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.

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. 29$^{th}$ July 1969  b. 29$^{th}$ March 1969  c. 29$^{th}$ July 1959]

8. The earth is divided into 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?


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*****