

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION, 2017-18
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 3 hrs.

Class – VI

M.M.: 80

Name of the student _____ Section ____ Date-22.09.2017 (Friday)

General Instructions :

- All the questions are compulsory.
- Marks are allotted against each question.
- Question number 13 is a value based question.
- The map work should be done in the map attached with question paper.

SECTION - A

Q.1 Fill in the blanks.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 3\frac{1}{2}$)

- i) _____ is the closest celestial body to our Earth.
- ii) The Tropic of Capricorn is located at _____.
- iii) _____ was the first big kingdom.
- iv) Early people painted on the _____ of caves.
- v) The people who studies archaeological remains are called _____.
- vi) The 0° Meridian is also known as _____.
- vii) Black and coloured people were not considered to be _____ to whites.

Q.2 Match the columns.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

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| i) Mars | fought against the apartheid system for several years |
| ii) The Arctic circle is located | early agriculture |
| iii) The distance between the longitudes decreases | 12000 years ago |
| iv) Garo Hills | red planet |
| v) Grassland developed around | in the northern hemisphere |
| vi) Nelson Mandela | towards the poles |

Q.3 Name the following.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 6 = 3$)

- i) The fifth largest planet in our solar system.

- ii) The place where Christmas is celebrated in summer.
- iii) Any one components of map.
- iv) Any one intermediate direction.
- v) The river which has become a source of conflict between states the Karnataka and Tamilnadu.
- vi) One essential feature of democratic govt.

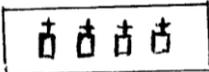
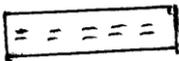
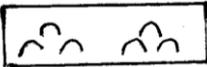
Q.4 Choose the correct option.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 7 = 3\frac{1}{2}$)

- i) The planet known as the 'Earths Twin' is -
 - a) Jupiter b) Saturn c) Venus
- ii) The Pole star indicates the direction to the –
 - a) south b) north c) east
- iii) The Frigid zone lies near –
 - a) the poles b) the Equator c) the Tropic of Cancer
- iv) The total number of longitudes are –
 - a) 360 b) 180 c) 90
- v) The blue colour is used for showing –
 - a) water bodies b) mountain c) plains
- vi) A scale is necessary –
 - a) for a map b) for a sketch c) for symbols
- vii) Apartheid movement was initiated in –
 - a) China b) South Africa c) South America

Q.5 Identify the following symbols.

($\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$)

- a) 
- b) 
- c) 
- d) 

Q.6 Define the following.

($1 \times 5 = 5$)

- i) Constellation ii) Milky way
- iii) Thematic maps iv) Equator
- v) Domestication

Q.7 Answer the following questions. (1×5=5)

- i) What are inscriptions?
- ii) What do you mean by the term 'apartheid'?
- iii) What are factory sites?
- iv) What is globe?
- v) What do you mean by the term 'government'?

Q.8 Draw a well labelled diagram of Revolution of the Earth and season. (5)

OR

Draw and label Circle of Illumination and Inclination of the Earth.

Q.9 i) Identify and label the following places on an outline map of India. (5)

- (A) A site where tools were made of limestone.
- (B) A palaeolithic site of M.P. famous for rock painting.
- (C) The Harappan city of Gujarat near Gulf of Khambat

ii) Locate the following places in the same outline map of India.

- (a) Burzahom, a Neolithic site
- (b) Harappa, a site of Indus Valley Civilization

SECTION - B

Q.10 Answer the following questions. (Any 6) (6×2=12)

- i) Why do we see only one side of the moon always?
- ii) What does the time 12 noon signify?
- iii) What do you mean by the term 'scale of the map'?
- iv) Write any two uses of stone tools.
- v) Why were metals important for Harappans?
- vi) Why do conflicts arise?
- vii) Arrange the following dates on time line.

- i) 450 BC ii) 1192 AD iii) 356 BC iv) 1206 AD

Q.11 Answer the following in not more than 40 words. (Any 5) (3×5=15)

- i) Which map provides detailed information? How are maps more useful than a Globe?

- ii) List three ways in which hunter-gatherers used fire.
- iii) What are the three various ways in which people participate in process of government?
- iv) How was the location of the Lothal City important?
- v) What are the two main types of sources of history? List few examples of them.
- vi) Why do people who grow crops had to stay in the same place for a long time?

SECTION - C

Q.12 Answer the following questions in not more than 80 words. (Any 3) (5×3=15)

- i) What is a leap year? Why does the Southern Hemisphere experience winter & summer solstice in different times than that of the Northern Hemisphere?
- ii) List any five functions of the government.
- iii) Why do the archaeologists think that many people who lived in Mehrgarh were hunter-gatherers to start with and that herding became more important later? Make a comparative study between hunter-gatherers and farmers and herders.
- iv) Describe the drainage system of Indus Valley Civilization.
- v) a) How does a planet differ from a star?
b) Distinguish between latitude and longitude. Write three points.

Q.13 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below: (3)

“The government also recognizes this and makes special provision for groups within society that are unequal. For instance in our society there is a general tendency to value and care for the boy child more than the girl child”. In this regard the Government has taken several measures like providing Mid Day Meal Scheme, Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, Right to Education for all etc.

- i) Do you agree that a boy child should be valued and cared more than the girl child? Give your opinion.
- ii) What initiatives the Government has taken to promote justice for the girl child?



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