

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
PERIODIC TEST -2, 2017-18
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD: VI

M.M: 50

1. Name the following :

(1x3=3)

- An advisor in Chandragupta's court whose ideas were written down in Arthashastra.
- Members of Municipal body chosen for their experience and distinguish services.
- The head of Taluka or Tehsil.

2. Answer the following by choosing the correct option:

(1x3=3)

- Ring wells were used for _____.
i) Bathing ii) Irrigation iii) Drainage iv) Washing clothes
- The major constituent of atmosphere by percent is _____.
i) Oxygen ii) Nitrogen iii) Argon iv) Carbon dioxide
- The city of _____ had a plague scare in 1994.
i) Mumbai ii) Delhi iii) Kerala iv) Surat

3. Fill in the blanks:

(1x3=3)

- _____ was a term used for large landowners in Tamil Nadu.
- The deepest point on the earth is _____ in the Pacific Ocean.
- _____ is also known as Zila Parishad.

4. Answer the following questions in one sentence:

(1x3=3)

- What was Ashoka's Dhamma?
- Define the term 'plateau'.
- What are the lower blocks and the upper blocks of Block Mountains called?

5. Answer the following questions in brief:

(2x10=20)

- What were 'shrennis'? What functions did the shrennis of crafts persons perform? (2)
- Write any two of Ashoka's messages to his subjects that you think are relevant even today? (2)
- Mathura has been an important settlement for more than 2500 years. Give any two reasons to justify your answer. (2)

- d) What were the main teachings of Lord Mahavira? (2)
- e) Why is Northern Hemisphere known as Land Hemisphere? (2)
- f) How are Block Mountains formed? (2)
- g) What is the role of a Patwari in village administration? (2)
- h) How does the work of Municipal Corporation affect the life of city dwellers? (2)
- i) Why do you think it is important for Gram Sabha to attend their meetings regularly? (2)
- j) Mention the two main functions of Zila Parishad? (2)

6. Answer the following questions in detail:

(3x6=18)

- a) How was the war of Kalinga a turning point in Ashoka's life? (3)
- b) Describe the ways in which Buddha tried to spread his message to people? (any 3 points) (3)
- c) State the difference between a mountain and a plateau? (any 3 points) (3)
- d) Name the four major domains of the earth .Why is biosphere important for living organism? (1+2)=3
- e) Differentiate between Municipal Corporation and Municipality. (any 3 points) (3)
- f) Explain the right of women in property before and after 'Hindu Succession Amendment Act', 2005..
How do women benefit under this new law? (1+2)=3