

**SINDHI HIGH SCHOOL, BENGALURU**

**ANNUAL EXAMINATION [2023-24]**

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**Class: VI Max Marks: 80**

**Date: 26 .3.2024 Reading Time: 15 mins**

**No of Sides: 4 Writing Time: 2hrs 45 mins**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

i. Question paper comprises Six Sections – A, B, C, D, E and F There are 37 questions in the

question paper. All questions are compulsory.

ii. Section A - From question 1 to 20 are MCQs of 1 mark each.

iii. Section B-Question no 21 to 24 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks

each. Answer to each question should not exceed 40 words.

iv. Section C contains Q 25 to Q 29 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each.

Answer to each question should not exceed 60 words.

v. Section D-Question no. 30 to 33 are long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each. Answer

to each question should not exceed 120 words.

vi. Section-E- Questions no from 34 to 36 are case based questions with three sub questions and

are of 4 marks each.

vii. Section F-Question no. 37 is map based, carrying 5 marks with two parts, 37a. from History

(2 marks) and 37b. from Geography (3 marks).

viii. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been

provided in few questions, only one of the choices in such questions have to be attempted.

ix. In addition to this, separate instructions are given with each section and question,

wherever necessary.

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|  | **SECTION –A**  **Choose the best option:** | **1x20=20** |
| 1. | Vardhamana Mahavira was the \_\_\_\_ tirthankara.  (a) 21st (b)23rd (c) 24th (d) 22nd | (1) |
| 2. | Which of the following is not the identity of the Patwari?  (a) Lekhpal (b) Karamchari (c) Kanungo (d) Land owner | (1) |
| 3. | A scale is necessary for \_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) symbols (b) a sketch (c) a map (d) a circle | (1) |
| 4. | Banabhatta was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the court of Harshavardhana.  (a) poet **(**b) writer (c) judge (d) pandit | (1) |
| 5. | Yasmin Khala was a retired person from the­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Mahanagara Palika (b) Municipal Corporation  (c) Gram Panchayat (d) Zilla Panchayat | (1) |
| 6. | The blue colour on the map is used for showing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Water bodies (b) Forest (c) Hills (d) Desert | (1) |
| 7. | Ashoka was the son of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Chandragupta (b) Bindusara (c) Chandragupta II (d) None of these | (1) |
| 8. | Most of businessmen are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (a) self-employed (b) employed by others (c) both (a) and (b) (d) none of these | (1) |
| 9. | The Arctic Ocean is connected with the Pacific Ocean by a narrow stretch of shallow water known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Berring strait. (b)Palk Strait (c) Malacca Strait (d) Davis Strait | (1) |
| 10. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were found by Archaeologists at Burzahom in present-day Kashmir.  (a)Thatched huts (b) Pit houses (c) stilt house (d) wooden house | (1) |
| 11. | Under municipality a city is divided into\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Wards (b) Section (c) Councils (d) Parts | (1) |
| 12. | The mountain range that separates Europe from Asia is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) the Andes (b) the Himalayas (c) the Ural (d) the Rocky | (1) |
| 13. | Assertion (A): Hawking zones have been suggested for towns and cities.  Reasons (R): Due to constant transport and more population.  (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 | (1) |
| 14. | Which of the following cities lay on the route from north to south India?  (a) Taxila (b) Lumbini (c) Ujjain (d) Meerut | (1) |
| 15. | Raghu’s uncle was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Sarpanch (b) Officer (c) Accountant (d) Secretary | (1) |
| 16. | The major constituent of atmosphere by per cent is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a) Nitrogen (b) Oxygen (c) argon (d) Carbon dioxide | (1) |
| 17. | According to the survey in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city, 12% workers work in the street.  (a) Chennai (b) Delhi (c) Ahmedabad (d) Kolkata | (1) |
| 18. | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was broken by the ball hit by Rehana.  (a) glass of bus (b) glass of car (c) garden light (d) street light | (1) |
| 19. | Seafood is famous amongst Sindhi Community who live along the \_\_\_\_ river.  (a)Ganga (b) Indus (c) Yamuna (d) Narmada | (1) |
| 20. | Pankaj Advani achieved Arjuna Award in the year\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (a)2005 (b) 2006 (c) 2004 (d)2003 | (1) |
|  | **SECTION – B**  **Q. no. 21 to 24 are very short answer questions** | **2x4=8** |
| 21. | What is the difference between the Empires and kingdoms? | (2) |
| 22. | What was the dispute between Mohan and Raghu? | (2) |
| 23. | How are the Political maps different from Physical maps? | (2) |
| 24. | Where is Antarctica located? Name two India’s research stations | (2) |
|  | **SECTION – C**  **Q.no. 25 to 29 are short answer questions.** | **3x5=15** |
| 25. | What led to the movement of Hunters – Gatherers from place to place | (3) |
| 26. | (a) Why did Bachchu Manjhi come to the city?  (b) Explain his livelihood. | (1+2=3) |
| 27. | What benefits does Sudha get along with her salary? | (3) |
| 28. | Identify the picture and explain its importance.  C:\Users\user\Documents\6.jpg | (3) |
| 29. | Explain the three divisions of Himalayas. | (3) |
|  | **SECTION – D**  **Q.no. 30 to 33 are long answer questions** | **5x4=20** |
| 30. | Explain the teachings of Buddhism.  OR  With reference to the Upanishad answer the following:   1. What is the meaning of Upanishad? Name two women Upanishadic thinkers. 2. Slaves were also allowed to learn Upanishad. Justify. | (5)  (2+3=5) |
| 31. | How is the Prashasti of Samudragupta different from Pulakeshin II?    OR   1. Who was the court poet of Samudragupta? 2. Examine the policy of Samudragupta towards different kinds of rulers. | (5)  (1+4=5) |
| 32. | Explain the work and responsibilities of a Patwari.  OR  What is the work of the tehsildars? | (5) |
| 33. | Describe the features of Africa.  OR  Which is the largest continent in the world? Explain its features | (5)  (1+4=5) |
|  | **SECTION - E**  **Q. 34 to 36 are Case - Based questions** | **4x3=12** |
| 34. | To the south of northern plains lies the Peninsular plateau. The relief is highly uneven. This is a region with numerous hill ranges and valleys. The Vindhyas and the Satpuras are the important ranges. Some rivers flow through these ranges.  1.Which is the oldest range of the world?  2. Name a river that flows towards west and drain into the Arabian Sea. 3. Why is it called the Peninsular Plateau.? Explain | 1  1  2 |
| 35. | The women were very unhappy about the situation in the city. Then it was Gangabai who said the Ward Councillor who they should go to and protest since they were the ones who elected him. She gathered a small group of women went to his house.  1.What was Gangabai protesting about?  2.Whom did she approach?  3.What was his response? | 2  1  1 |
| 36. | Ashoka was the most famous Mauryan ruler. He was the first ruler who tried to take his message to the people through inscriptions. He is the only king in the history of the world who gave up conquest after winning a war.  1.Which language was used in Ashoka;s inscription?  2. Where is Kalinga located?  3.Why did Ashoka give up war? | 1  1  2 |
|  | **SECTION- F**  **Map –based questions** | **(2+3=5)** |
| 37. | a) On the given political map of India identify the following :     1. a Republic   (ii) a Mahajanapada  b) On the given political map of India mark the following :   1. Bhutan 2. Rajasthan 3. The Satpura Range |  |