

SAMPLE PAPER (TERM-I)
SESSION-2019-20
CLASS-VI
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time allowed: 3 hrs.

Maximum Marks: 80

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- **Answer all the questions.**
 - **Do not write anything on the question paper.**
 - **All answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper and written on the answer sheet provided to you.**
 - **Write your name and roll number on the map.**
 - **Attach the map securely between the answer scripts.**
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Q 1. Choose the correct answer and write it in your answer sheet. (1x6=6)

a) A place where surplus grains were stored

i) storage

ii) warehouse

iii) basket

iv) granaries

b) The axis of the earth which is an imaginary line, makes an angle of _____ with its orbital plane.

i) $90^{1/2}$ degree

ii) $45^{1/2}$ degree

iii) $66^{1/2}$ degree

iv) $60^{1/2}$ degree

c) One sixth of the produce was taken as tax from

i) Farmers

ii) Herders

iii) Craft persons

iv) Traders

d) What does the government make everyone to follow?

i) Rules

ii) Law

iii) Relations

iv) Decisions

e) Movement of the earth on its axis is called as _____.

i) Revolution

ii) Rotation

iii) cycle

iv) Resolution

f) The secretary of the gram panchayat is not an elected person but it is appointed by

i) Zamindars

ii) Sarpanch

iii) The Government

iv) The village people

Q2. Fill in the blanks with correct answer:

(1x9=9)

- a. People in Burzahom lived in _____ houses.
- b. Australia lies in _____ Hemisphere.
- c. In the Hardas village women go to get water from _____ river.
- d. The process in which people grow plants and look after animals is called _____.
- e. The portion facing the sun experiences day while the other half away from the sun experiences _____.
- f. The earth takes about _____ hours to complete one rotation around its axis.
- g. The Antarctic Circle is located in the _____.
- h. Great Bath has been discovered in _____.
- i. The first capital of Magadha was _____.

Q3. Write true or false for the following statement and correct the false statement:

(1x5=5)

- a) Vaishali was the capital of Magadha.
- b) The 0° Meridian is also known as the Indian Standard Time.
- c) There are 182 latitudes in total.
- d) Every fourth year, March is of 29 days instead of 28 days.
- e) Gram sabha prevents the Panchayat from misusing the village money

Q4. Answer the following questions in brief:

(2x8=16)

- a) How did the life change with the beginning of agriculture after Palaeolithic age?
- b) Why is the Frigid Zone the coldest zone of the Earth?
- c) What are the problems discussed in the meeting of the Gram Sabha?
- d) Describe the tools used by farmers and herders.
- e) Write any two heat zones of the Earth.
- f) Differentiate between rotation and revolution.(any two)
- g) Name a ritual used to recognise someone as Raja and which category of people was excluded from the ritual.
- h) Write any two difference between stereotype and prejudice.

Q5. Give reasons for the following:

(2x4=8)

- a) Australia celebrates Christmas in summers.
- b) Human beings need a government to live and work together.
- c) Cotton was probably used in Harappan civilization.
- d) Capital cities of Mahajanapadas were fortified.

Q6. Answer the following questions in detail:

(3X11=33)

- a) Give three features of the Harappan town planning.
- b) Why is it 5:30 p.m in India while it is 12.00 noon in London?
- c) 'Equality and justice are inseparable'. Explain.
- d) List some points showing how the non-whites were discriminated against white people.
- e) Describe the varna system of the later Vedic period.
- f) What were the taxes collected by the rulers of the mahajanapadas ?
- g) Why both hemispheres experience different winter and summer solstice?
- h) Why do you think the government needs to make rules for everyone in the forms of law?
- i) Write two differences between latitude and longitude.
- j) Explain the relation between the Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha.

k) What will happen if seasons will not change?

Q7. On the river map of India, mark and label the following:

(1X3=3)

- a) This Harappan city stood beside the tributary of the Sabarmati river
- b) In this site Fire altars was found
- c) This powerful mahajanapada was governed by ganas or sanghas