

ST. ARNOLD'S CENTRAL SCHOOL, PUNE  
PERIODIC TEST- 2, 2018-2019  
SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD : VII

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1. Name the following:

(1×3=3)

- a) The capital of Vijayanagara.
- b) The roads that are built underground.
- c) A movement when a large number of people come together and oppose on some issue.

2. Answer the following by choosing the correct option:

(1×3=3)

- a) The port at Masulipatnam was built by the \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) French                      ii) English                      iii) Dutch                      iv) Portuguese
- b) The Temperate grasslands of South Africa are called as \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Steppe                      ii) Veld                      iii) Campos                      iv) Pampas
- c) The purpose of 'branding' a product is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
i) Sell the product                      ii) Purchase that product                      iii) Differentiate it from other products  
iv) Both a and b.

3. Fill in the blanks :

(1×3=3)

- a) The historical works written by the Ahoms were \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) The road which connects Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) An \_\_\_\_\_ media is important in a democracy .

4. Answer the following questions in one sentence:

(1×3=3)

- a) What two items did the nomadic pastoralists exchange with the settled agriculturists?
- b) Which are the broad categories of natural vegetation ?
- c) What do you mean by the word 'brand'?

5. Answer the following questions in not more than 20-25 words :

(20)

- a) How important were craftpersons for building and maintenance of temples? (2)
- b) Describe the Ahom society. (2)
- c) Why did people from distant lands visit Surat? (2)
- d) In what way were the Gonds similar to the Ahoms? (2)
- e) Mention two merits of railways. (2)

- f) What are compact and scattered settlements? (2)
- g) Give two uses of coniferous forest. (2)
- h) Why does the type and thickness of vegetation change from place to place? (2)
- i) What kind of effect does media have in a democracy after setting the agenda? (2)
- j) Explain why building brands is central to advertising? (2)
- 6. Answer the following questions in not more than 30-40 words : (18)**
- a) Describe various functions of small towns. (3)
- b) What changes took place in the 'Varna based society'? (any 6 points) (3)
- c) Write a short note on Tropical Evergreen Forest . (3)
- d) What is communication ? 'Today's world is shrinking'. Justify the statement (3)
- e) Why are most television channels and newspapers a part of big business houses? (3)
- f) What role do advertisements play in our lives? (3)