

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
TERM – 1 EXAMINATION, 2018-19
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD : VI

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1. Answer the following by choosing the correct option :

(1 × 3 = 3)

- a) One sixth of the produce was taken as tax from _____.
i) farmers ii) hunter gatherers iii) craftsperson iv) traders
- b) On 22nd December the _____ receives direct rays of the sun.
i) Tropic of Cancer ii) Tropic of Capricorn iii) Prime meridian iv) All of these
- c) _____ community was treated as untouchables in the Bombay Presidency.
i) Koli ii) Mahar iii) Nayar iv) Munda

2. Fill in the blanks:

(1 × 3 = 3)

- a) _____ is an important route into Iran.
- b) As we move away from the Equator, the size of the latitudes _____.
- c) The African National Congress led the struggle against _____.

3. Name the following:

(1 × 3 = 3)

- a) A site where tools were made of limestone.
- b) A drawing of a small area on a large scale.
- c) A meeting where people directly participate and seek answers from their elected representatives.

4. Answer the following questions in short:

(3 × 12 = 36)

- a) Why did the hunter gatherers move continuously from place to place ? (3)
- b) How were the pit houses in Burzahom useful? (3)
- c) How did the archaeologists come to the conclusion that the people of Harappan Civilization used cloth? (3)
- d) What evidences at Brahmagiri tell us that there were social differences among the people that were buried? (3)
- e) Distinguish between Comets and Asteroids . (3 points each). (3)
- f) What is an equinox? (3)
- g) Why does the southern hemisphere experience winter and summer solstice in different times than that of the northern hemisphere? (3)
- h) What are the three components of a map? Give reasons why symbols are important in a map. (1+ 2= 3)

- i) 'India as a country has unity in diversity' . Explain by giving examples. (3)
- j) What variety of work does the Government do for the welfare of the citizens? (3)
- k) Why do you think that every state or a country needs a government? (3)
- l) What is a Gram Sabha? Write two functions of the Gram Sabha. (1+2=3)

5. Answer the following questions in detail: (5 × 6 = 30)

- a) Why and how were the capital cities of Mahajanapadas fortified? (5)
- b) What basic occupations were carried out by the people living in the Harappan cities around 2700 BC? (5)
- c) Name the heat zones of the earth. Why does the Torrid zone receive maximum amount of heat. (2+3=5)
- d) Why is direction an important component for pointing of places on a map ? (5)
- e) As an individual do you think that Gram Sabha is important ? Why should all members attend the Gram Sabha meetings? (5)
- f) What was the suffrage movement ? What did it accomplish? (5)

6. On the given outline map of India, mark and label the following: (1 × 5=5)

- a) A site where pit houses were made. (1)
- b) A site where traces of ash were found. (1)
- c) A site where a body was placed in a cross legged. (1)
- d) A place that was important for transport, water supply or making the land fertile. (1)
- e) A state which is the largest producer of spices. (1)