b>   |   |       |
| 26  | Why do you think it would be important to measure atmospheric pressure?   | 3     |
| 27  | What signs do elders observe to predict the weather?  | 3     |
| 28  | Explain how latitude and proximity to the sea affect climate.   | 3     |
| 29  | Describe the South Indian kingdoms during the Age of Reorganisation.  | 3     |
| 30  | Explain the glimpses of the Gupta Empire.   | 3     |
| 31  | You have learnt that ‘India is the only country that provided universal adult franchise to its citizens from the beginning.’ Can you explain why India did it?                    | 3     |
| 32  | “Surat is rightly called the textile hub of India.” Justify this statement.   | 3     |
| <b>VI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:( 5 MARKS EACH)</b> |   |       |
| 33  | a) Explain the importance of monsoon in India.<br>b) Analyze the impact of monsoon failure on India’s economy.  | 3+2=5 |
| 34  | Who founded the Shunga dynasty and what were its main features?   | 5     |

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| 35                      | Why do you think kings chose to proclaim their achievements in the form of inscriptions?  | 5 |
| 36                      | Describe the key features of the Indian Constitution and explain why it is called a living document.  | 5 |
| 37                      | “Certification marks help consumers to make safe and informed choices.” Support your answer with suitable reasons.  | 5 |
| <b>VIL.MAP QUESTION</b> |   |   |
| 38                      | <p><b>On the outline map of India, locate and label the following key locations of the Gupta Empire.</b></p> <p>a) Indraprastha<br/>b) Saketa<br/>c) Ujjayini</p> | 3 |

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