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

Class : VI
Date : 29/09/2013

Time : 2 Hours
Max. Mark : 60

## 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 <br> (History \& Civics - $\mathbf{3 0}$ marks)

## I Choose the correct answer for the following questions:

1. What were the tools, used as the barbs of arrows and spears during the Mesolithic Age?
A. spheroid
B. megaliths
C. microliths
D. flint
2. In which age is the wheel believed to have been invented?
A. Old Stone Age
B. Middle Stone Age
C. New Stone Age
D. Chalcolithic Age
3. Which metal was not known to the Indus Valley people?
A. Silver
B. Iron
C. Bronze
D. Gold
4. Which is the most common weight used by the Indus Valley people?
A. 0.856 g
B. $\quad 1.763 \mathrm{~g}$
C. 10.3 g
D. $\quad 13.7 \mathrm{~g}$
5. What was the name given to the chief of the tribe in the Aryan society?
A. the purohit
B. the senani
C. the rajan
D. the grahapathi
6. Which is the first book of the Vedas?
A. the Sama Veda
B. the Yajur Veda
C. the Rig Veda
D. the Atharva Veda
7. Which state has the highest female ratio in India?
A. Punjab
B. Kerala
C. Tamil Nadu
D. Rajastan
8. What is the dance form of Assam?
A. Bihu
B. Bharatanatyam
C. Kathak
D. Odissi
9. Who was the leader of Anti- Apartheid movement in South Africa?
A. Jawahar Lal Nehru
B. Adolf Hitler
C. George Washington
D. Nelson Mandela
10. Which of the following movements demanded the right to vote for women?
A. Suffragette movement
B. Anti-Apartheid movement
C. Dalit movement
D. Chipco movement
II. Answer the following questions in two points.
$(2 \times 5=10)$
11. What do you know about the seals of Indus civilization?
12. What are the sources of our knowledge of the Stone Age?
13. Name the two types of pottery associated with the Vedic people.
14. What is the importance of giving education for the girl child?
15. What are the economic functions of a government?
III. Answer the following questions in four points.
(4×3=12)
16. What are cave paintings? What is their significance?
17. Write a note on the town planning in the Indus cities.
18. 'Democracy is the best form of government'. Why? Write any four reasons.

OR
What do you know about the pyramid-like social system of the Aryans? How did it change over time?
IV. On the given outline map of India,locate the following places.
$(1 / 2 \times 6=3)$

1. Kalibangan
2. Lothal
3. Harappa
4. Inamgaon
5. Hunsgi
6. Bhimbetka

## Section B <br> (Geography - 30 marks)

## I Choose the correct answer for the following questions:

1. Which constellation is shaped like a hunter with a sword?
A. Ursa Major
B. Orion
C. Canis Major
D. Taurus
2. Which is the lightest planet among the outer planets?
A. Jupiter
B. Saturn
C. Uranus
D. Neptune
3. Which Meridian passes through Greenwich?
A. the Tropic of Cancer
B. the Equator
C. the International Date Line
D. the Prime Meridian
4. If it is 04.00PM in England, what will be the time in India?
A. 09.30 AM
B. 09.30 PM
C. 10.30 AM
D. 10.30 PM
5. When does the Summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere occur?
A. March 21
B. June 21
C. September 23
D. December 22
6. Which is the farthest point to the sun in the orbit of the Earth?
A. aphelion
B. perihelion
C. solstice
D. equinox
7. How many degrees of latitude are there on the Earth as a whole?
A. 90
B. 180
C. 181
D. 360
8. What was the theory put forward by Claudius Ptolemy in AD 140?
A. The Theory of Rotation
B. The Theory of Revolution
C. Heliocentric Theory
D. Geocentric Theory
9. What is the name given to the imaginary line running through the centre of the earth from the north pole to south pole, on which the Earth spins?
A. Equator
B. Axis
C. Latitude
D. Longitude
10. How many days are there in a leap year?
A. 365 days
B. 366 days
C. 365 and $1 / 4$ days
D. 366 and $1 / 4$ days

## II. Answer the following questions in two points.

1. Why do we get to see only one side of the Moon from the Earth?
2. Write two differences between the stars and the planets.
3. Why is the time in Bangladesh half an hour ahead of Indian Standard Time?
4. Write two differences between summer solstice and winter solstice.
5. Define the following:-
(a) Asteroid
(b) Equinox
III. Answer the following questions in four points.
6. What will happen if the Earth fails to rotate?
7. Why is standard meridian important for a country?
8. Define latitude? How are the latitudes and longitudes useful to us?
IV. Answer the following question and draw the diagram.
$(3 \times 1=3)$
9. Draw a neat and labeled diagram showing the temperature zones of the Earth.

Which is the hottest zone?

## OR

Draw a neat and labeled diagram to show the different positions of the Earth during its revolution around the Sun and write the names of four seasons.

