

**Delhi Public School, Jammu**  
**Sample Paper**  
**Half Yearly Examination**  
**SESSION- 2024-25**

**Class: VI**

**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Subject : S.st**

**M.M- 80**

**General instructions**

1. All questions are compulsory .
2. The Question paper is divided into 6 Sections: A, B, C, D, E and F.
3. Section A consists of 20 Multiple choice questions carrying 1 mark each.
4. Section B consists of 4 Very short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each.
5. Section C consists of 5 Short answer type questions carrying 3 marks each.
6. Section D consists of 4 Long answer type questions carrying 5 marks each.
7. Section E consists of 3 Case Study Based questions carrying 4 marks each.
8. Section F consists of Map Skill carrying 5 marks.

**SECTION- A**

**Multiple choice questions (1x20= 20)**

- Q1.** What was the primary source of food for early humans during the Paleolithic era.  
(a) Hunting and gathering (c) Agriculture and animal domestication  
(b) Fishing and sea food (d) Dairy and livestock 1
- Q2.** Geologist define the Lower Paleolithic age as \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Old age (c) Pacific age  
(b) Pleistocene age (d) None of these 1
- Q3.** \_\_\_\_\_ has special qualities at chips easily and is moulded into different shapes?  
(a) Flint (c) Clay  
(b) Charcoal (d) All of these 1
- Q4.** What were the first crops to be cultivated by the early humans? 1  
(a) Corn and Bajra (c) Wheat and Rice  
(b) Rice and wheat (d) Wheat and Barley
- Q5.** The system in which people exchange their surplus with others surplus was known as \_\_\_\_\_ ? 1  
(a) Exchange System (c) Barter system  
(b) Surplus System (d) None of these
- Q6.** Cloth making was also started during \_\_\_\_\_ age ? 1  
(a) Paleolithic age (c) Chalcolithic age  
(b) Neolithic age (d) Mesolithic Age
- Q7.** The distance between the longitude 1  
(a) Decreases towards Poles. (c) Increases towards Poles  
(b) Decreases towards North Poles only (d) All of these
- Q8.** Match the following item given in column a with those of column B by selecting the correct option from the codes given below : 1
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|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>Column A</u></b> | <b><u>Column B</u></b> |
| I. Parallels           | a. Longest parallel    |

ii. Meridians  
iii Equator

b. Moves East to West  
c. Moves North to South

**Codes:**

a) I - A,II-B,III- C                      b)I - C,II-B,III-A    c) I – B,II-C,III-A    d) None of these

**Q9.** Which is the only continent through which three major parallels pass. 1

- (a) India    c) Africa  
(b) Australia                                      (d) America

**Q10.** In the question given below there are two statements marked as assertion and reason read the statements and select the correct option 1

Assertion (A): The equator represents the 0 degree latitude.

Reason R : The distance from the equator to either of the poles is one third of a circle around the globe .

- (a)Both A and R are true and R explains A.                      (c) A is true but R is false  
(b)Both A and R are true but R does not explain A.                      (d) A is false but R is true

**Q11.**Which one of the following is an effect of rotation of the Earth 1

- (a) Format Of heat zones    (c) The cycle of seasons  
(b) Sunrise and Sunset    (d) None of these

**Q12.**The duration of day and night at the North and South poles are of .

- (a) 6months    (c) 12months  
(b) 7months    (d) 3 Months 1

**Q13.** The distance between the Earth and the Sun is about \_\_\_\_\_million km .

- (a) 148.5    (c) 158.4  
(b) 184.5    (d) 178.5 1

**Q14.**The Earth always remains tilted to one side while moving around the sun ,this tilt is called.

- (a)The bend of Earth    (c) The tilt of Earth  
(b)The inclination of earth's axis    (d) None of these. 1

**Q15.** Employing children below 14years of age is a form of \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) Exploitation    (c) Mental pressure  
(b) Discrimination    (d) Peer group pressure

**Q16.** Children with special needs are no longer called 1

- (a)Disabled    (c)Unusual  
(b)Diverse    (d)Prejudice 1

**Q17.** What does this mean, judge other people negatively or see them as inferior?

- (a) Proud    (c) Judge  
(b). Prejudice    (d) None of these 1

**Q18.** Which one out of the following is the correctly matched pair ?

(a) President – indirectly elected                      (c) Presidential form of government – two heads

(b) Prime Minister – elected directly                      (d) None of these 1

**Q19.** The \_\_\_\_\_ resolves disputes and ensure that the law are followed.

- a)Legislature    b) Parliament  
c) Judiciary.    d) Executive 1

**Q20** President is removed only through a difficult procedure of \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Imprisonment    c) Improvement  
(b) Impeachment    d) None of these 1

## **SECTION- B**

### **VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (2x4=8)**

- Q21. What was the main object used by early humans ? 2  
Q22. When did the Chalcolithic age started? 2  
Q23. Who was the author of “Surya Siddhant”? 2  
Q24. How should we maintain the unity of our country ? 2

## **SECTION-C**

### **SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (3x5= 15)**

- Q25 Which age is considered the age in which evolution of human kind started? How was this age further subdivided? 3  
Q26 How do we get to know about Neolithic people ? 3  
Q27. Why is International date line not a straight line ? 3

Or

Write a short note on Temperate zone?

- Q28. State the role of inclination of the Earth’s axis in the duration of day and night. 3  
Q29. Define government . Name the three organs of a government. 3

## **SECTION- D**

### **LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (5x4=20)**

- Q30. Why did early humans lead a nomadic life ? 5

Or

Changes in the environment influence the development of early humans. Explain the statement with the help of an example?

- Q31. List two changes in the life of early humans during the Neolithic age. Explain these changes? 5

- Q32 list the three heat zones of the earth . Why do different heat zones have different climates? 5

- Q33. How is Universal Adult Franchise the best example of equality? 5

## **SECTION: E**

### **CASE STUDY BASED QUESTIONS. (3x4=12)**

- Q34. Read the extract and answer the questions that follows: 4

Early humans lived in caves and they decorated them with paintings on the walls. These drawings were of running wild horses, bison, bears, stags and herds of other animals. Some of these are found in Madhya Pradesh and southern Uttar Pradesh. Red, green, white and ochre colours are used in the paintings. These paintings also show men hunting (either in groups or alone) and riding, and women grinding and preparing food and dancing.

1) Name some of the animals depicted in the early rock paintings.

2)Where did Early humans live?

3)Rock paintings were found in \_\_\_\_\_.

4)Early humans decorated the caves with paintings on the walls. (T/F)

**Q35. Read the extract and answer the questions that follows:**

**4**

The imaginary lines that run from West to east and are parallel to the equator in the form of circles and lie on both sides of the equator are known as latitudes or parallels. The latitude of a place is its angular distance, north or South of the equator. It is measured in degrees. Each degree is divided into 60 equal parts called minutes. A minute is further divided into 60 part called seconds next pera the equator represents the zero degree latitude therefore all parallels not of the equator are called not latitudes. All parallel South of the equator are called South latitudes therefore the value of every latitude is followed by the letter N OR S for North and South respectively. The equator is the longest parallel.

1)Define the term parallels?

2)Which is the longest parallel on the globe?

3)Each degree is further divided into \_\_\_\_\_ equal parts called minute

4) The equator represents the 90 degree latitude . (T/F)

**Qno 36.Read the extract and answer the questions that follows:**

**4**

Prejudice means to judge other people negatively or to see them as inferior without actually knowing anything about them. So, there may be a negative attitude or opinion about a person or group simply because the person belongs to a specific religion nationality, caste common gender or any other such frame factor. When a child from a rural setup comes and joins a city school, at times his or her peers common gender or any other such frame factor. When a child from a rural setup comes and joins a city school, at times his or her peers make fun of his or her dressing style or the way he or she speaks. This is an example of prejudice existing among urban people about people coming from small towns. Prejudice at times is used as a means to boost one's self esteem. Sometimes prejudice overcome our sensibilities and prevent us from bonding with people who are different full stop it is a sign of narrow mindedness comma injustice comma unfairness and intolerance full stop that's prejudice is an unreasonable dislike our preference for a particular group or person over another .

1. What do you mean by Prejudice?

2. Give some signs of Prejudice towards individuals?

3. Prejudice ,at times ,is used as a means to boost \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Prejudice is an unreasonable dislike or preference for a community or a specific social group.(T/F)

## **SECTION-F**

### **MAP SKILL (1x5=5)**

**Q37.On an outline map of India, mark the following states with their capitals:**

a. Uttrakhand b) West Bengal c) Orissa d)Rajasthan e) Sikkim

