

**DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ODISHA ZONE
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- Please check that this question paper contains 5 printed pages.
- Check that this question paper contains 9 questions.
- Write down the serial number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.

**CLASS: III
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time : 2 Hours

Maximum Marks : 50

General Instructions:

- **This question paper contains three sections.**
- **Section-A contains 1 mark questions, Section-B contains 2 marks questions, Section-C contains 3 marks questions and a map question of 4 marks.**
- **Read the question paper carefully.**
- **Write all the answers in neat and legible handwriting.**

SECTION – A

- 1. Choose the correct answer from the given options. (5x1=5)**
- a. The surname of Manmeet before marriage was -
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| i. Singh | ii. Sharma |
| iii. Srivastav | iv. Saxena |
- b. The space journey of Sunita Williams continued for-
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|---------------|--------------|
| i. 195 days | ii. 190 days |
| iii. 200 days | iv. 295 days |
- c. People do not wear safa (turban) on their head in -
- | | |
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| i. Punjab | ii. Gujarat |
| iii. Himachal Pradesh | iv. Rajasthan |
- d. The early settlements were made close to -
- | | |
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| i. Roads | ii. Forests |
| iii. Cities | iv. Rivers |
- e. The main occupation of people living in villages is -
- | | |
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| i. Farming | ii. Teaching |
| iii. Acting | iv. Engineering |

2. Match Column 'A' with Column 'B'. (4x1=4)

- | (A) | (B) |
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| 1. Tamil Nadu | a. ghagra-choli |
| 2. Kashmir | b. rasogolla |
| 3. Rajasthan | c. son papdi |
| 4. Nagpur | d. lungi |
| | e. gushtaba |

3. Fill in the blanks. (4x1=4)

- Vishu's father is a _____ in the Indian Army.
- Prakash Padukone was an international level _____ player.
- Bhavya and Aryan went to a beach in _____.
- The memory of lullaby stays with the _____ forever.

4. Express in one or two words. (4x1=4)

- The type of family where the father and mother live with their children.
- The early man threw it from a distance with a force to kill animals.
- The food item that is fed to the mother of a newborn baby in North India.
- A loose, long robe worn by the men as well as women in Kashmir.

5. Give two examples of each. (4x1=4)

- Things used to make rangoli.
- Man-made fibers.
- Ways in which the family members can resemble each other.
- Places where the poor children are forced to work .

6. Answer the following questions in one sentence. (4x1=4)

- What confusion can be created if the twins are identical ?
- From where does silk come ?
- Define Medical Tourism.
- Which place in Tamil Nadu is famous for its matchbox and firecracker factories ?

SECTION - B

7. Answer the following questions. (6x2=12)

- a. How does Vishu's grandmother help the poor women ?
- b. List two principles of food.
- c. Write two main factors that are responsible for dresses of people.
- d. List the ways in which the discovery of fire helped the early man.
- e. It is important to respect all occupations. Explain.
- f. Child labour has been banned in India. Give reasons.

SECTION - C

8. Answer the following questions. (3x3=9)

- a. List the changes that occurred in the life of the early man when he became a food producer.

OR

List the new activities that the early man took up when he started leading a settled life.

- b. Write about the life story of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

OR

In poor families, some problems are created if the size of a family is large. Explain.

- c. Komal had gone to attend the wedding of her cousin. She picked up a plate and took all the food items. She was not able to eat all and threw the leftover food in a dustbin. Komal's sister Payal didn't like it. She got worried by thinking about the poor people who don't get food and told Komal not to waste food.

- i. Who wasted food?
- ii. What should you do if you will see someone is wasting food ?
- iii. Write any one value that you learn from Payal in the above situation.

**9. On the outline political map of India, locate the following. (Any four)
(4x1)**

- a. Andhra Pradesh
- b. Manipur
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Assam
- e. Gujarat

