



Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir
Mid-Term Examination (2026-27)
SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)
SET 1

Class: VI
Date: 24.09.2026

Maximum Marks: 80
Time Allowed: 2½ Hours

General Instructions:

- i. All questions are compulsory.
- ii. The Question paper comprises Three **Sections – A, B and C.**
- iii. Attempt one section at a stretch and then move to the next section.
- iv. Write the same question number as given in the question paper.
- v. Attach the Map along with your answer script.
- vi. Use of correction fluid (whitener) is prohibited.

SECTION – A
HISTORY (30 Marks)
Multiple Choice Questions: - (1X7=7)

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The study of human beings, their cultures, traditions, and way of life is known as:

- A. History.
- B. Anthropology.
- C. Geography.
- D. Economics.

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There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose your answer as per the options given below:

Assertion (A): Early humans settled near rivers.

Reason (R): Rivers provided a reliable source of water and fertile land for agriculture.

- A. Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- B. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- C. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- D. (A) is false, but (R) is true.

- 3 Match the following and choose the correct option: - 1

	Column A		Column B
a	Monuments	i	Travelogues
b	Timeline	ii	Widely used calendar system
c	Foreign accounts	iii	Archeological sources
d	Gregorian Calendar	iv	Tool to sequence historical events.

Options: -

- A. a-iv, b-i, c-iii, d-ii.
 B. a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii.
 C. a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv.
 D. a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv.
- 4 What is the modern equivalent of 'Cape Kumari' mentioned in ancient Indian texts? 1
 A. Kashmir.
 B. Kanyakumari.
 C. Gujarat.
 D. Goa.
- 5 Which text contains the description, 'The country that lies north of the ocean and south of the snowy mountain'? 1
 A. Mahabharata.
 B. Rig Veda.
 C. Vishnu Purana.
 D. Ashoka's inscriptions.
- 6 What does the term 'Tianzhu' mean? 1
 A. Heavenly master.
 B. Heavenly land.
 C. Chinese culture.
 D. Lord Buddha.
- 7 There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose your answer as per the options given below: 1
 Assertion (A): 'Hindustan' was first used in Persian inscription about 100 years ago.
 Reason (R): The term 'Hindustan' was used by most of the invaders to describe Indian subcontinent.
 A. Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
 B. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
 C. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
 D. (A) is false, but (R) is true.
- 8 **Read the given text and answer the following questions:(1+1+1=3)** 3
 The Indian Constitution uses the phrase 'India, that is Bharat,' formally integrating India's ancient name into its modern identity. This phrase links India's present to its cultural heritage and affirms a sense of continuity across thousands of years.
8.1 How does the use of the name 'Bharat' alongside 'India' in the Constitution reflect the country's identity?
8.2 What important values are reflected in the constitution when the given phrase is used at the very beginning?
8.3 In what ways does this phrase contribute to a sense of national unity?
- Very Short answer -based questions: (2X5=10)**
- 9 What are fossils, and how do they help us understand the past? 2
 10 How did agriculture change the lifestyle of early humans? 2
 11 Evaluate the impact of foreign travellers and scholars, like Xuanzang, on India's historical narrative. How did their observations shape global perceptions of India? 2
 12 Explain the term 'Sapta Sindhava' and its relevance to the Indian Subcontinent as described in the Rig Veda. 2

- 13 Who were the Persians, and what name did they use to refer to India? 2

Short answer -based questions: (3X2=6)

- 14 Explain the significance of studying history and how it influences our understanding of present-day society. 3
- 15 How did the term 'Bharatavarsha' originate and why is it significant in Indian literary traditions? 3

Long answer -based questions: (4X1=4)

- 16 What is a timeline? How did the Ice Age affect the lives of early humans? 4

SECTION B

GEOGRAPHY (30 Marks)

Multiple Choice Questions: - (1X5=5)

- 17 At what angle do lines of latitude and longitude intersect each other. 1
- A. Acute angle
B. Zero angle
C. Right angle
D. Obtuse angle
- 18 On crossing every 15° east or west from the Prime Meridian, there is an addition or subtraction of: 1
- A. One hour
B. One day
C. One week
D. One minute
- 19 Match the following and choose the correct option: - 1

	Column A		Column B
a	Scale	i	Helps to locate place
b	Direction	ii	True model of earth
c	Globe	iii	Collection of maps
d	Atlas	iv	Shows real distance on the ground

Options: -

- A. a-iv, b-i, c-ii, d-iii.
B. a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii.
C. a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv.
D. a-i, b-ii, c-iii, d-iv.
- 20 There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose your answer as per the options given below: 1
- Assertion (A): World Oceans Day is celebrated by the United Nations on June 8.
Reason (R): The day emphasizes the important role played by oceans in our daily lives.
- A. Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
B. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
C. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
D. (A) is false, but (R) is true.

21 Observe the picture given below. Identify the type of marine ecosystem.

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- A. Desert ecosystem
- B. Coral reef ecosystem
- C. Grassland ecosystem
- D. Tundra ecosystem

22 **Read the given text and answer the following questions:(1+1+1=3)**

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On 26 December 2004, India and another 13 countries around the Indian Ocean were struck by a powerful tsunami caused by an earthquake in Indonesia. More than two lakh people lost their lives. In India, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the coasts of Tamil Nadu and Kerala were severely affected and suffered much damage and loss of life.

22.1 Mention some of the harmful effects of the tsunami that occurred on 26 December 2004.

22.2. How do oceans influence the culture and traditions of people living in coastal regions?

22.3 Why is it important to have an early warning system for tsunamis?

Very Short answer -based questions: (2X4=8)

23 Why is the Prime Meridian called the Greenwich Meridian, and what is its importance?

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24 A map and a globe are both used to study the earth. How is a globe different from a map?

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25 Why are Europe and Asia sometimes considered a single continent?

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26 Identify the continent without a permanent population and name the organisation responsible for disaster management in India.

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Short answer -based questions: (3X1=3)

27 Draw and label a diagram of the Earth showing the three main heat zones.

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Long answer -based questions: (4X2=8)

28 Why does the local time of a place differ from the standard time of a country?

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29 Describe the threats faced by marine life due to pollution and overfishing.

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30 **MAP SKILL-BASED QUESTION (3 marks)**

On the given outline map of the world locate, label and colour the following continents: -

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A) Africa

B) Europe

C) North America

SECTION C

CIVICS (20 marks)

Multiple Choice Questions: - (1X3=3)

31 The community structure is primarily based on:

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- A. Wealth accumulation.
- B. Social status.
- C. Shared resources and mutual support.
- D. Individualism.

- 32 What is the objective behind the Halma tradition? 1
 A. To serve mother earth.
 B. To conserve water.
 C. To prevent flooding.
 D. To prevent resources.
- 33 There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Choose your answer as per the options given below: 1
 Assertion (A): A joint family typically includes multiple generations living together.
 Reason (R): Joint families promote mutual support and the sharing of responsibilities among members.
 A. Both (A) and (R) are true, and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
 B. Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
 C. (A) is true, but (R) is false.
 D. (A) is false, but (R) is true.
- 34 **Read the given text and answer the following questions: (1+1+1=3)** 3
 Family is the foundation of human society. Ideally, members of a family support each other in their many duties and tasks. Community, a bigger unit, also implies that people do their best to support each other. 'Community' can be defined in several ways and there are many kinds of community. Ultimately, communities are interdependent.
 34.1 In a family, what role do parents play?
 34.2 How are family relationships typically regarded in Indian culture?
 34.3 What is meant by the term 'Family'.
- Very Short answer -based questions: (2X2=4)**
- 35 In what ways do children in a family learn traditions and family practices? 2
 36 What is Tyaga, and why is it significant in family relationships? 2
- Short answer -based questions: (3X2=6)**
- 37 Differentiate between a nuclear family and a joint family. 3
 38 In what ways do Indian families teach values like dana and tyaga to children? 3
- Long answer -based questions: (4X1=4)**
- 39 Explain the role of oral tradition in preserving family stories and values. 4