



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR
TERM – 1 EXAM (2017-18)
SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE
CLASS –V
SET- A

Date of Exam: 17-09-2017

Time Allotted: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 40

(Note: This question paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please check that you have all the pages.)

I. Choose the correct answer : -

(1/2 × 5=2½)

1. A person who makes maps is called ----- (meteorologist, cartographer).
2. Telegraph was invented by ----- (Samuel Morse, Alexander Graham Bell).
3. The largest tribe in the Democratic Republic of Congo is ----- (Pygmy, Bantu).
4. The concept of zero was given by ----- (Arabs, Indians).
5. ----- (Mother Teresa, Mahatma Gandhi) founded the Missionaries of Charity.

II. Fill in the blanks: -

(1/2 × 5=2½)

1. An important river port of Democratic Republic of Congo is -----.
2. ----- is called “Liquid gold”.
3. The earliest form of writing developed by Sumerians is known as -----.
4. The amount of water vapour in air is called -----.
5. The longest line of latitude is -----.

III. Match the following : -

(1/2 × 5=2½)

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| 1. Tsai Lun | - | Yellow |
| 2. Nomads | - | Abolition of slavery |
| 3. Agricultural lands | - | Mass media |
| 4. Newspapers | - | Paper |
| 5. Abraham Lincoln | - | Bedouins |

IV. Name the following : -

(1/2 × 5=2½)

1. A hill station in Saudi Arabia.
2. The Natural Zoo of the World.
3. A kind of reed used in Egypt to make paper.
4. The meaning of Ante Meridian.
5. The first president of U.S.A.

V. Write the full forms of the following : - (1 × 2=2)

1. STD
2. PIN

VI. Define the following : - (1 × 2=2)

1. Oasis.
2. Prime Meridian.

VII. Answer the following : - (1 × 7=7)

1. Who are Capitalists?
2. Ludhiana and Shimla are almost at the same distance from the Equator. Why is Shimla much cooler than Ludhiana?
3. Differentiate between political maps and physical maps.
4. A person who can read or write is called literate. Think and write any two measures to improve literacy in our country.
5. The Democratic Republic of Congo has a hot and wet climate throughout the year. Why?
6. Name any four important lines of latitude.
7. What is the life style of Bedouins?

VIII. Give reason for: - (1½ × 2=3)

1. A grid is useful in reading a map.
2. Pigmies are primitive.

IX. Answer in detail: - (2 × 5=10)

1. Who was Socrates? What were his teachings?
2. Describe the climate of Saudi Arabia.
3. What is the use of communication satellite?
4. Who invented Printing press? Why was the invention of the printing press a landmark in the history of mankind?
5. The river Congo is called the “Highway of Central Africa”. Why?

X. Draw a neat labeled diagram of different heat zones of the Earth. (3 × 1=3)

XI. Mark the following places on a political map of India. (3 × 1=3)

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| a) Shimla | b) Delhi | c) Kerala |
| d) Kolkata | e) Rajasthan | f) Odisha |