Subject : Social Science  
Grade : VII  

Instructions:  
• Read the question paper carefully.  
• Write neatly and legibly.  
• Do not over write or use white ink.  
• Pay special attention to spelling.  
• Read the answers before submitting the answer paper.

I. Answer the questions by choosing the most appropriate alternative from those given below:  
(4x1=4)

1. The Sufi and Bhakti saints spread their message in _______________.  
   a. Dialects  b. Persian  c. Urdu

2. One of the first invaders in India in the medieval period was _______________.  
   a. Timur  b. Genghis Khan  c. Mahmud Ghazni

3. The midday meal scheme was launched on 15th August _______________.  
   a. 1960  b. 1990  c. 1965

4. ________________ is the air which envelopes the earth.  

II. Answer the following questions in brief:  
(4x2=8)

1. What is an ecosystem?  
2. Why is there prejudice against the minorities in India?  
3. Which is the medieval period of Indian history? (Write any two features)  
4. What do you understand by the Tripartite Struggle?

III. Distinguish between the following:  
(2x2=4)

1. Archaeological and Literary sources.  
2. Biosphere and Ecosystem.

IV. On an outline map of India locate and label the following places:  
(4x1=4)
