

INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – DAMMAM
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT - I - 2014-15

STD: VI
Subject: SOCIAL SCIENCE

MAX. MARKS: 90
Duration: 03 Hrs.

SET - A

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Read the questions carefully*
2. *Write the question number correctly*
3. *All questions are compulsory. Internal choice is given*

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER FROM THE BRACKETS

[12x1=12 Marks]

1. Name the latitude parallel to the equator at $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N.
[a. Tropic of cancer b. Tropic of Capricorn c. Equator]
2. Representative elected by each ward is known as _____.
[a. Sarpanch b. Panch c. Secretary]
3. In which period ostriches were found in India.
[a. Palaeolithic period b. Mesolithic period c. Neolithic period]
4. The moon is _____ km away from the earth.
[a. 3,48,400 km b. 8,43,400 km c. 3,84,400 km]
5. Ladakh is famous for its _____.
[a. Pashmina wool b. Textiles c. Spices]
6. Harappan cities developed about _____ years ago.
[a. 2600 b. 4700 c. 4500]
7. Neil Armstrong landed on the moon on _____.
[a. 29th July 1969 b. 29th March 1969 c. 29th July 1959]
8. The earth is divided in to 24 time zones of one hour each. Each zone covers _____ longitude.
[a. 15 degree b. 90 degree c. 180 degree]
9. The Grampanchayat is elected for _____ years.
[a. six b. four c. five]

10. The period beginning about 12000 years till that about 10000 years ago is called _____.
[a. Middle stone age b. New stone age c. Old stone age]
11. The stone weights were generally made of _____.
[a. Faience b. Chert c. Aluminium]
12. Hungsi was a _____ site
[a. Habitation site b. Factory site c. Habitation-cum-factory site]

II. FILL IN THE BLANKS

[8X1 = 8 Marks]

13. India is _____ ahead of GMT.
14. The 'Discovery of India' was written by _____.
15. People who find things made and used by hunter-gatherers are called _____.
16. _____ is the first level of democratic government.
17. Millions of galaxies make the _____.
18. India's _____ has always been recognized as a source of its strength.
19. _____ were the people who knew how to write, who helped to prepare seals.
20. A dockyard was found out from _____.

III. WRITE IN ONE WORD OR SENTENCE

[8X1 = 8 marks]

21. Who is a specialist?
22. Define equator.
23. Name the two techniques of making stone tools by hunter-gatherers?
24. Who composed the Indian National Anthem?
25. What is the role of Panchayat Secretary?
26. Define constellation.
27. Where was the Great Bath built?
28. Where do asteroids are found?

IV. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING [3 marks each]

[10X3 = 30 marks]

29. a) Name the important latitudes along with their values?
b) What is the value of Prime Meridian?
30. Why have the earliest people been described as Hunter-gatherers? What was fire used for by the early people?
31. a) India is a land of diversity. Why?
b) Who coined the phrase 'Unity in Diversity'?
32. a) Name all the planets according to the distance from the sun?
b) Which planet is known as earth's twin?
33. Briefly explain the 3 tiers of the Panchayati Raj system?

OR

What is the role of Gram Sabha?

34. How was the Great Bath built?

OR

Write a short note on seals and sealing.

35. What do you mean by SITES? Give an example of Habitation Site?
36. a) Which is the Standard Meridian of India?
b) What is local time?
37. List various sources of funds for the Panchayat?
38. What is a citadel?

V. ANSWER IN DETAIL [4 marks each]

[8X4 = 32 marks]

39. List the four uses of stone tools by hunter-gatherers

OR

Give any three reasons why the hunter-gatherers moved from place to place? Why did they choose natural caves to live in?

40. a) What is the other name of Ladakh?

b) Write any three differences between Kerala and Ladakh?

41. What were the possible reasons for the decline of the Harappan cities?

42. What are the differences between Parallels of Latitudes and Meridians of Longitudes?

43. Briefly describe the formation of Gram Panchayat?

44. What is Pole star? How does a planet differ from a star?

OR

a) Why is earth called a unique planet?

b) Which planet is known as a 'blue planet'?

45. Describe the drains and houses built during the Harappan period?

46. Name and describe the three heat zones of the earth with a diagram.

*******Best of Luck*******