** INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**PRE-MID TERM ASSESSMENT- 2023-24**

**Answer Key**

**CLASS: VI Max: Marks: 30**

**Date: 25/05/2023 Time: 1 Hour**

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|  | **SECTION – A (History) 15 Marks** |  |
| **I** | **Multiple Choice Questions: -** | **2 Marks** |
| **1** | The word ‘India’ is derived from the word\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which is called Sindhu in Sanskrit. a) Bharat **b) Indus** c) Hindos d) Indos | 1 Mark |
| **2** | The language used by the ordinary people for conversation was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  a)Hindi b) English **c) Prakrit** d) All of these. | 1 Mark |
| **II** | **Fill in the blanks: -** | **2 Marks** |
| **3** | The process of digging the earth to find out the old objects are called **excavation.** | 1 Mark |
| **4** | **Tributaries** are the smaller rivers which merge into a bigger river. | 1 Mark |
| **III** | **Match the following: -** | **2 Marks** |
|  | **Column A Column B**   1. Narmada Valley a. Cities about 2500 years ago 2. Magadha b. Hunting and gathering   c. The First big kingdom  **Answers: - 5. b, 6. c** | 2 Marks |
| **IV** | **Answer in one or two sentence:-** | **2 Marks** |
| **7** | Why do you think ordinary men and women did not generally keep records of what they did?   * **Ordinary men and women did not feel the need of recording what they did.** * **Also, they lacked proper writing methods.** | 1 Mark |
| **8** | Who are ‘Archaeologists’?  **Archaeologists are the persons who study the objects of the past.** | 1 Mark |
| **V** | **Answer in brief:-** | **4 Marks** |
| **9** | **List one major difference between manuscripts and inscriptions.**     |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Manuscripts**   * **Manuscripts are the old books that given in handwritten account.** * **These are written on leaves and barks of trees.** | **Inscriptions**   * **Inscriptions are engraved form of writing used for various purpose.** * **These were written on hard surface. Eg . Stones, metals etc..** | | 2 Marks |
| **10** | **Observe the picture and answer the questions below: -**  All About The Palm Leaf Manuscript Museum In Kerala - Outlook Traveller   1. Identify and name the given picture   **Manuscript.**   1. Which language is used for writing?   **Sanskrit Language** | 2 Marks |
| **VI** | **Answer the following: -** | **3 Marks** |
| **11** | **What were the subjects on which books were written in the past? Which of these would you like to read?**  **Ancient books covered subjects like:**   * **(i) Religious beliefs and practices   (ii) Lives of kings (iii) Medicine (iv) Science (v) Poetry      (vi) Drama     (vii) Epics** * **It would be really interesting to read the epics of the past.** * **The Ramayana, The Mahabharata and the Upanishadas are some of the religious epics of the past battles and their victories.** | 3 Marks |
|  | **SECTION – B (Geography) 15 Marks** |  |
| **VII** | **Multiple Choice Questions: -** | **2 Marks** |
| **1** | The persons who study about the celestial bodies are known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **a.** **Astronomers** b. Geologists c. Explorers d. Scientists | 1 Mark |
| **2** | The biggest planet in the Solar System.  a Saturn **b. Jupiter** c. Uranus d. Earth | 1 Mark |
| **VIII** | **Fill in the blanks: -** | **2 Marks** |
| **3** | A group of **Stars** forming various patterns is called a **constellation**. | 1 Mark |
| **4** | Planets do not have their own **heat** and **light.** | 1 Mark |
| **IX** | **Match the following: -** | **2 Marks** |
|  | **Column A Column B**   1. New Moon night. a. Universe 2. Galaxies b. Poornima   c. Amavasya  **Answers : - 5.c, 6.a** | 2 Marks |
| **X** | **Answer in one or two sentence:-** | **2 Marks** |
| **7** | What is Pole Star?   * **The North Star indicates north direction. It is also called as Pole Star.** | 1 Mark |
| **8** | What is “Geoid”?   * **The sphere with its ends flattened at poles is called the geoid.** | 1 Mark |
| **XI** | **Answer in brief:-** | **4 Marks** |
| **9** | Why Earth is called as a unique planet?  **The Earth is regarded as a unique planet because of the following reasons:**   * **Earth is neither too hot nor too cold.** * **It has both water and air, which are important for life.** * **The earth has all conditions that are needed to support life so this makes earth a unique planet.** | 2 Marks |
| **10** | What is meant by the ‘Solar System’?   * **The term Solar System refers to the “family” of the Sun.** * **The Sun is a star around which eight planets, among other celestial objects, revolve in orbits.** * **This whole system of bodies is called the Solar System and the Sun is the “head” of this system.** | 2 Marks |
| **XII** | **Draw a neat and well labelled diagram of the ‘Solar System’.**  Here is the perfect guide for solar system diagram - | **3 Marks** |