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- Please check that this question paper contains 4 printed pages + 2 maps
- Check that this question paper contains 36 questions.
- Write down the Serial Number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.

CLASS – VI
SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

General Instructions:

- The question paper has 36 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against each question.
- Questions from 1 to 20 are of section A. Each question carries 1 mark.
- Questions from 21 to 28 are of section B. Each question carries 3 marks. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 60 words.
- Questions from 29 to 34 are of section C. Each question carries 5 marks. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 100 words.
- Questions 35 and 36 are Map work and must be attached with the answer sheet.

Section–A

1. The rays of the sun reach the earth's surface in about _____. 1
2. Abhigyan Shakuntalam was written by _____. 1
3. **Assertion (A):** Magadha was a successful empire. 1
Reason (R): Advantageous geographical position as Ganga and its tributaries provided a cheap means of transportations.
 - a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 - b. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 - c. (A) is correct but (R) is wrong
 - d. (A) is wrong but (R) is correct
4. Conflicting interests lead to- 1
 - a) Understanding
 - b) harmony
 - c) flexible stand
 - d) clashes
5. The study of coins is known as- 1
 - a) Numismatics
 - b) History
 - c) Epigraphy
 - d) Archaeology
6. The harvest festival of Tamil Nadu is- 1
 - a) Baishakhi
 - b) Pongal
 - c) Onam
 - d) Nuakhai
7. Identify the great personality. 1



- 8. Choose the correct option.** **1**
 The first Indus Valley site discovered was-
 (a) Harappa (b) Mohen-jo-daro (c) Kalibangan (d) Lothal
- 9.** _____ is the lowest level of government. **1**
- 10. Write one word substitute.** **1**
 The person who is expert or skilled in map making.
- 11. Identify the incorrectly matched pair:** **1**
 a) India – Democratic Government.
 b) Tolerance – balance in the society
 c) Universal Adult Franchise – Right to vote above 18 years
 d) Union Government – Government at village level.
- 12. Rewrite the sentence correctly.** **1**
 The study of skeleton is called Epigraphy.
- 13. Rewrite the sentence correctly.** **1**
 The first school of the child is temple.
- 14.** The founder of Mauryan dynasty was _____ **1**
- 15.** What do you mean by guild? **1**
- 16. Write whether the statement is True/False.** **1**
 A region inhabited by a tribe or Jana is known as Ganasanghas.
- 17. Assertion (A):** In a vast country like India, it is difficult for the direct participation of the people in the governance of the country. **1**
Reason (R): Therefore, Representative democracy has been adopted in India.
 a. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 b. Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 c. (A) is correct but (R) is wrong
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- 18.** When the time is 12 noon at 0 degree longitude, the time at 60 degree E longitude will be **1**
 (a) 4 p.m. (b) 5 p.m. (c) 3 p.m. (d) 11 p.m.
- 19.** The local time of a central meridian of a country is known as the Standard Time. (True / False) **1**
- 20. Match the following:** **1**
 I) Shudras a) God of Thunder
 II) Epic Age b) Head of the family
 III) Indra c) Labourers
 IV) Grihapati d) Later Vedic Period
 i) I-c, II-a, III-d, IV-b ii) I-d, II-a, III-b, IV-c
 iii) I-c, II-d, III-a, IV-b iv) I-a, II-d, III-b, IV-c

SECTION-B

- 21. Distinguish between Equator and Prime Meridian.** **3**
OR
 Distinguish between Latitude and Longitude.
- 22. Mention any three changes that took place in human life during Mesolithic Age.** **3**
- 23. How does school help us in our development?** **3**

24. Mention any three advantages of a democratic set up 3

OR

How do people guard their own rights and freedom granted to them by the Constitution? Explain.

25. Why does the month of February have 29 days, after every four years? Explain. 3
26. How do day and night occur on the earth? Explain with the help of a diagram. 3
27. List any three essential services commonly required by rural as well as urban communities. 3

OR

List the main factors responsible for Green Revolution in India.

28. Explain the town planning system of the Indus Valley Civilization. 3

SECTION-C

29. Describe the history of map- making. 5
30. "The Kalinga war proved to be a great turning point in the life of Asoka." Support this statement with suitable argument". After the war what advice was given by Ashoka to his sons and grandsons? 5
31. Highlight the factors that make the city life in India very difficult. 5
32. Why did India opt for a Representative Democracy? Explain. 5
33. Analyze the formation of Solar System. 5
34. Explain the Varna System. What changes did it undergo during Later Vedic Period? 5

OR

Explain the achievements of the Aryans in the field of science and mathematics.

SECTION-D

35. On an outline map of India. Locate and label the following two places and write the names of the present states. 2
- a) Bhimbetka b) Brahmagiri
36. On a political map of India mark– 4
- a) New Delhi b) Locate and label any 3 neighbouring states of Odisha

35. INDIA – OUTLINE MAP



36. INDIA – POLITICAL MAP

