



# VALLEY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## Monthly Test

Class: 08 Social Science

Chapter: 1, 2

Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

Friday

Date: 24/02/2023

Total Marks: 60

Time: 0H 30M

### Q-1. Choose the correct option from the following. [05]

- Kanauj name is spelt in the Arabic language as  
[A] Kanoj [B] Kunnauj  
[C] Qanauj [D] Qunaj
- What was the name of the land grants received by Brahmins?  
[A] Jagir [B] Brahmadeya  
[C] Devadana [D] None of these
- The environment of a region and the social and economic lifestyle of its residents is termed as...?  
[A] Haven [B] Territory  
[C] Habitat [D] Abode
- How is Medieval Persian different from modern Persian?  
[A] In terms of spelling  
[B] In meanings  
[C] In script  
[D] In grammar and vocabulary
- The city of Kanauj is in the  
[A] Yamuna valley [B] Narmada valley  
[C] Ganga valley [D] Tapi valley

### Q-2. Answer the following questions very shortly. [05]

- What was the major development of this age?
- What factors contributed to the variety of developments?
- Do you notice that the names by which languages are known to have changed over time?
- Name the place where the temple of Somnath is located.
- Who made Maps in 1154 AD?

### Q-3. Answer the following questions in short. [10]

- What do you know about jati panchayat?

- Which century marked the beginning of the medieval period? Why?
- What are prashastis?
- Who were the parties involved in the tripartite struggle?
- When was paper more expensive and easily available in the thirteenth or the fourteenth century?

### Q-4. Answer the following questions shortly. [15]

- How have historians divided history during the middle of the 19th century?
- Why was there a dramatic increase in the variety of textual records between 700 to 1750 CE?
- What was the process of copying manuscript? What were its drawbacks?
- Find out where records are kept in your village or city. Who writes these records? Is there an archive? Who manages it? What kinds of documents are stored there? Who are the people who use it?
- What were the qualifications necessary to become a member of a committee of the sabha in the Chola Empire?

### Q-5. Answer the following questions briefly. [25]

- Write a short note on the architecture of the Chola Period.
- How did the Rashtrakutas become powerful?
- Why do you think that there were many literary sources of the medieval period?
- In what ways has the meaning of the term "Hindustan" changed over the centuries?
- How do the historians divide the past into periods? Do they face any problems in doing so?

**Best of Luck**