

SET-1

**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-1
SOCIAL SCIENCE**

CLASS: VII

Date: 29/05/2013

Marks: 25

Time:60min.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. This question paper consists of two sections.
 3. Each section carries 12 1/2Marks
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**SECTION – A
(History & Civics)**

I. Choose the correct answer:

(1/2 X 5 = 2 1/2)

1. The study of inscriptions is called :
A. epigraphy B. numismatics C. archaeology D. philosophy
2. Which Athenian established one of the first democracies of the world in 510 BC?
A. Solon B. Alexander the Great C. Cleisthenes D. Pericles
3. The Tahqiq-i-Hind was written by:
A. Alburuni B. Ibn Batuta C. Babur D. Mahmud of Ghazni
4. Which are the two pillars of democracy?
A. Justice and equality B. Election and the rule of law C. Separation of power and governance for public good D. Executive and Judiciary
5. In the Christian calendar, Saka year 1999 is:
A. AD 1941 B. AD 2077 C. AD 2079 D. AD 1957

II. SHORT ANSWERS:

(2 X 3 = 6)

1. What is a government? Write two functions of government?
2. What kind of information can be drawn from paintings?
3. What are prashastis? Why are they not always authentic?

III. Answer the following questions in detail.

(4 X 1 = 4)

Explain with example how inscription and coins serve as sources of medieval India.

OR

What are the key elements of a Democracy? Explain any two elements in detail.

SECTION – B

(Geography)

I. Choose the correct answer:

($\frac{1}{2} \times 5 = 2\frac{1}{2}$)

1. Which of these is not a natural environment?
A. mangrove B. desert C. terrarium D. coral reefs
2. Which of the following is not an abiotic component of the environment?
A. insect B. sunlight C. wood D. water
3. Which of these is not part of the socio-cultural environment?
A. religion B. education C. factories D. music
4. An ----- is a community living things and non-living components that work together.
A.Environment B. Biosphere C. Ecosystem D. Lithosphere
5. The narrow zone of contact between the atmosphere, the lithosphere and the hydrosphere, where life forms exists is called the :
A. biosphere B. lithosphere C. atmosphere D. hydrosphere

II. Answer the following question briefly

(2 X 3 = 6)

1. Define the following: (a) Environment (b) Hydrosphere
2. What are the major components of the natural environment?
3. What is lithosphere?

IV. Answer the following questions in detail.

(4 X 1 = 4)

1. How do humans adapt themselves to the environment? Give examples.

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