



INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

MID TERM EXAMINATION- 2024-25

SET -1

SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Answer Key

CLASS: VI

Max: Marks: 80


Date: 19/09/2024

Time: 2½ Hrs.


General Instructions: -

1. Ensure that you have written your name and roll number correctly.
2. This Question paper has three parts, **Section A (History) B (Civics) and C (Geography)**.
3. All questions are compulsory
4. Attach the Map along with your answer script.
5. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper in the Answer sheet provided.




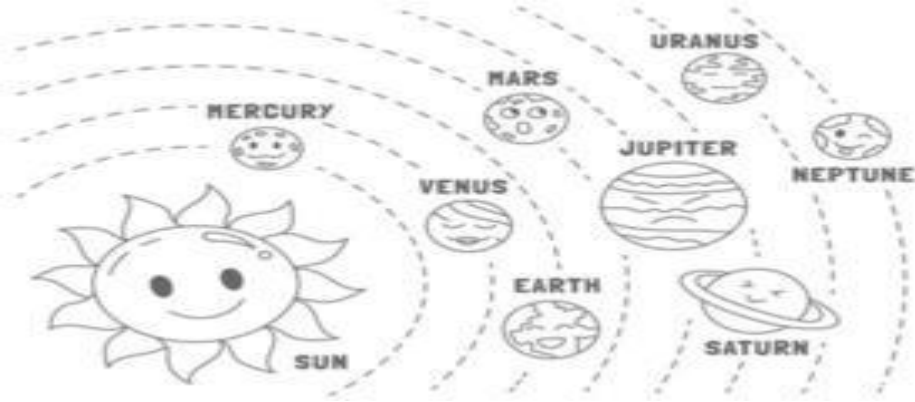
	SECTION – A (HISTORY) 30 Marks	
I	Choose the correct option and write on your answer paper : -	5 Marks
1	Manuscripts were written on _____ leaves (a) Palm (b) Neem (c) Pine (d) None of these.	1 Mark
2	Engraved form of writing is known as _____. (a) Calligraphy (b) Inscription (c) Scribe (d) All of these.	1 Mark
3	The study of the historic origin of a royal family is called (a) Fossils (b) Geologists (c) Genealogy (d) All of these.	1 Mark
4	A _____ is a convenient tool to mark the events occurred in the past. (a) Calendar (b) Shadow (c) Compass (d) Timeline	1 Mark
5	Where is the National Museum of India located? (a) Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Agra (d) Madhya Pradesh	1 Mark
II	Fill in the blanks: -	4 Marks
6	The word 'India' is derived from the _____ called Sindhu in Sanskrit. Indus	1 Mark
7	The study of ancient human society and culture is made by the _____. Anthropologists	1 Mark
8	A small settlement or small village are called _____. Hamlet	1 Mark
9	_____ is a book of tables which lists the days of each month along with related astronomical data. Panchanga	1 Mark
III	Match the following: -	5 Marks
	<div> Column A </div> <div> Column B </div>	5 Marks
	<div> 10. Sulaiman and Kirthar hills 11 Ganga Valley 12. Gautama Buddha 13. Era </div> <div> a. Cities about 2500 years ago b. A life that begins after death. c. The First Cities d. 560 BCE </div>	

	14. Afterlife e. Modern day Pakistan. f. A distinct period of time. Answers: -10 (e) , 11 (a) , 12 (d) , 13 (f), 14 (b).					
IV	Answer in one or two sentence:-	4 Marks				
15	What is Excavation? ➤ The process of digging under the surface of the earth in order to find old objects are called excavation.	1 Mark				
16	Who are called “Skilled Gatherers”? ➤ People who gathered their food is called “Skilled Gatherers”.	1 Mark				
17	Who are Archaeologists? ➤ The Study of the past by digging up remains of the people, plants and animals left behind, such as tools, pots, beads, figurines, toys, bones and teeth of animals and humans, burnt grains, parts of houses or bricks, among others.	1 Mark				
18	Who are ‘Historians’? ➤ Historian is a scholar who study the past.	1 Mark				
V	Answer the Following:-	4 Marks				
19	What was the definition given by ‘E H Carr’ on History? ❖ History is “an unending dialogue between the present and the past ... between the society of today and the society of yesterday. ... We can fully understand the present only in the light of the past.”	2 Marks				
20	Distinguish between Geologists and Palaeontologists. <table><tr><td>Geologists</td><td>Palaeontologist</td></tr><tr><td>➤ Study the physical features of the Earth, like the soil, stones, hills, mountains, rivers, seas, oceans and other such parts of the Earth.</td><td>➤ Study the remains of plants, animals and humans from millions of years ago in the form of fossils</td></tr></table>	Geologists	Palaeontologist	➤ Study the physical features of the Earth, like the soil, stones, hills, mountains, rivers, seas, oceans and other such parts of the Earth.	➤ Study the remains of plants, animals and humans from millions of years ago in the form of fossils	2 Marks
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VI	Observe the picture given below and answer the following questions: -  a. Identify the above picture ❖ Lion Capital b. Where is it situated? ❖ Ashokan Pillar at Sarnath c. What do the 4 Lion indicate?	3 Marks				

	❖ Represent the cardinal directions	
VII	Answer the following: -	5 Marks
21	Explain the various sources which help us to measure time and understand History? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We measure historical time using calendars (like the Gregorian calendar), historical periods (like the Middle Ages), and by dating artifacts. ➤ We also use special techniques like radiocarbon dating to find exact ages. Events like eclipses help us to match the dates to our timeline. ➤ Various sources help us to understand history by providing different perspectives and evidence about past events. ➤ Written documents, artifacts, oral stories, and archaeological findings give us clues about how people lived, what they valued, and how societies changed over time. ➤ By studying these sources, we can build a clear and more accurate picture of history. 	5 Marks
	SECTION – B (Civics) 20 Marks	
VIII	Choose the correct option and write on your answer paper : -	3 Marks
22	What are the two types of government? (a)Democracy (b) Monarchy (c) Both a and b (d) None of these.	1 Mark
23	What is the meaning of ‘Cooperation’? (a)To eat together (b)To read together (c)To work together (d)To write together	1 Mark
24	Shalini belongs to the state of _____. (a)Tamil Nadu (b) Gujarat (c) Mumbai (d) Kerala	1 Mark
IX	Fill in the blanks: -	2 Marks
25	_____means that all adults in the country are allowed to vote. Universal adult franchise	1 Mark
26	_____ was the owner of a small auto-fabrication workshop. Kamal Parmar	1 Mark
X	Match the following: -	2 Marks
27	Column A The Supreme Court Column B a. Father’s father	1 Mark
28	Chitti b. Highest court of judgment	1 Mark
	c. Aunt	
	Answers- 27 (b), 28(c)	
XI	Answer in one or two sentence:-	3 Marks
29	Under which circumstances a person can approach the court? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a person feels that, a particular law is not suitable for their wellbeing, he/she can approach the court. 	1 Mark
30	What is ‘women’s suffrage’? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The term women suffrage refers to women’s right to vote by law in elections. 	1 Mark
31	What was the occupation of Shalini’s mother? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Shalini’s mother was a teacher. 	1 Mark
XII	Answer in brief:-	4 Marks
32	Why does Tenzing’s father consult his wife for special expenses?	2 Marks

	<p>➤ Tenzing's father consults his wife for any special expenditure because she says that they should always try to save some money for any unexpected needs that may arise in the future.</p>	
33	<p>Observe the picture given below and answer the following questions: -</p>  <p>a. Identify the type of family, in the above picture. Nuclear Family</p> <p>b. Who are the members in this type of family? In a nuclear family, a couple and their children, and sometimes one parent will be there.</p>	2 Marks
XIII	Answer the following: -	6 Marks
34	<p>Why do you think that, the government needs to make rules for everyone in the form of laws?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The government needs laws to maintain peace and order in society. ➤ Law establishes justice. ➤ It is mend to achieve constitutional ideas e.g. Equality and right against discrimination. ➤ Law makes it compulsory for the people to obey it. 	3 Marks
35	<p>What are the various factors which binds the relationship among the members in a family?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships among family members are based on love, care, cooperation and interdependence. • Each member of the family has a role and responsibility towards other members. • For instance, parents are responsible for raising their children to become happy individuals and responsible members of the society. • As the children grow up, they take on more responsibilities in the home to help other family members. 	3 Marks
	SECTION – C (Geography) 30 Marks	
XIV	Choose the correct option and write on your answer paper : -	3 Marks
1	<p>Millions of galaxies make the _____.</p> <p>(a) Meteoroid (b) Universe (c) Asteroids (d) Constellation</p>	1 Mark
2	<p>A collection of map are called _____.</p> <p>(a)Atlas (b) Globe (c) World map (d) None of these.</p>	1 Mark
3	<p>The Latitudes and Longitudes intersect each other to form a _____</p> <p>(a)Time (b) Direction (c) Grid (d) All of these.</p>	1 Mark

XV	Fill in the blanks: -	3 Marks												
4	_____the biggest planet in the Solar System. Jupiter	1 Mark												
5	The Prime Meridian passes through Greenwich, an area of London in _____. England	1 Mark												
6	A person who prepare or sketch the map is known as _____. Cartographer.	1 Mark												
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	Answers: - 7 (d) , 8 (a), 9(e), 10 (b)													
XVII	Answer in one or two sentence:-	2 Marks												
11	What is a Pole Star? ➤ The North Star indicates north direction. It is also called as Pole Star	1 Mark												
12	Define the cardinal and intermediate directions. ➤ Cardinal directions are north, south, east and west. ➤ Intermediate directions are northeast (NE), southeast (SE), southwest (SW) and northwest (NW).	1 Mark												
XVIII	Answer in brief:-	4 Marks												
13	How maps are useful? Name the important components of a map? ❖ Maps are a very useful tool to represent an area of the Earth, whether small or large. ❖ The main components of a map are distance, direction and symbols	2 Marks												
14	Distinguish between Latitudes and Longitudes. <table><tr><td>Latitudes</td><td>Longitudes</td></tr><tr><td>All the circles that runs east and west, parallel to the Equator are called parallels of latitudes</td><td>All half-circles running from one pole to the other are called meridians of longitude.</td></tr><tr><td>Latitude is a measure of the distance from the Equator.</td><td>Longitude is a measure of the distance from the Prime Meridian.</td></tr><tr><td>Equator is 0° latitude.</td><td>Prime Meridian is 0° longitude</td></tr></table>	Latitudes	Longitudes	All the circles that runs east and west, parallel to the Equator are called parallels of latitudes	All half-circles running from one pole to the other are called meridians of longitude.	Latitude is a measure of the distance from the Equator.	Longitude is a measure of the distance from the Prime Meridian.	Equator is 0° latitude.	Prime Meridian is 0° longitude	2 Marks				
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XIX	Answer the following: -	9 Marks												
15	Explain the three types of maps. The three types of maps are physical maps, political maps and thematic maps. ❖ <u>Physical maps</u> mainly show some natural features such as mountains, oceans, rivers etc. ❖ Political maps show details of countries or states, boundaries, cities, etc.	3 Marks												

	❖ <u>Thematic maps</u> show a specific kind of information such road maps, rainfall maps, forest map etc..	
16	Draw the following symbols: - a, River  b, Settlement  c, Metalled road 	3 Marks
17	Observe the diagram given below and answer the following questions : -  <p>a. Name the fourth nearest planet to the sun Mars</p> <p>b. Which planet is known as 'Earth's Twin'? Venus</p> <p>c. Which is the seventh planet in the solar system? Uranus</p>	3 Marks
XX	On the given outline map of India, mark and colour the following states: - a, Kerala b, Bihar, c, Gujarat d, Karnataka, e, Tamil Nadu	5 Marks

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India Political Map

