

NISCORT FATHER AGNEL SCHOOL, VAISHALI

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2017-18)

CLASS – VI

SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

This paper is divided into 4 sections:

Section A - 07 marks

Section B - 33 marks

Section C - 35 marks

Section D - 05 marks (Map work)

General Instructions:

- Answer all the questions.
- Read each question carefully and follow the given instructions.
- All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper.
- Attempt all the questions in one section before going on to the next section.
- Draw and label the diagrams neatly.
- Tie the maps in the middle of the answer sheet.

Section- 'A'

(7 Marks)

A. Briefly answer the following questions:

(1x7=7)

1. Mention the two techniques used by early man for making tools.
2. The Great Bath is located at_____.
3. Define a sketch.
4. The first city to be discovered in Indus valley was _____.
5. Define the term democracy.
6. The latitudinal value of Tropic of Cancer is_____.
7. Explain the term Indian Standard Time (IST).

Section- 'B'

(33 Marks)

B. Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

(3x11=33)

8. How were the drains constructed in the earliest cities?
9. Briefly distinguish between monarchy and democracy.
10. What is a constellation? Support your answer with a diagram.

11. Why do the poles experience six months day and six months night?
12. Elaborate on the term scale and its further types.
13. Define the term summer solstice.
14. How are the two movements of the earth different from each other?
15. What attracted foreign traders to Kerala?
16. When did the suffrage movement start? State the reasons for the same.
17. Explain the functions of each level of the government.
18. Supply some information about the craft items being produced in the Harappan cities.

Section- 'C'

(35 Marks)

C. Answer the following questions in 70-80 words: (5x7=35)

19. How does the government affect our lifestyle?
20. Discuss the benefits of using a map.
21. Explain the important latitudes of earth with the help of a neat and well labelled diagram.
22. Briefly explain the following:
 - a) Compass
 - b) Plan
 - c) Map
 - d) Symbols
 - e) Draw the symbol of a temple and a metalled road
23. In what ways does diversity make our lives better?
24. Which form of the government you think is the best and why?
25. What did the apartheid laws ensure? Do you think they were justified?

Section- 'D'

(5 marks)

26. On a world map, mark: Greenwich meridian and the time zone of India. (2)
27. On a map of India, mark the earliest cities of Harappa, Lothal and Mohen-jo-daro. (3)