

**CLASS VI**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**MID TERM EXAMINATION 2022-23**  
**SET- A1**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS**

**Max Marks: 80**

**General Instructions:**

- This question paper consists of 10 pages.
- There are 37 questions in the paper. All questions are compulsory.
- Questions 1 to 21 are Objective type Questions & must be answered in one word/statement.
- Questions 22 to 30 carry 3 marks each and need to be answered in 30-50 words.
- Questions 31 to 36 carry 5 marks and need to be answered in 80-100 words.
- Question 37 is map work. It is to be attempted with a pencil.
- Map must be detached from the question paper and attached to the answer script.

- 1 State whether the statement is true or false. Rewrite the correct statement if incorrect. 1  
**Statement:** Harappan cities were divided into two parts, citadel & lower town.
- 2 Which of the following statements is INCORRECT about the Great Bath? 1  
A. The Great Bath was found at Lothal.  
B. Great Bath was lined with bricks, coated with plaster and made watertight with a layer of natural tar.  
C. There were steps leading down to it from two sides and there were rooms on all sides.  
D. It was probably used for ritual baths by the people on special occasions.
- 3 The city of Dholavira was unique because \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
A. Unlike some of the other Harappan cities, which were divided into two parts, Dholavira was divided into three parts.  
B. There was also a large open area in the settlement, where public ceremonies could be held.  
C. Large letters of the Harappan script that were carved out of white stone and perhaps inlaid in wood.  
D. All of the above.
- 4 The total number of meridians across the globe is- 1  
A. 180  
B. 360  
C. 181  
D. 90

- 5 Tropic of Cancer is located in which hemisphere? 1  
A.Northern hemisphere  
B.Southern hemisphere  
C.Eastern hemisphere  
D.Western Hemisphere.
- 6 What is the true shape of the earth? 1
- 7 Based on your observation of the given image, answer the following question. 1



- These stone boulders carefully arranged by people, used to mark \_\_\_\_\_.  
A.Birth Sites  
B. Burial Sites  
C. Religious sacrifices  
D. Worship of Idols
- 8 Which among the following is the oldest veda written down in ancient Indian history? 1  
A. Samaveda  
B. Yajurveda  
C. Rigveda  
D. Atharveda

**OR**

State whether True/False. Re-write the correct statement for the following.  
Rigveda is a large collection of hymns in praise of the gods, written in Prakrit language.

- 9 State whether True or False and write the correct statement for the incorrect one. 1  
The constitutional term for the untouchables is Scheduled Tribe(ST).

**OR**

Identify which one of the following is an appropriate example to define Prejudice.

- A.Girls are good at cooking and should take care of their house.  
B.English is the best language and other languages are not important.  
C.Boys are good in math and science and should become engineers.  
D.Girls are usually good at dancing and painting.

- 10 Who is known as the father of the Indian Constitution? 1  
A. Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar  
B. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru  
C. Indra Gandhi  
D. Rabindranath Tagore

- 11 Radha has recently shifted from Bombay to Bangalore and is excited to join her new school. On her first day of school, she sees that her classmates speak different languages, are from different religious backgrounds too and are happily spending time together. Radha's teacher tells her that this may be defined as: - 1



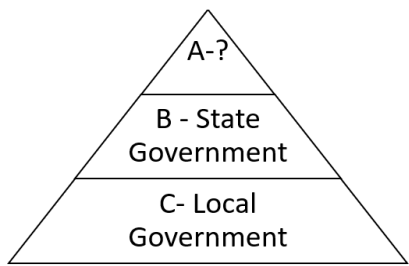
- a. Variety  
b. Intolerance  
c. Diversity  
d. Discrimination
- 12 What is the angle of inclination of the earth's axis with its orbital plane? 1  
A. 90 degree  
B. 120 degree  
C. 66.5 degree  
D. 180 degree

**OR**

During summer in Northern hemisphere the North pole have continuous daylight for-

- A. 6 months  
B. 3 months  
C. 2 months  
D. 1 month
- 13 Fill in the blank with an appropriate answer. 1  
The \_\_\_\_\_ divides the Earth into the lit up part and the darkened part. (EQUATOR/CIRCLE OF ILLUMINATION)
- 14 State whether True/False. Re-write the correct statements for the following. 1  
The daily motion of the earth on its axis is called revolution.

- 15 A sketch is a \_\_\_\_\_. 1
- A. Not drawn to scale
- B. A rough drawing
- C. Used to show necessary details
- D. All of the above
- 16 Which of the following is not a part of a map drawn on a flat surface? 1
- A. Scale
- B. Directions
- C. Globe
- D. Conventional Symbols
- 17 Fill in the blank with an appropriate answer. .5+0.5  
Scale is the ratio between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. =1
- 18 Which map provides detailed information? 1
- 19 Which of the following is **NOT** a feature of Monarchy? 1
- A. In monarchy, the king/queen has the power to make all the decisions.
- B. Monarch may have a small group of people to discuss matters but the final decision making power remains with the monarch only.
- C. Monarch don't have to explain their actions or defend their decisions taken by them.
- D. Government is formed on the basis of elections in which people choose their representatives.
- 20 Based on your understanding of the levels of government in India, complete the following pyramidal structure. (Don't draw the pyramid in your answer script) 1



21 What am I? Identify this system of oppression using the hints given below.

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- ☐ This system of oppression was practiced in South Africa.
- ☐ Under this, different races were not allowed to mingle with each other, to live near each other or even to use common facilities.
- ☐ Nelson Mandela was the most well-known leader of the African National Congress, who fought against this system of oppression.

22 Given below is the image of an important artefact found in the Indus valley site.

1x3=3



- a) Identify the important artefact in the given picture.
- b) Which animals are generally found on these?
- c) What was its purpose?

23 Suppose the earth stops rotating then what would be the consequences?

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Or

Why are days and nights equal all over the world on 21st March and 23rd September?

24 Battles in Rig-Vedic period were fought for numerous material gains. Mention any three.

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25 Stereotypes influence the ways that people without disabilities react to people with special needs. Read the given infographic carefully and answer the following questions.

1+2=3



Heat Zone	Characteristic.
A. _____	a) The mid-day sun is exactly overhead at least once a year on all latitudes in between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. b) This area, therefore, receives the maximum heat.
Temperate Zone	.B. _____
C. _____	Areas lying between the Arctic Circle and the North Pole in the Northern Hemisphere and the Antarctic Circle and the South Pole in the Southern Hemisphere, are very cold. It is because here the sun does not rise much above the horizon. b) Therefore, its rays are always slanting and provide less heat.

- 28 Why have some countries adopted more than one standard time? Give an example. 3
- 29 Mention any three features of Democratic government. 3

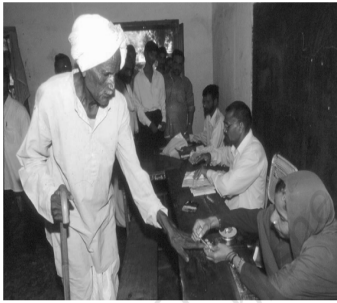
**OR**

**There are different forms of government, one of them is dictatorship. Based on your understanding of the same, complete the given below table.**

	Features	Dictatorship
i)	Who rules	
ii)	Civil liberties	
iii)	Examples	

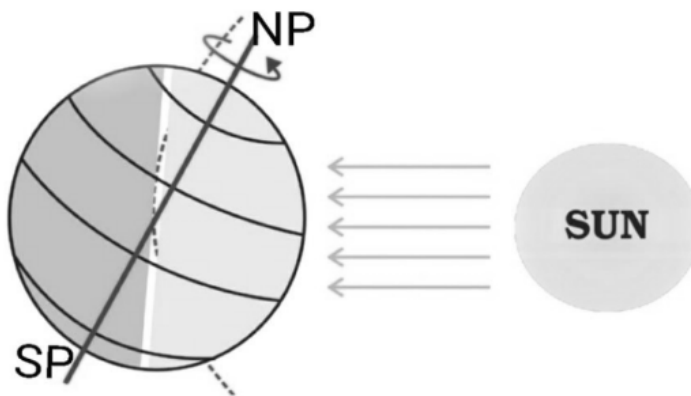
- 30 Besides voting, which are the different ways through which people voice their opinions in a democratic country like India or express their dissatisfaction? 3

- 31 Below is a passage taken from Gandhiji's journal Young India in which he strongly advocates universal adult franchise. Based on your understanding of the same answer the following questions on Universal Adult Franchise.



Writing in the journal Young India in 1931, Gandhiji said, "I cannot possibly bear the idea that a man who has got wealth should have the vote, but that a man who has got character but no wealth or literacy should have no vote, or that a man who works honestly by the sweat of his brow day in and day out should not have the vote for the crime of being a poor man..."

- A.What is the Universal Adult Franchise? 1
- B.Mention any three benefits of Universal Adult Franchise as compared to selective franchise? 3
- C.How is Universal Adult Franchise different from selective franchise? 1
- OR**
- What are the functions of the government? 5
- 32 Differentiate between parallel of latitudes and meridian of longitudes. 5
- OR**
- What is a globe? What are its characteristics?
- 33 "The leaders set out a vision and goals in the constitution to ensure that all the people of India were considered equal." In the light of the given statement, explain any three provisions in the constitution which ensure equality to all citizens. 5
- 34 How do megalithic site findings suggest social differences during that time? 5
- 35 Observe the diagram given below and answer the questions based on it. 1X5=5





- A. Which hemisphere is tilted towards the sun?
- B. On which parallel of latitude are the vertical rays of the sun falling?
- C. What is the date and name of the day shown?
- D. Mention the hemisphere that experiences summer on this date.
- E. Mention the hemisphere that experiences winter on this date.

- 36 Use suitable examples to justify that Harappans had trade relations with distant lands. 5

**Or**

The glorious Harappan civilisation came to an abrupt end in 1500 BC. Cite reasons for this catastrophic decline.

- 37 In the given political map of India, **locate & label A & identify & label B** with the help of the clues given below. 2

**A) Locate:-** Lothal- The Harappan city with a dockyard

**B) Identify & label-** The Indus Valley city where fire altars had been found hinting towards performance of sacrifices.

