

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-II (2013-2014)
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class : VI
Date : 09/03/2014

Time : 2 Hours
Max. Mark : 60

General Instructions

- * All questions are compulsory.
- * This question paper consists of two sections, i.e, Section A & Section B.
- * Each section carries 30 marks.

Section A
(History & Civics – 30 marks)

I Choose the correct answer for the following questions. (½ x 10 = 5)

1. Which one of the following is not included in the Triratna principle of Mahavira?
A. Right knowledge B. Right speech
C. Right faith D. Right action
2. What are the structures, where relics of Buddha are kept?
A. Monasteries B. Sanghas
C. Chaityas D. Stupas
3. When was the Kalinga war fought?
A. 261 BC B. 273 BC
C. 305 BC D. 326 BC
4. From which of the following places, the Mauryans built a royal highway to Pataliputra?
A. Ujjain B. Sanchi
C. Taxila D. Magadha
5. In which of the following ruler's court, was Kalidasa present?
A. Chandragupta I B. Chandragupta II
C. Samudragupta D. Kumaragupta
6. What is the name of the book, written by Banabhatta?
A. Ratnavali B. Priyadarshika
C. Meghaduta D. Harshacharita
7. Who was the first law minister of Independent India?
A. Jawaharlal Nehru B. Sardar Vallabhai Patel
C. Dr B.R. Ambedkar D. Dr. S. Radhakrishnan

8. Which of these actions is born out of prejudice and discrimination?
- Children laughing at a fat girl.
 - A child with chicken pox was not allowed to play with other children.
 - The boy, who was absent for a long period, was not permitted to write the exam.
 - The boy, whose leg was fractured, did not get selected in the team.
9. Which is the highest body in the Panchayati Raj system ?
- Gram Panchayat
 - Panchayat Samiti
 - Zilla Parishad
 - Gram Sabha
10. Which one of the officials is appointed by the state government?
- M.L.A
 - M.P
 - M.L.C
 - B.D.O

II. Answer the following questions briefly. (2 x5 = 10)

- Write any two similarities between Jainism and Buddhism.
- Can you suggest the two main reasons for the decline of the Mauryan Empire?
- Name two architectural achievements of the Pallavas.
- What do you mean by a stereotype? Write one example for stereotype.
- Mention any two functions of a Nyaya Panchayath.

III. Answer the following questions in four points. (4 x 3=12)

- What are the principles involved in the Noble Eight-fold Path, preached by Buddha?
- Explain the functions of the Gram Panchayat.
- How does the Indian Constitution prevent discrimination?

OR

What was the impact of the Kalinga war on Ashoka? What do you mean by Ashoka's Dhamma?

IV. On the given outline map of India, locate & label the following places. (½ x 6 = 3)

- Thanesar
- Mathura
- Kanauj
- Pataliputra
- Kalinga
- Kanchipuram

Section B
(Geography – 30 marks)

I Choose the correct answer for the following questions. (½ x 10= 5)

- Which is the largest and highest Plateau in the world?
 - Deccan Plateau
 - Chota Nagpur Plateau
 - The Chang Tang Plateau
 - The Plateau of Africa
- Which one of the following is an example of Block Mountain?
 - Mt. Vesuvius in Italy
 - Mauna Loa in Hawaii
 - The Vosges Mountains in Europe
 - The Urals in Russia
- What is the term used for the steep side of a Plateau?
 - Escarpment
 - Horst
 - Graben
 - Dyke

4. Where are the Andaman and Nicobar Islands located?
 - A. In the Arabian Sea
 - B. In the Bay of Bengal
 - C. In the Pacific Ocean
 - D. In the Mediterranean Sea
5. In which of the following countries, Mt. Everest is located?
 - A. India
 - B. China
 - C. Nepal
 - D. Bhutan
6. Which one of the following is a tributary of river Indus?
 - A. Beas
 - B. Chambal
 - C. Padma
 - D. Yamuna
7. Which one of the following states lies in the rain shadow of the Western Ghats?
 - A. Rajasthan
 - B. Kerala
 - C. Maharashtra
 - D. Tamil Nadu
8. In which of the following seasons fruits like mango and jackfruit are available in plenty?
 - A. Winter
 - B. Summer
 - C. Advancing Monsoon
 - D. Retreating Monsoon
9. In which period the south-west monsoon prevails in India?
 - A. October and November
 - B. March to May
 - C. June to September
 - D. December to February
10. Which one of the following is not a form of precipitation?
 - A. Snow
 - B. Clouds
 - C. Sleet
 - D. Rain

II. Answer the following questions in two points. (2 x 5 =10)

1. Differentiate between internal and external forces.
2. Distinguish between Western coastal plains and Eastern coastal plains.
3. 'The climatic contrast of India is striking'. Justify this statement.
4. How does the climate of a place affect the people?
5. Why are the plains very thickly populated compared to the hills?

III. Answer the following questions in detail. (4 x3 = 12)

1. Define a plateau. Write any three main uses of plateaus to the human beings.
2. What are the six major physical divisions of India? Explain any one of them in one sentence.
3. State any four differences between weather and climate.

IV. Draw the diagram and answer the following question. (3 x1 = 3)

1. Draw a neat and labeled diagram of the structure of a Volcano. Write one example for the Volcanic Mountain.

OR

Draw a neat and labeled diagram of the formation of Fold Mountain. Write one example for the Fold Mountain.