



Session 2015-16
Summative Assessment I
Sample Paper
Sub: Social Science

Class VI

Date: _____

M.M: 90

Time allowed: 3 hours

General Instructions:

- **This question paper has 9 questions and 3 printed pages.**
- **All the questions are compulsory.**
- **Draw a line after each answer.**
- **Attach the maps inside the answer sheets.**

1. Choose the correct option for the following: 5
- a. _____ have been found at many Neolithic sites.
i. Tractors ii. Shears iii. Sickles iv. Scissors
- b. The small tribes of the earlier period gave way to large kingdoms called _____.
i. janapadas ii. mahajanapadas iii. republics iv. monarchies
- c. Antarctic Circle is located in _____ hemisphere.
i. northern ii. southern iii. eastern iv. western
- d. The time of the day just before sunrise is known as _____.
i. dusk ii. twilight iii. dawn iv. morning
- e. The government is a system which governs the organization of the _____.
i. society ii. United Nations iii. country iv. legislature
2. Fill in the blanks: 5
- a. Early humans were initially hunter and _____.
- b. _____ was the capital of the Lichchhavis.
- c. The angular distance of a place north or south of the equator is called _____.
- d. The earth's orbit around the sun is _____ in shape.
- e. The earth takes _____ hours to complete one rotation.
3. Name the following: 5
- a. Seeds of wheat, barley and lentils.
- b. The horse sacrifices ceremony performed by powerful kings.
- c. The narrow zone of contact between land, water and air where life exists.
- d. The source of heat and light on earth.
- e. Places where the evidences of hunter- gatherers have been discovered.
4. Correct the underlined words in the following statements and rewrite them in the answer sheet 5



- a. Early humans became food producers during the Old Stone Age.
 - b. The large powerful janapadas were called villages.
 - c. The temperate zone lies beyond the Arctic and the Antarctic Circle.
 - d. The movement of the earth on its axis is called revolution.
 - e. Monarchies mean government by the people.
5. Define the following terms: 5
- a. Microliths
 - b. Seal
 - c. Hydrosphere
 - d. Strait
 - e. Manifesto
6. Answer the following questions in 60-80 words: 30
- a. Why were the early humans always on the move?
 - b. State one use of the wheel. Mention two values that you derive from it.
 - c. Describe the pit-houses found at Burzahom.
 - d. Compare the features of the Torrid Zone and the Temperate Zone.
 - e. What are the three main characteristics of the parallels?
 - f. Distinguish between solstice and equinox.
 - g. What is a Constitution? List the different types of Constitution.
 - h. Enlist three characteristics of an authoritarian government.
 - i. Distinguish between parliamentary form and presidential system of government.
 - j. Which categories are denied the right to vote in most countries?
7. Answer the following questions in 80-100 words: 25
- a. Write a short note on the Great Bath.
 - b. Why Magadha was the most powerful Mahajanapada?
 - c. What are the effects of the earth's rotation?
 - d. Discuss the importance of oceans to human beings.
 - e. How do newspapers and periodicals help people in forming their opinion? Mention two values that the society may learn from it.
8. On the political map of India, show the following: 5
- a. Hunsgi.
 - b. Daojali Hading
 - c. Mohenjodaro
 - d. Lothal
 - e. Indraprastha
9. On the political map of the world, show the following: 5
- a. Russia
 - b. Hungary
 - c. Romania
 - d. Moscow
 - e. Georgia