

FIRST TERM EVALUATION 2014 - 2015

Std. 9

Social Science I

Time : 2½ hrs.

Score : 80

Instructions :

- ▲ The first 15 minutes of cool - off time.
- ▲ This time is to be spent for reading the question paper.
- ▲ You are not supposed to write anything during the cool - off time.
- ▲ Read the instructions carefully and attempt the questions.

1. Explain the role of agriculture in the formation of village societies at the end of the neolithic period. (4)
2. In what circumstances the vedic people in the Gangetic plains divided between higher and lower classes? (4)
3. Tabulate the differences of Egyptian civilisation and sumerian civilisation and sumerian civilisation. (4)

| EGYPTIAN | SUMERIAN |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ● Bank of River Nile | ● Between Ufratis - Tigris River |
| ● | ● |
| ● | ● |
| ● | ● |

4. How does the Neolithic age differ from the other stone ages? (4)
5. Match the columns A, B, C properly (4)

| A | B | C |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Theatre | Herodotus | Sophocles |
| History | Archimedes | Aristotle |
| Philosophy | Aeshylus | Pythagoras |
| Mathematics | Socrates | Thucydides |

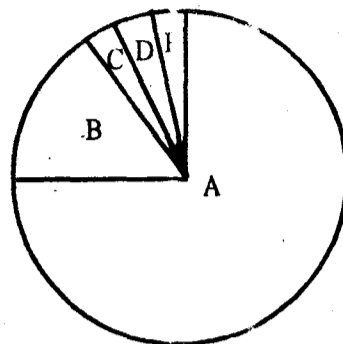
6. What is the difference of Harappan civilisation from other old age civilisations. (3)
7. How did continuous observation and physical fitness of man help him for his livelihood? (4)
8. Which is the most important city states? Greek civilisation? How do they attain the importance. (3)
9. How any one feature about the following scripts.
Hieroglyphics, Cuniform, Chinese and Harappan script. (4)
10. Briefly explain the result of 'Struggle of Orders'. (3)
11. What is meant by Ziggurats. (3)

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Social Science II

1. Observe the diagram which shows the volume of gas in the atmosphere and complete the table given below.

| | Atmospheric gases |
|---|-------------------|
| A | ? |
| B | ? |
| C | Argon |
| D | ? |
| E | ? |



- (2)
2. "Rivers play a dominant role in shaping the earth's surface". Substantiate the statement with any two landforms made by rivers. (4)
3. What is 'rain water harvesting'? Explain 3 methods used in harvesting rain. (4)
4. The temperature on the bottom of mountain is 32 celsius. What would be the temperature on the top of the mountain? (Height of the mountain is 2km) (3)
5. Explain the influences of mountain on man. (4)
6. The quantity of water in the earth remains constant through the process of water cycle". What is meant by water cycle? (3)
7. Complete the table in accordance with the formations and characteristics of landmasses. (4)

| Land masses | Types of formation | Characteristics |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Delta | | |
| Barchars | | |

8. Match the following by selecting appropriate items from column B for those in column A. (4)

| A | B |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Ozone | Terrestrial Radiation |
| Longwave Radiation | Green house effect |
| Radiowaves | Stratosphere |
| Carbondioxide | Lonosphere |

9. How did oasis is formed in deserts. (3)
10. Analyse the causes of global warming (3)
11. What is aquifers. Write a short note on acquifers. (3)
12. Analyse the importance of Ozone layer. (3)