

INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-I
Social Science

Class: VI**Time: 2 hours.****Date: 20-09-15****Max. Marks: 60****General instructions:**

- a. The question paper has **28 questions** in all. All questions are compulsory.
- b. Marks are indicated against each question.
- c. Questions from serial number **1 to 10** carry one mark each. Answer these questions in one word or a sentence.
- d. Questions from serial number **11 to 20** are **2 marks questions**. Answer of these questions should not exceed 60 words each.
- e. Questions from serial number **21 to 26** are **4 marks questions**. Answer of these questions should not exceed 100 words each.
- f. Question number **27 and 28** are **map questions**. **History map 2 marks** and **Geography map 4 marks** respectively. After completion, attach **both the maps** inside your answer book.

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| 1. Name the system of education prevalent among the Aryans? | 1 |
| 2. What is called 'the Citadel'? | 1 |
| 3. What do you mean by Universal adult franchise? | 1 |
| 4. Define circle of illumination? | 1 |
| 5. Which day is observed as Spring Equinox? | 1 |
| 6. Name the heat zone which lies between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. | 1 |
| 7. Write the full form of IDL? | 1 |
| 8. What is apartheid? | 1 |
| 9. Why Antarctica is known as the 'White Continent'? | 1 |
| 10. What did fertile crescent refer to? | 1 |
| 11. Who were the Aryans and where did they come from? | 1+1=2 |
| 12. Mention any two changes in the life of early man during the Neolithic Age. | 2 |
| 13. Give two reasons for the decline of the Indus Valley Civilization. | 2 |
| 14. What are the two main differences between Latitudes and longitudes? | 2 |

15. Why is it necessary to have Standard time for every country? 2
16. How seasons are caused? 2
17. ‘Changes in the environmental conditions affect all forms of life’. Give two reasons. 2
18. Write any two features of a democratic government. 2
19. Apart from voting, write any two ways of participating in the process of government? 2
20. Mention any two measures that can be taken to abolish discrimination. 2
21. Explain the concept of Varnashrama. 4
22. Why do you consider town planning to be unique in Harappa? Give four appropriate reasons. 4

Or

Why is the Chalcolithic age also known as Copper age?

23. Explain why there is a leap year after every four years. 4
24. What would happen if the earth stopped rotating? 4
25. Write any four importance of atmosphere? 4
26. Explain the various types or forms of government that exist in the world. 4
27. On the given outline map of India, locate the following places: - 2
- a. Lothal b. Mohenjodaro c. Ropar
- d. Kalibangan
28. On the given outline map of the World, locate the following places: - 4
- a. Pacific Ocean b. Asia c. Arabian sea
- d. North America e. Africa f. Black sea
- g. Australia h. Caspian sea
