



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

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. Fill in the blanks : -

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

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

II. Choose the correct answer : -

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

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

III. Match the following : -

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

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|-------------------|---|------------|
| 1. Mahatma Gandhi | - | Bedouins |
| 2. Nomads | - | Satyagraha |
| 3. Mountains | - | Mass media |
| 4. Radio | - | Paper |
| 5. Tsai Lun | - | Brown |

IV. Name the following : -

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

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

V. Write the full forms of the following : -

(1 × 2=2)

1. PIN
2. ISD

VI .Answer the following : -

(1 × 7=7)

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

VII. Define the following : -

(1 × 2=2)

1. Prime Meridian.
2. Oasis.

VIII. Give reason for: -

(1½ × 2=3)

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

IX. Answer in detail: -

(2 × 5=10)

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

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) Ludhiana | b) Mumbai | c) West Bengal |
| d) Delhi | e) Odisha | f) Karnataka |