

Date:

Class: VI

Social Science

Time: 3hrs

M.M: 90

General Instructions:

1. All the questions are compulsory
2. Read the question paper carefully.
3. Attempt all parts of a question together.
4. Questions from serial number 1 to 9 are 1 mark questions.
5. Questions 10 to 21 are 3 mark questions.
6. Questions 22 to 29 are for 5 marks each.
7. Question 30 and 31 are Map question & carry 2 and 3 marks respectively.

- 1 Name the process responsible for wearing down of the earth's surface. 1
- 2 Mention the name of a triangular depositional feature that is formed at the mouth of a river. 1
- 3 Which trees can survive in salty water of high tides? 1

- 4 1



Identify the first low caste transgender from the picture given above who won the municipal election in Raigarh in the state of Chhattisgarh.

- 5 When is the National Panchayati Raj Day celebrated? 1
- 6 We know about him from an inscription composed by his mother Gautami Balashri. Who is being referred here? 1
- 7 Name the most important trading centre and the capital of the Chalukyas. 1
- 8 Mention the similarity between the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. 1
- 9 What is the Ajanta caves famous for? 1
- 10 Discuss the significance of mountains by giving three points. 3
- 11 Give three points of difference between the western coastal plains and the eastern coastal plains. 3
- 12 Suggest any three ways to protect and conserve the wildlife in India. 3
- 13 Substantiate by giving three points that Sekar can be categorized as a small farmer in Kalpattu village. 3
- 14 Discuss three difficulties faced by the fishing families in India with the help of an example. 3

- 15 Enlist any three sources of funds of the Municipal Corporation for providing and running its services. 3
- 16 Give three points of difference between the Gram Sabha and the Gram Panchayat. 3
- 17 Describe three tier system of the Panchayati Raj System. 3
- 18 Discuss the role of the Zila Parishad by giving three points. 3
- 19 Name the most famous Kushana ruler. What was his role in the spread of Buddhism? 1+2=3
- 20 Read the extract carefully and answer the following questions: 1+2=3
 Some administrative posts were now hereditary. For example the poet Harisena was not only a Mahadandanayaka but also a Kumaramatyā, meaning important minister and a sandhi-vigrahika meaning a minister of war and peace.
 a. Which dynasty's administrative system is being discussed here?
 b. Highlight one merit and one demerit of the administrative system discussed in the extract.
- 21 Explain the common architectural style/ features seen in the earliest Hindu temples. 3
- 22 Draw a well labeled diagram of fold mountain. Explain its type with the help of examples. 2+3=5
- 23 Describe the location and extent of India. 5
- 24 With reference to the Thorn Vegetation found in India answer the following questions
 a. Enlist the climatic conditions favorable for the growth of this type of vegetation.
 b. How are trees in thorn forest adapted to the climatic conditions?
 c. Give two examples of this type of vegetation. 2+2+1=5
- 25 Give three situations when farmers are compelled to borrow money. Enumerate two causes of distress among farmers. 3+2=5
- 26 Discuss the transition of the city of Surat from being one of the dirtiest cities in India to one of the cleanest cities in India. 5
- 27 State five reasons for the growing popularity of the idea of Bhakti among ordinary people. 5
- 28 Describe the lives of ordinary people from plays and other accounts in the Gupta and the post Gupta period. 5
- 29 The stupas big and small have certain common features. Discuss. 5
- 30 On a physical map of India locate the following cities of Gupta Empire 2
 a. Kanauj
 b. Prayag
- 31 On the same map of India locate the following physical divisions 3
 a. Great Indian Desert
 b. Western Ghats
 c. Peninsular plateau



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