

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..

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| 1 | Name the process responsible for rebuilding the earth's surface. | 1 |
| 2 | What is formed by the skeletons of tiny sea animals on the shallow ocean floor? | 1 |
| 3 | Name the type of trees that are cone shaped and have needle like leaves. | 1 |
| 4 |  | 1 |
| | Identify the first Mayor of the North Delhi Municipal Corporation from the picture given above. Who is she? | |
| 5 | Which committee suggested ways of democratic decentralization in a three tier structure of panchayati Raj? | 1 |
| 6 | Mention the Tamil word used for the heads of three ruling families in the Sangam poems. | 1 |
| 7 | We know about him from the biography written by Banabhatta. Who is being referred here? | 1 |
| 8 | Mention the similarity between Kautilya's Arthashastra and the plays of Kalidasa. | 1 |
| 9 | Who were the first to adopt and spread the numeral system to Europe developed by Aryabhata? | 1 |
| 10 | Discuss the economic importance of plateaus. | 3 |
| 11 | Give three points of difference between the Western Ghats and the Eastern Ghats. | 3 |
| 12 | Explain any three factors affecting the climate of India. | 3 |
| 13 | Substantiate by giving three points that Ramalingam can be categorized as a big farmer in Kalpattu village. | 3 |

- 14 Describe the system of farming practiced by the people of Chizami village in Nagaland. 3
- 15 Discuss the difficulties faced by the contract workers in collecting and processing garbage. 3
- 16 Explain the procedure involved in the formation of the Gram Panchayat. 3
- 17 Enlist three sources of funds of the Gram Panchayat for providing and running its services. 3
- 18 Who is a secretary? Discuss the responsibilities of secretary at the local level. 3
- 19 Highlight the importance of Nalanda as a unique centre for Buddhist learning. 3
- 20 Read the extract carefully and answer the questions which follow:
There were military leaders who provided the king with troops whenever he needed them. They were not paid regular salaries. Instead some of them received grants of land.
- a. What were the military leaders called? 1
- b. Highlight one merit and demerit of the feature of administrative system discussed in the extract. 2
- 21 The Iron Pillar at Mehrauli is a remarkable example of the skill of Indian craftsmen. List three amazing facts of the iron pillar. 3
- 22 Draw a well labeled diagram of block mountain and explain its formation with examples. 2+3=5
- 23 With reference to the three parallel ranges of the Himalayas answer the following questions
- a. Any two features of Himadri 2
- b. Any two features of Himachal range 2
- c. One feature of the Shiwalik Range 1
- 24 Do you think is it necessary to 'preserve', 'protect' and 'increase' the area under forests in India? Give four points to justify your answer. 1+4=5
- 25 With the help of example describe the work done by agricultural labourers in rural areas. Why do you think agricultural labourers are forced to accept low wages? 4+1=5
- 26 Discuss the day to day work of the local self governing body in large cities like Delhi, Mumbai. 5
- 27 Highlight the role of pilgrims, kings and travelers in the spread of Buddhism. 5
- 28 Define Prashasti. Describe Samudragupta's policies towards different rulers mentioned in the Prashasti of Harishena. 1+4=5
- 29 Explain the stages involved in the construction and decoration of temples and stupas built during the ancient period. 5
- 30 On a physical map of India locate the following cities of Gupta Empire 2
- a. Nalanda
- b. Thanesar
- 31 On the same map of India locate the following physical divisions. 3
- a. Eastern Ghats
- b. Great Himalaya
- c. Great Indian desert



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