INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL – DAMMAM
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT I 2015-2016

CLASS: VI
Subject: SOCIAL SCIENCE

MAX. MARKS: 90
Duration: 3 Hours.

SET A

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
- Read the questions carefully.
- Write the question number correctly.
- All the answers have to be written in the answer sheet provided.
- All questions are compulsory. Internal choice is given.

1. Multiple Choice Questions: 8x1=8 Marks

1. The best example of painting on cave walls by the early people are from
   a. Rajasthan
   b. Haryana
   c. Madhya Pradesh
   d. Punjab

2. Discovery of India was written by
   a. Gandhiji
   b. Pandit Nehru
   c. Tagore
   d. B R Ambedkar

3. Representative elected by each ward is known as
   a. Panch
   b. Sarpanch
   c. Secretary
   d. Collector

4. We can locate any point on the globe if we know its
   a. Meridian
   b. Longitude and latitude
   c. Time
   d. Parallels of latitude

5. Men and women, making all kinds of things either in their homes or in
   special workshops are
   a. Crafts persons
   b. Specialists
   c. Scribes
   d. Sites

6. The earth rotates 360° in about
   a. One hour
   b. 24 hours
   c. 15 Hours
   d. One year
7 The light of the sun takes about ______ to reach the earth.
   a. 3 lakhs km per second   b. 8 km per second
   c. 8 minutes               d. 3 minutes
8. The true shape of the earth is ________.
   a. Globe                    b. Geoid
   c. Sphere                  d. Elongated

II Fillin the Blanks: 1 x 8 = 8 Marks
9. The ________ and 180° meridian divide the earth into two equal halves, the Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere.
10. Buddhism reached Tibet via ________.
11. Pressure flaking was one of the two techniques of making ________ by the early people.
12. Caste system is an example of ________.
13. The planet known as the earth’s twin is ________.
14. In the earliest cities, actual pieces of cloth were found attached to the lid of a silver vase at ________.
15. The ________ has many Gram Panchayats under it.
16. ________ is a huge system of billions of stars, and clouds of dust and gases.

III Answer in a word or a sentence: 1 x 8 = 8 Marks
17. Define Grid.
18. Name the term given to the people whose family income is less than what has been decided by the government.
19. Who are Archaeologists?
20. Name the Portuguese traveller who discovered sea route to India.
21. What do you mean by irrigation?
22. Define 'Poornima'.
23. Name two Harappan cities where fire altars have been found.
24. What are called microliths?
IV  Answer the following questions briefly:  3x10=30Marks

25. a. What is Standard Time?
   b. Which is the Standard Meridian of India?
   b. Where were the earliest cities found?
27. The term 'Unity in Diversity' is an appropriate term to describe India. Why?
28. a. What is meant by the Solar System?
   b. Name two huge planets made up of gases and liquids.
29. a. What were the materials used for making spindle whorls by the Harappans?
   b. What was a citadel?
30. a. Define Palaeolithic Period
    b. Why have the earliest people been described as Hunter - gatherers?

31A Briefly explain the three tiers of the Panchayati raj system and their respective roles.

OR

31B. a. How is Panchayat Secretary appointed?
    b. What is a Gram Sabha?

32. a. Name the first man to step on the moon.
    b. Why do we see only one side of the moon always?
33. a. What do you mean by 'stone on stone'? Write a short note.
    b. Write one example of Habitation cum Factory site.
34. List the various sources of funds for the Panchayat.
V Answer the following questions in detail: 4x9=36 Marks

35. a) Define Satellite.
    b) Why is the earth called a unique planet?

36. a) Name the important latitudes along with their values.
    b) Write two differences between Parallels of Latitude and Meridians Longitude.

37. Briefly describe the formation of the Gram Panchayat.

38. Describe the drainage system of the Harappans.

39. a. What are called Asteroids?
    b. How does a planet differ from a star?

40 A How was the Great Bath built?

    OR

40 B What were the possible reasons for the decline of the Harappan cities?

41. List any four uses of stone tools by hunter gatherers.

42. a) Name the Tibetan national epic.
    b) Write any three differences between Ladakh and Kerala.

43. Name and describe the three heat zones of the earth with the help of a neat and labelled diagram.

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