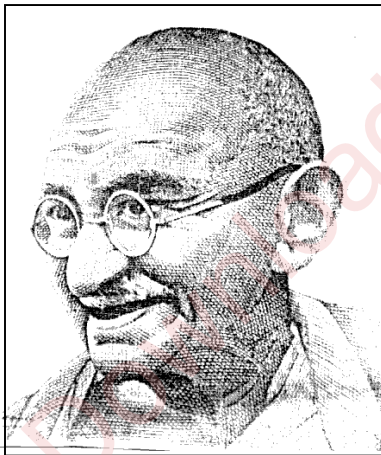


5. What are the features of a Welfare State?
(Any three)
6. Discuss the distinctive features of the Sultanate architecture. (Any three)
7. Describe the position of women in society in the Vijayanagar kingdom.
8. What are the steps that government is directed to take as per the Principles Promoting Economic Equality.

IX. Picture study (5x1=5)

This is the picture of Gandhiji.

1. With respect we call Gandhiji _____, who championed the cause of the poor and downtrodden people in India.
2. What does the term Directive Principles of state policy mean?
3. Mention one important difference between the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles.
4. Mention any two of his ideas that were included in the Directive Principles of State Policy.



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HISTORY & CIVICS

Class : VII

Time : 2 Hrs. + 15 min

Full Marks : 80

- I. Fill in the blanks : (5x1=5)
 1. Alauddin Khilji was a _____ general and a _____ administrator
 2. The brahmanas were generally _____ in the Hindi Society.
 3. Vijayanagar was a one of the _____ kingdoms in the 15th centuries.
 4. Free and compulsory education for all children between _____ years has been made a Fundamental Right.
- II. Correct the underlined statement : (5x1=5)
 1. The last Khilji ruler was killed by Firoze Shah Tughlaq.
 2. The Ganga-Brahmaputra Doab was a fertile region.
 3. The life of the nobles was one of drudgery and poverty.
 4. The rule of the Delhi Sultans lasted for over five centuries.
 5. One of the Gandhian principles direct the government to promote international peace and security.
- III. Who am I (5x1=5)
 1. I am the founder of Khilji dynasty

2. I am a famous Persian poet who invented the Indian sitar.
3. I am a Portuguese traveller who visited the Vijaynagar kingdom in the 16th century.
4. I am the Muslim religious leader.
5. I am the distinguished Wazir (Prime Minister) of Muhammad Shah III.

IV. Complete the time line : (5x1=5)

1. 1305
2. 1320
3. 1347
4. 1316
5. 1565

V. Current Affairs : (5x1=5)

1. Year and date of demonetisation in Modi government is –
2. Who is the Governor of Jharkhand –
3. Name the famous leader of BJP who died recently.
4. Directive principles of State Policy has been inspired from which constitution –
5. The Gol Gumbaz is a feat of engineering. Where is it situated?

VI. Give reasons for the following : (5x2=10)

1. Hindus converted to Islam –
2. Alauddin lay the foundation of a permanent army –
3. Transfer of Capital –
4. Turkish rulers gradually become Indianized –

5. Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq was an efficient administrator and capable military commander –

VII. Answer the questions in brief : (8x2=16)

1. Define a welfare state.
2. Mention any 2 economic reforms introduced in Doab region by Firoze Shah Tughlaq.
3. Which two styles of music influenced the development of Hindustani music?
4. Which are the two markets set up by Alauddin Khilji under the market control price?
5. Who introduced the token currency and why?
6. What were the arrangements made by Muhammad Bin Tughlaq for the transfer of capital?
7. Mention two features of the General Principles of Directive Principles of state policy.
8. What are the common purposes between the Fundamental Rights and the Directive Principles of state policy?

VIII. Answer the following questions : (8x3=24)

1. Give an account of Alauddin Khilji's Deccan conquest.
2. What are the achievements of the Bahamani kingdom with reference to the administration? (Any three).
3. How did Alauddin protect the Delhi Sultanate from repeated Mongal invasions?
4. Describe the main features of the society during Sultanate Period with reference to the aristocracy. (Any three)