

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I
Social Science

Class: VI
 Date: 21.9.2014

Time: 2 hours
 Max. Mark: 60

General Instructions:

1. The question paper has **38 questions** in all. All questions are compulsory.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Questions from serial number **1 to 20** carry half mark each. Answer these questions in one word or a sentence.
4. Questions from serial number **21 to 30** are **2 marks questions**. Answer of these questions should not exceed **50 words** each.
5. Questions from serial number **31 to 36** are **4 marks questions**. Answer of these questions should not exceed **100 words** each.
6. Question number **37 and 38** are diagram and map questions of **3 marks each** from Geography and History respectively. After completion, attach the map inside your answer sheet.

1. What is meant by division of labour? (1/2)
2. Which material was used for making Indus valley seals? (1/2)
3. Which is the most common weight used by the Indus valley people? (1/2)
4. "Sapta Sindhu" was located in which part of the Indian subcontinent? (1/2)
5. What was the smallest unit of society during vedic period? (1/2)
6. Which state is called "India's bread-basket"? (1/2)
7. Which fair is famous in Pushkar? (1/2)
8. Which movement demanded the right to vote for women? (1/2)
9. When did South Africa held its first democratic elections? (1/2)
10. In which city, Archaeologist found the structure of the Great Bath? (1/2)
11. What is the daily motion of the earth called? (1/2)
12. Which planet is known as evening star? (1/2)
13. Where is the Antarctic circle located? (1/2)
14. What is the standard meridian of India? (1/2)
15. How many time zones are there in the World? (1/2)
16. What is the time difference between GMT and IST? (1/2)
17. What is called "Outer planets"? (1/2)
18. What was the theory put forward by Nicolaus Copernicus in AD 1543? (1/2)
19. Which meridian is the International date line drawn? (1/2)
20. What is called "the solid rock mass that orbits the Sun"? (1/2)
21. What were the two important improvements brought about in pottery in the Neolithic Age? (2)
22. What are the evidence which suggest overseas trade relation of Indus civilization? State any two. (2)
23. Distinguish between Microlith and Megalith? Give two points each. (2)
24. What do you understand by collective decision making? Explain in two points. (2)
25. What are the two important administrative functions of a government? (2)

26. How do stars differ from planets? Explain any two point of distinction between them. (2)
27. Why do we get to see only one side of the moon from the Earth? Write two reasons to support your answer. (2)
28. What are constellations? Give two examples. (2)
29. Why is “a standard meridian important for a country”? Give two reasons. (2)
30. How are the Latitudes and Longitudes useful to us? Give two points each. (2)
31. What was the significance of the Wheel and axle system during Neolithic age? Explain in four points. (4)
32. How did agriculture influenced the lifestyle of Indus people. State any four reasons. (4)
33. Why democracy is known as best form of government? Write four points to support your answer. (4)
34. What makes the earth a unique planet? Explain in four points. (4)
35. What is a leap year? how to calculate it? (4)
36. What will happen if the Earth fails to rotate? Explain in four points. (4)
37. Draw a neat and labeled diagram showing the temperature zones and important lines of Latitudes of the Earth. (3)
38. On the given outline map of India, locate the following places. (3)
- a.Mehrgarh
 - b.Lothal
 - c.Kalibangan
 - d.Arikamedu
 - e.Inamgaon
 - f.Harappa
