

ST ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE
TERM-2 EXAMINATION, 2017-2018
SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD :VI

M.M:80

I) Answer the following by choosing the correct option:

(1×3=3)

- a) The capital of Pandyas was _____.
- i) Madurai ii) Mudumalai iii) Patliputra iv) Ujjain
- b) The _____ mountain range separates Europe from Asia.
- i) Andes ii) Himalayas iii) Urals iv) Rockies
- c) The leader of the African National Congress was _____.
- i) Nelson Mandela ii) Vinni Mandela iii) Yasar Arafat iv) Kofi Annan

II) Fill in the blanks:

(1×3=3)

- a) Landless agricultural labourers were known as _____.
- b) Tropical Rain Forests are found in the areas which receive _____ rainfall.
- c) The Panchs and the Gram Panchayat are answerable to the _____.

III) Name the following:

(1×3=3)

- a) The author of Sanskrit Ramayana.
- b) Permanently frozen river of ice .
- c) The authority that issues licence to the permanent shops in the urban livelihoods.

IV) Answer the following in short:

(12×3=36)

- a) Describe the ritual of 'Ashvamedha'. (3)
- b) Why did the Chinese pilgrims come to India? (3)
- c) What is the other name used for the village headman? Give any 2 functions performed by him. (1+2=3)
- d) How do you think wars affect the lives of ordinary people in today's world? (3)
- e) Explain the three main components of the environment. (3)
- f) What are the different types of mountains? How are mountains useful to man? (1+2=3)
- g) Lakshadweep is known as the coral island. Justify your statement (3)
- h) Explain the statement 'Conserving wildlife is important today'. (3)
- i) Why do you think it is important for all people to be treated equally? Give an example where people are treated unequally. (1+2=3)
- j) What is the difference between a Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat. (3 points each) (3)
- k) What is the work of the Tehsildar? (3)
- l) What are the drawbacks of casual jobs found in urban areas? (3)

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

- a) Describe the administration of the Mauryan Empire. (5)
- b) What do you know about the earliest Hindu Temples? (5)
- c) State about the geographical boundaries of India. How does East-West latitudinal extent of India affect time? (2+3=5)
- d) What is the difference between Evergreen Forest and Deciduous Forest? (3 points each) (5)
- e) Who is a Municipal Councillor? How does Municipal Corporation help the city dwellers to live a better life? (2+3=5)
- f) What occupational difficulties do the people face in the rural livelihoods.? Explain by giving 2 examples. (5)

VI) On the given Physical map of India, locate and label the following: (5)

- a) The Ghats which are broken and uneven.
- b) The oldest mountain range of the world.
- c) The plain that lies south of Himalayas.
- d) The capital of Chalukyas .
- e) The second capital of Kushanas.