

**BUDHA DAL PUBLIC SCHOOL PATIALA**  
**First Term Examination (16 September 2024)**

**Class VI**  
**Subject - Social Science**  
**(Set - B)**

**M.M. 80**

**Time: 3hrs**

**(1×14=14)**

**I) Answer the following:**

- Q1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Capital of Vaishali.
- Q2. In \_\_\_\_\_ year International Prime Meridian Conference held.
- Q3. \_\_\_\_\_ languages are recognised in India by government.
- Q4. What do you understand by term traditions?
- Q5. Define the term customs.
- Q6. What is Topography?
- Q7. Who were Kammakaras?
- Q8. What do you mean by word Eco – System?
- Q9. What is Dawn?
- Q10. Which of the following is major impact of surplus food production?
- a) A decrease in population    b) the development of craft skills and trade
- c) A reduction in the number of tools used
- Q11. What is the starting point of measuring longitudes?
- a) The Equators    b) The Tropic of cancer    c) The Prime Meridian
- Q12. Which one of the following is effect of rotation of the Earth?
- a) Formation of heat zones    b) The cycle of seasons    c) Earthquake
- Q13. What does term 'Migration' means?
- a) Learning of New Skills    b) Moving from one place to another    d) Family traditions
- Q14. Iron implements and tools were important during the period of Mahajanpadas because
- a) They are easy to break    b) They were used for cooking
- c) They made work easier and faster

**II) Answer the following questions in brief:**

**(3×9=27)**

- Q1. What is Occupation?
- Q2. Give two examples of how people in your neighbourhood depend on each other for support or assistance.
- Q3. List the various geographical regions of India.
- Q4. What makes Northern Mountains in India Unique?
- Q5. Describe Coral reefs. Where are they found in India?
- Q6. What are the sources of information about the period when kingdoms were being established in India.

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Q7. State the role of inclination of the Earth's axis in the duration of day and night.

Q8. Why does the torrid zone receive the maximum amount of heat?

Q9. What changes took place in human life after the shift from a nomadic life style to settled life?

**III) Answer the following questions in detail : (Do any five)**

**(5×5=25)**

Q1. Describe the Varna system as it existed during the period of Mahajanapadas.

Q2. Analyse the role and responsibilities of different family members in a family.

Q3. Describe the common livelihood activities in your neighbourhood.

Q4. Describe the culture, food, economic activities and language of Coastal Plains.

Q5. Write a note on effect of rotation of Earth.

Q6. Explain three heat zones of the Earth.

**IV) Locate the following on the Map of India:**

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a) (i) Rajasthan      (ii) Jharkhand      (iii) Andhra Pradesh

b) (i) Lothal      (ii) Dholavira      (iii) Banawali

**V) Case Study**

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One day, Rohan's grandfather took him on a camping trip to the Sahyadri mountains. Rohan was excited to explore the mountains and learn more about his home state.

Rohan and his grandfather hiked through the mountains, visiting waterfalls, caves and temples. They also met people from different villages and learned about their cultures.

Rohan learned about the Marathas, who were a powerful warrior clan that ruled over Maharashtra for centuries. He learned about the Ajanta and Ellora Caves, which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites\*. He also learned about the majestic forts of Maharashtra.

**Read the above given paragraph and answer the following questions:**

Q1. Rohan's grandfather took him to which place?

Q2. Why was Rohan excited?

Q3. Name the places Rohan learned about.

Q4. Rohan learned about the majestic forts of \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI) Case Study**

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First, Manali is surrounded by beautiful mountains, green forests and rivers. The views are amazing and you can see snow on the mountaintops.

If you like adventure, Manali has a lot to offer. You can go trekking, which is like hiking in the mountains. There is also skiing in the winter and you can try rafting in the rivers. It is a paradise for people who love the outdoors.

**Read the above paragraph and answer the following questions:**

Q1. What is Manali surrounded with?

Q2. Name the activities you can do in Manali?

Q3. Which is the view you can see in Manali?

Q4. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ for people who love outdoors.

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I) Answer the following:

- Q1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the famous Buddhist book.
- Q2. What do you understand by term Rituals?
- Q3. What are Amenities?
- Q4. What do you mean by 'Fortification'.
- Q5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the country through which three major parallels pass.
- Q6. Define the term sustainable.
- Q7. Who is the Author of Surya Siddhant?
- Q8. What do you understand by term Coast?
- Q9. In \_\_\_\_\_ year United Nation recognise education as fundamental right.
- Q10. Where was dock yard discovered in Indus Valley Civilisation?
- a) Taxila    b) Locate    c) Harappa
- Q11. The equator is located at
- a) 0 degrees latitude    b) 90 degrees latitude    c) 360 degrees latitude
- Q12. What causes the cycle of day & night on the Earth?
- a) Earth's revolution    b) Earth's tilt on axis    c) Earth's rotation
- Q13. People in the past earned their living mostly by:
- a) Working in factories    b) Growing crops and caring for animals
- c) Providing services like teaching
- Q14. The tax on crops was fixed at \_\_\_\_\_ of the total production.
- a) One - Sixth    b) One Fourth    c) Two - Fourth

(3×9=27)

II) Answer the following questions in brief:

- Q1. Describe the role and responsibilities of parents in family.
- Q2. List the factors responsible for Migration.
- Q3. Name the states that lie in the Northern Mountain region.
- Q4. What is the difference between physical environment and human environment?
- Q5. Describe the Coral reefs. Where are they found in India?
- Q6. What are the sources of information about the period when kingdoms were being established in India?
- Q7. In what ways does the knowledge of Earth's revolution around the sun benefit our daily life?
- Q8. Why does Torrid Zone receive the maximum amount of heat?

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Q9. What changes took place in human life after the shift from a nomadic life style to settled life? (5×5=25)

III) Answer the following questions in detail : (Do any five)

Q1. During the period of Mahajanpadas there were great improvements in agriculture? What were these improvements?

Q2. Explain key components and information typically found in a family tree.

Q3. How different festivals, languages and communities reflect the cultural diversity of India?

Q4. Describe the major physical features of Coastal Plains?

Q5. Write a note on effect of Revolution of the Earth.

Q6. Differentiate between parallels and meridians.

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IV) Locate the following on the Map of India:

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| a) (i) Uttar Pradesh | (ii) Maharashtra | (iii) Bihar      |
| b) (i) Harappa       | (ii) Kalibangan  | (iii) Alamgirpur |

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V) Case Study

One day, Anjali decided to go on a trip to Himachal Pradesh with her parents. When she reached Himachal Pradesh, she got to know that the state has been inhabited for thousands of years and has been ruled by various empires and kingdoms over the centuries.

Anjali saw the local architecture of Himachal Pradesh. The houses are typically made of wood and stone and have sloping roofs to protect them from snow and rain. The houses are also often decorated with beautiful carvings. \_ Anjali visited Kangra Fort, the Masroor Temple and the Jakhu Temple. She also got to know about many festivals of Himachal Pradesh, such as Lohri, the Vijayadashmi festival and the Kullu Dussehra festival.

Read the above given paragraph and answer the following questions:

Q1. Where was Anjali going on trip with her parents?

Q2. Name two places where Anjali visited.

Q3. What were houses typically made up of?

Q4. Anjali saw the local \_\_\_\_\_ of Himachal Pradesh.

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VI) Case Study

The Green Revolution in the mid-20th century led to the use of high-yielding crop varieties\* and a large amount of water to grow more crops. The Green Revolution did produce food crops in large quantities but it had side effects. Too much water was used. This resulted in the ground water level going down.

It is essential to encourage and educate farmers to use scientific and modern methods for agriculture. Sustainable agriculture is the need of the hour.

Read the above paragraph and answer the following questions:

Q1. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the mid – 20<sup>th</sup> Century led to the use of high yielding crops.

Q2. What did Green Revolution produced?

Q3. What was the result of Green Revolution?

Q4. What is the need of an hour?

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