



INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR  
TERM I EXAMINATION (2022-23)  
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

CLASS: VI

DATE: 20/09/2022

MAXIMUM. MARKS: 40

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

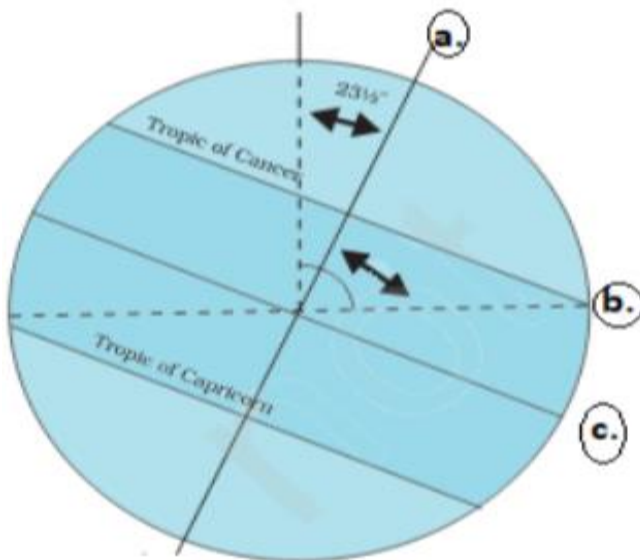
**General Instructions:**

- Question paper comprises four Sections – A, B, C, and D. There are 19 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- Section A – Question no. 1 to 11 are Objective Type Questions of 1 mark each.
- Section B – Question no. 12 to 16 are short answer type questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- Section C – Question no. 17 is source based questions, carrying 4 marks.
- Section D – Question no. 18 & 19 are long answer type questions, carrying 5 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 100 words.
- There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.
- In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and questions, wherever necessary.

**SECTION – A (11x1=11)**

1. Choose the option with the correct labels for the figure given below:

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- A. (a) orbital plane; (b) axis; (c) equator  
B. (a) axis; (b) orbital plane; (c) equator  
C. (a) orbital plane; (b) equator; (c) axis  
D. (a) axis; (b) equator; (c) orbital plane;
2. In the question below, there are two statements marked as Assertion(A) and Reason(R). 1  
Read the statements and choose the correct option:

**Assertion(A):** Kings and queens do not have to explain their actions or defend the actions they take.

**Reason(R):** In monarchy government the final decision making power remains with the king.

**Options:**

- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- A is true but R is false.
- A is false but R is true

3. What has been recognized in India as a source of its strength? 1  
A. Caste system B. India's Diversity  
C. Inequality D. Discrimination

4. Choose the correct option to complete the statement given below: 1  
Animals that are reared can be used as a 'store' of food because \_\_\_\_\_  
A. they were much larger than others. B. they had relative warm conditions.  
C. they were an important source of food. D. they were provided shelter.

5. **In the question below, there are two statements marked as Assertion(A) and Reason(R).** 1  
**Read the statements and choose the correct option:**

**Assertion(A):** Areas lying between Arctic Circle and Tropic of Cancer are called Frigid Zone.  
**Reason(R):** Sunrays are slanting on poles and provide less heat.

**Options:**

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true

6. Read the situation and identify which level is most appropriate to handle the problem? 1  
Decision to be taken to overcome the frequent power failure problem in Maharashtra.  
A. Local level B. State level  
C. National level D. International level

7. Which of the following option state the correct reason for the given statement? 1  
'South Asia is a subcontinent'  
A. it is smaller than a continent, and is joined from the rest of Asia by climate and mountains.  
B. it is smaller than a subcontinent, but very small, and is separated from the rest of Asia by seas, hills and mountains.  
C. it is smaller than a continent, but very large, and is separated from the rest of Asia by seas, hills and mountains.  
D. it is smaller than a continent, but very large, and is joined from the rest of Asia by seas, hills and mountains.

8. **In the question below, there are two statements marked as Assertion(A) and Reason(R).** 1  
**Read the statements and choose the correct option:**

**Assertion(A):** Many manuscripts survived as it was preserved in temples and monasteries.  
**Reason(R):** The past was different for different groups of people.

**Options:**

- (a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true but R is false.
- (d) A is false but R is true.

9. What is Domestication? 1
10. Define equinox 1
11. What are finished goods? Give one example. 1

**(OR)**

What is known as universal adult franchise?

**SECTION – B (3x5=15)**

12. "Unity in Diversity is an appropriate term to describe India" Give three reason. 3
13. Why did people in the ancient times travel from one place to another? 3
14. Describe Meteoroids. 3
15. List three ways in which hunter-gatherers used fire. 3
16. Differentiate between Summer and Winter Solstice (any three points) 3

**(OR)**

What was the suffrage movement? What did it accomplish?

**SECTION – C (1x4=4)**

**17. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follows:**

The best means of measuring time is by the movement of the earth, the moon and the planets. The sun regularly rises and sets every day, and naturally, it is the best time-keeper throughout the world. Local time can be reckoned by the shadow cast by the sun, which is the shortest at noon and longest at sunrise and sunset. When the Prime Meridian of Greenwich has the sun at the highest point in the sky, all the places along this meridian will have mid-day or noon. As the earth rotates from west to east, those places east of Greenwich will be ahead of Greenwich time and those to the west will be behind it. The rate of difference can be calculated as follows. The earth rotates  $360^\circ$  in about 24 hours, which means  $15^\circ$  an hour or  $1^\circ$  in four minutes. Thus, when it is 12 noon at Greenwich, the time at  $15^\circ$  east of Greenwich will be  $15 \times 4 = 60$  minutes, i.e., 1 hour ahead of Greenwich time, which means 1 p.m. But at  $15^\circ$  west of Greenwich, the time will be behind Greenwich time by one hour, i.e., it will be 11.00 a.m. Similarly, at  $180^\circ$ , it will be midnight when it is 12 noon at Greenwich. At any place a watch can be adjusted to read 12 o'clock when the sun is at the highest point in the sky, i.e., when it is mid-day. The time shown by such a watch will give the local time for that place. You can see that all the places on a given meridian of longitude have the same local time.

**Answer the following MCQs by choosing the most appropriate option:**

- 17.1. Which is the best time keeper throughout the world? 1
- A. Noon B. Earth  
C. Places D. Sun
- 17.2. If it is 12 noon at Greenwich, then what will be the time at  $15^\circ$  west? 1
- A. 11.a.m. B. 11.p.m.  
C. 12.a.m D. 12.p.m

- 17.3. What will be the time at  $180^\circ$ , when it is 12 noon at Greenwich? 1  
A. midnoon B. midday  
C. midnight D. noon
- 17.4. Suppose the time at  $30^\circ$  east is 2 p.m., then what is the time at Greenwich? 1  
A. 2 p.m. B. 12 p.m.  
C. 12 a.m. D. 2 a.m.

**SECTION – D (5x2=10)**

18. What was special about Harappan cities? Mention any three probable reasons for the end of Harappan culture. 5

**(OR)**

How is a leap year formed?

19. a. What is government? List three ways in which the government affects your daily life. 5  
b. Identify a company which is not among the examples of institutions that are part of the government:  
**“The Supreme Court, The Indian Railways, Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO), Bharat Petroleum”.**

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