** INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**MID TERM ASSESSMENT - 2023-24**

**Answer key**

**CLASS: VI Max: Marks: 80**

**Date: 24/08/2023 Time: 2½ Hrs.**

**General Instructions**: -

1. Ensure that you have written your name and roll number correctly.
2. This Question paper has three parts, **Section A (History) B (Civics) and C (Geography)**.
3. All questions are compulsory
4. Attach the Map along with your answer script.
5. All the answers must be correctly numbered as in the question paper in the Answer sheet provided*.*

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|  | **SECTION – A (HISTORY) 20 Marks** |  |
| **I** | **Multiple Choice Questions: -** | **3 Marks** |
| 1 | The name ‘India’ was given by the:  **(a) Iranians and the Greeks** (b) British (c) Europeans (d) French | 1 Mark |
| 2 | Who were the skilled gatherers?  (a) People who gathered wood (**b) People who gathered food** (c) People who gathered tools (d)People who gathered bags | 1 Mark |
| 3 | The ships and boats are entering into the sea and river through:  (a) Ports (b) **Dockyards**  (c) None of these (d) Both (a) and (b) | 1 Mark |
| **II** | **Fill in the blanks: -** | **3 Marks** |
| 4 | **Archaeologists** are the persons who study the objects of the past. | 1 Mark |
| 5 | The Garo hills are located in the **north-east** of India. | 1 Mark |
| 6 | The city of **Dholavira** was located on Khadir Beyt in the Rann of Kutch. | 1 Mark |
| **III** | **Match the following: -** | **3 Marks** |
|  | **Column A Column B**  7.Indus and its tributaries a. Early Agriculture  8.Garo hills b. Hunting and gathering  9. Copper c. The First Cities  d. Rajasthan  **Answers:- 7.c, 8.a, 9.d** | 3 Marks |
| **IV** | **Answer in one or two sentence:-** | **3 Marks** |
| 10 | What are ‘Tributaries’?  **Tributaries are smaller rivers that flow into a bigger river.** | 1 Mark |
| 11 | What is ‘Excavation’?  **The process of digging under the surface of the earth in order to find old objects are called excavation.** | 1 Mark |
| 12 | **Define ‘Raw material’.**  **Raw materials are substances that are either found naturally or produced by farmers or herders.** | 1 Mark |
| **V** | **Observe the picture and answer the following questions: -**    C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\ornaments.JPG   1. Identify the above picture.   **Beads**   1. What do you understand about ‘carnelian’?   **Carnelian was a beautiful stone and used to make beads.**   1. How were the beads connected?   **The beads were cut, shaped, polished and finally a hole was bored through it.** | **3 Marks** |
| **VI** | **Answer the following: -** | **5 Marks** |
| 13 | **How do archaeologists know that the cloth was used in the Harappan civilization?**   * **According to archaeologists’ cotton was probably grown in Mehrgarh about 7,000 years ago.** * **Actual pieces of cloth were found attached to the lid of a silver vase and some copper objects at Mohenjo-Daro.** * **Archaeologists have also found spindle whorls, made of terracotta and faience. These were used to spin thread.** * **We also have indirect evidence to show how cloth was decorated. For example, a stone statue of an important man found at Mohenjodaro shows him wearing an embroidered garment.** | 5 Marks |
|  | **SECTION – B (Civics) 20 Marks** |  |
| **VII** | **Multiple Choice Questions: -** | **4 Marks** |
| 14 | Buddhism is the religion in \_\_\_\_\_\_  (a) Afghanistan (b) **Tibet** (c) Russia (d) Greece | 1 Mark |
| 15 | Who wrote the travelogue which describes about the lives of the Muslims’?  (a) Jawaharlal Nehru (b) Lai Bahadur Shastri (c) **Ibn Battuta** (d) Indira Gandhi | 1 Mark |
| 16 | What are the two types of government?  (a) Democracy (b) Monarchy (c) Dictatorship (d) **(a) and (b).** | 1 Mark |
| 17 | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an organ of the Government.  (a)Schools (b) **Court**  (c) Road (d) Building | 1 Mark |
| **VIII** | **Fill in the blanks: -** | **2 Marks** |
| 18 | ‘The Discovery of India’ is a book written by **Jawaharlal Nehru.** | 1 Mark |
| 19 | Caste system is a form of **inequality** | 1 Mark |
| **IX** | **Answer in one or two sentence:-** | **3 Marks** |
| 20 | Mention the different religions that are practiced in Kerala.  **The people of Kerala practice different religions, such as Judaism, Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, and Buddhism.** | 1 Mark |
| 21 | **What do you mean by ‘Universal Adult Franchise’?**   * **Universal adult franchise means that all adults in the country are allowed to vote.** | 1 Mark |
| 22 | What is ‘Women Suffrage’?   * **The term women suffrage refers to women’s right to vote by law in elections.** | 1 Mark |
| **X** | **Answer in brief:-** | **6 Marks** |
| 23 | **Read the following paragraph and answer the following questions: -**  Kerala is a state in the southwest corner of India. It is surrounded by the sea on one side and hills on the other. A number of spices like pepper, cloves and cardamoms are grown on the hills. This spices that made region an attractive place for traders. Jewish and Arab traders were the first to come here. The Apostle of Christ, St. Thomas is believed to have come here nearly 2000 years ago and he is credited with bringing Christianity to India.   1. Name the spices grown in Kerala?   **Spices like pepper, cloves and cardamoms.**   1. Name the traders who came first to Kerala?   **Jewish and Arab traders.**   1. Who bought Christianity to India?   **The Apostle of Christ, St. Thomas.** | 3 Marks |
| 24 | **Write a short note on Monarchy.**   * **The monarch has the power to make decisions and run the government.** * **The monarch may have a small group of people to discuss matters with, but the final decision-making power remains with the monarch.** * **Unlike in a democracy, kings and queens do not have to explain their actions or defend the decisions they take.** | 3 Marks |
| **XI** | **Answer the following: -** | **5 Marks** |
| 25 | **What do you understand by the word ‘Government’? List five ways in which you think the government influence your daily life.**  **The word government refers to a governing body that makes decisions and gets things done for the welfare of its citizens.**   * **The government provides legal supports to its citizens against any discrimination and injustice.** * **It maintains peace and keep the society in order.** * **It controls crime.** * **It assists people to lead proper life.** * **In the event of natural calamities, the government provides all emergency assistance to the affected people.** | 5 Marks |
|  | **SECTION – C (Geography) 40 Marks** |  |
| **XII** | **Multiple Choice Questions: -** | **3 Marks** |
| 1 | What divides Earth into Eastern and Western Hemispheres?  (a) Equator **(b) Prime Meridian (**c) Orbit (d) Axis | 1 Mark |
| 2 | The total number of meridians across the globe is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (a)180 (b) 90 (**c) 360** (d)200 | 1 Mark |
| 3 | The daily motion of the earth is called  (a)Rotation (b) Revolution (c) Equinox **(d) Earth day** | 1 Mark |
| **XIII** | **Fill in the blanks: -** | **4 Marks** |
| 4 | The earth takes **24 hrs** to complete one rotation around its axis. | 1 Mark |
| 5 | The changes in seasons is due to the change in the position of the **Earth** around the sun. | 1 Mark |
| 6 | The Greenwich line passes through **England** | 1 Mark |
| 7 | The Standard Meridian of India is **82 1/2° E**. | 1 Mark |
| **XIV** | **Match the following: -** | **5 Marks** |
|  | **Column A Column B** | 5 Marks |
|  | 8.PO a. Post Man |  |
|  | 9. Bridge b. |  |
|  | 10. Graveyard c. |  |
|  | 11**.** River d. |  |
|  | 12**.** Church e. Post office |  |
|  | f. |  |
|  | **Answers:- 8. e, 9.d, 10.b, 11.f, 12.c** |  |
| **XV** | **Answer in one or two sentence:-** | **4 Marks** |
| 13 | What type of climate is found in the Temperate zone?  **Moderate climate.** | 1 Mark |
| 14 | Define a ‘latitude’.  **Angular distance from the equator on both sides (North and South) is called latitude.** | 1 Mark |
| 15 | What is the angle of inclination of the earth’s axis with its orbital plane?  **The angle of inclination of the earth’s axis with its orbital plane is 66 ½ degree.** | 1 Mark |
| 16 | Define ‘Rotation and Revolution’.  **The movement of the earth on its axis is known as rotation.**  **The movement of the earth around the sun in a fixed path or orbit is known as revolution.** | 1 Mark |
| **XVI** | **Answer in brief:-** | **6 Marks** |
| 17 | Draw a neat and well labelled diagram of the ‘Important latitudes and Heat zone’**.** | 3 Marks |
| 18 | Differentiate between longitude and latitude.     |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Longitude** | **Latitude** | | * **Imaginary lines drawn in the north to south direction.** | * **Imaginary lines drawn in the east to west direction.** | | * **They are not parallel to each other.** | * **They are parallel to each other.** | | * **There are 360 longitudes.** | * **There are 180 latitudes.** | | 3 Marks |
| 19 | **Observe the diagram and answer the following: -** |  |
|  | Earth's Rotation and Revolution Around the Sun Diagram | Quizlet | 3 Marks |
| a | The above diagram shows the rotation of the Earth. (True or False) **False**. |  |
| b | Name the four seasons in an year.  **Summer, Winter, Spring and Autumn**. |  |
| c | On which dates, do the sun ray’s fall directly on the Equator? What is it called?  **23rd September and 21st March. Equinox.** |  |
| **XVII** | **Answer the following: -** | **5 Marks** |
| 20 | How does leap year occur?   * **The earth takes 365¼ days one year to complete one revolution around the sun.** * **We consider a year as consisting of 365 days only and ignore six hours for our convenience.** * **Six hours saved every year are added to make one day 24 hours over a span of four years.** * **This surplus day is added to the month of February.** * **Thus every fourth year, February of 29 days instead of 28 days. Such a year with 366 days is called a leap year.** | 5 Marks |
| 21 | **Observe the diagram and answer the following: -**  Solar System Vector Art, Icons, and Graphics for Free Download   1. Name planet nearest to the sun   **Mercury**   1. Which planet is known as ‘Earth’s Twin?   **Venus**   1. Which planet has its own ‘Satellite’?   **Earth**   1. Name the eighth planet from the solar system?   **Neptune**   1. Which is the largest planet?   **Jupiter** | 5 Marks |
| **XVIII** | **On the given outline map of India, mark the following states: -**  a. Assam b. Rajasthan, c. Uttar Pradesh d. Karnataka, e. Tamil Nadu  **C:\Users\MYBOOK\Desktop\Marked map.jpg** | **5 Marks** |