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SECTION A: Choose the correct answer.

1x10=10

1. _____ founded the Yadava Dynasty in Devagiri.
a. Bhoja b. Dantidurga c. Bhillama d. Bhim
2. Granite, chalk, clay and salt are examples of
a. rocks. b. minerals. c. fossils. d. metals.
3. In India, the independent body entrusted with the responsibility of conducting free and fair elections is the
a. Election Commission. b. Planning Commission. c. Parliament. d. Lok Sabha.
4. This traveller visited the kingdoms of Kakatiyas and Pandyas.
a. Abdur Razzaq b. Al-Beruni c. Nicolo Conti d. Marco Polo
5. Which of the following rocks is not a metamorphic rock?
a. Quartzite b. Marble c. Slate d. Granite
6. Which of the following is not a volcanic peak?
a. Kilimanjaro b. Nanda Devi c. Etna d. Vesuvius
7. All political parties need to be registered with the
a. State Commission. b. President. c. Parliament. d. Election Commission.
8. The earthquake in Bhuj (Gujarat) occurred in
a. 2001. b. 2002. c. 2003. d. 2004.
9. During the Sultanate period the nobles were given land grants called
a. jagirs. b. iqtas. c. mansabs. d. zamin.
10. The Election Commission of India is a _____ body
a. single member b. multi-member

SECTION B: Fill in the blanks.

1x10=10

1. Prithviraj Chauhan and Muhammad Ghori clashed twice at this place. _____
2. The land tax was called _____.
3. Tectonic activities occur mostly along the plate _____.
4. The average density of the earth is about _____.
5. The earth's crust has _____ major plates and _____ minor plates.
6. _____ was the most powerful ruler of the Slave Dynasty.
7. This was the general assembly of the village under the Cholas. _____
8. Limestone is metamorphosed into _____.
9. Alfred Wegener suggested the Theory of _____.
10. The solid outermost layer of the earth is called _____.

SECTION C: Match the columns

1x5=5

1. Rocks – Supercontinent
2. Shale – Dormant volcano
3. Ring of fire - the material of earth crust
4. Sleeping Volcano - Pacific Ocean
5. Pangae - changes in slate

SECTION D: Distinguish between the following.

2x5=10

1. Rocks and minerals
2. Seismology and seismologist
3. Primary Waves and Surface wave
4. Sial and sima
5. Focus and epicenter

SECTION E: Give short answers (in 20-40 words) for the following questions. 2x10=20

1. How do you know that the Rashtrakutas were patrons of art, architecture and literature?
2. Write two conditions when the citizens are unable to enjoy voting rights.
3. Name the main types of rocks with one example of each.
4. Write a note on the election campaign.
5. i) What are 'dagh' and 'chehra' ? Who introduced them?

(Or)

- ii) Which ruling dynasties engaged in a tripartite struggle to control Kanauj? Give reasons.
6. How are rocks and minerals useful to us?
7. How did Muhammad Ghori benefit from Mahmud of Ghazni's death?
8. i) Name the major earthquakes belts of the earth. Where are they located?

(Or)

- ii) What is the name given to those volcanoes which have not erupted for hundreds of years?
9. i) How are metamorphic rocks formed?

(Or)

- ii) What do you know about Chola sculpture?
10. Name the force which originate from within the earth?

SECTION F: Give long answers (in 50-70 words) for the following questions. 5x4=20

1. i) How was the clash between Prithviraj Chauhan and Muhammad Ghori in 1192 different from the clash in 1191?

(Or)

- ii) What do you know about the structure of the earth?

2. i) Write a note on the officers on election duty.

(Or)

ii) Describe the military achievements of Rajaraja Chola and Rajendra Chola.

3. i) What are the main features of the mantle and the core?

(Or)

ii) Write three functions of a political party.

4. i) Write a short note on the regional kingdoms of the Deccan.

(Or)

ii) Why is a secret ballot an essential feature of democratic elections?

5. i) Why did Ala-ud-din Khalji introduce the market control policy? How did he enforce it?

(Or)

ii) How are volcanoes distributed on the earth?

SECTION G: On the given map of India, mark and label the following.

1x5=5

1. Agra
2. Meerut
3. Bellary
4. Noida
5. Lahore

