

First Term Onam Examination 2025 - Social Science Answer Key

Class VI (English Medium)

Total Marks: 30

Answer Key

1. A) One feature of tools used by early humans in the Stone Age was that they were made of stone, bone, or wood, often sharpened for cutting. (2 marks)
B) Early humans preferred to live near rivers because they provided water for drinking and farming. (2 marks)
C) Polished stone tools were used in the Neolithic period. (1 mark)
Correct answer: b) Polished stone tools
2. A) The Cuneiform script was a wedge-shaped writing system used by Mesopotamians on clay tablets for record-keeping and communication. (2 marks)
B) One crop grown in ancient Mesopotamia was barley. (1 mark)
C) Rivers were important for Mesopotamian trade because they allowed boats to transport goods easily. (2 marks)
3. A) The main purpose of pyramids in ancient Egypt was to serve as tombs for Pharaohs and their treasures. (2 marks)
B) One step in making a mummy was wrapping the body in linen bandages. (2 marks)
C) The Nile was a major Egyptian river. (1 mark)
Correct answer: b) Nile
4. A) The first Mughal ruler to rule Delhi was Babur. (2 marks)
B) The Chola dynasty ruled South India in the 9th century. (1 mark)
C) One factor that helped the Chola dynasty expand its power was their strong navy for trade and conquest. (2 marks)
5. A) Two sectors of medieval Indian society described by foreign travellers were agriculture and trade. (2 marks)
B) One role of artisans in medieval India was crafting goods like textiles or pottery for trade. (2 marks)
C) Spices were a major trade item in medieval India. (1 mark)
Correct answer: b) Spices
6. A) The land revenue system during the Mughal period was called the Zabt system. (2 marks)
B) One duty of officers who received land as wages in the Sultanate period was to maintain law and order in their region. (2 marks)
C) Zamindari was a feature of the Mughal land system. (1 mark)
Correct answer: a) Zamindari
7. A) Sovereignty in the context of a state means its authority to govern itself independently without external interference. (2 marks)
B) One service a local government provides is waste management. (1 mark)

C) If a town had no government, one problem that might arise is uncollected garbage, leading to health issues. (2 marks)

8. A) The Equator is an imaginary line around Earth's middle, dividing it into Northern and Southern Hemispheres. (2 marks)

B) Knowing a place's latitude helps in planning a trip by indicating its climate; for example, a place near the Equator requires light clothing due to heat. (2 marks)

C) The Prime Meridian is a line of longitude. (1 mark)

Correct answer: b) Prime Meridian

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