

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I
Subject: Social Science

Set-1

Class : VI
 Date : 22.05.2013

Time : 45 minutes
 Max. Mark: 25

Section A
HISTORY & CIVICS

I Choose the correct answer

(½x 5=2½)

1. Numismatics is the study of:

A. manuscripts	B. inscriptions
C. coins	D. artefacts

2. Harshacharita was written by:

A. Banabhatta	B. Harsha
C. Kautilya	D. Megasthenes

3. A decade is a period of:

A. 1000 years	B. 100 years
C. 50 years	D. 10 years

4. Which state is called 'India's bread-basket'?

A. Maharashtra	B. Punjab
C. Karnataka	D. Bihar

5. Which is the dance of Tamil Nadu?

A. Kathak	B. Mohiniattam
C. Bharatanatyam	D. Odissi

II Answer the following questions in two sentences.

(2 x 3=6)

1. Why do we need to study history? Write two reasons.
2. Define manuscript. On what materials were ancient manuscripts written?
3. Define the following

(a) Poverty line	(b) Archaeology
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III Answer in detail (four points)

(4 x 1 = 4)

1. Explain the three types of literary sources of Indian History with one example.

OR

What is diversity? Write three differences between Kerala and Punjab

Section B
GEOGRAPHY

IV Choose the correct answer

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

1. Which is the brightest planet in the sky?
A. Mars
B. Jupiter
C. Mercury
D. Venus
2. The heliocentric theory was put forward by :
A. Claudius Ptolemy
B. Nicolaus Copernicus
C. Edwin Aldrin
D. Michael Collins
3. Which is the solid rock mass that orbits the Sun?
A. Meteor
B. Asteroid
C. Shooting star
D. Meteorite
4. The rotation of the Earth causes:
A. seasons
B. day and night
C. eclipses
D. change of climate
5. The surface temperature of the Sun is:
A. 15 million ° C
B. 5700 ° C
C. 149 million ° C
D. 7500 ° C

V Answer the following questions in two sentences.

(2x3=6)

1. Write two differences between stars and planets.
2. What are the different phases of the moon?
3. Why do we get to see only one side of the moon from the earth?

VI. Answer in detail.

(4x1=4)

1. Draw a neat and labeled diagram of Solar system.