

First Term Onam Examination 2025 - Social Science Answer Key

Class VI (English Medium)

Total Marks: 30

Answer Key

1. A) One place where early humans lived in caves is Bhimbetka (India). (2 marks)
B) Fire helped early humans by providing warmth for protection against cold. (2 marks)
C) The bow and arrow was used by early humans for hunting. (1 mark)
Correct answer: b) Bow and arrow
2. A) One feature of houses in the Indus Valley civilization was well-planned drainage systems. (2 marks)
B) Ancient civilizations used seals for trade, to mark ownership or authenticate goods. (2 marks)
C) Harappa was a city of the Indus Valley civilization. (1 mark)
Correct answer: a) Harappa
Note: Sub-question D appears to be an OCR error and is ignored as it duplicates C.
3. A) The Iqta system in the Sultanate period was a land grant system where land was given to officers in lieu of salary. (2 marks)
B) One responsibility of an Iqtadar was to collect taxes from the assigned land. (2 marks)
C) Cotton textiles were a major export of medieval India. (1 mark)
Correct answer: a) Cotton textiles
4. A) Akbar was a famous Mughal emperor known for his administration. (2 marks)
B) Markets in medieval Indian towns functioned as centers for buying and selling goods like spices and textiles. (2 marks)
C) Surat was a medieval Indian trade center. (1 mark)
Correct answer: a) Surat
5. A) A map scale is a ratio showing the relationship between distances on a map and actual distances on the ground. (2 marks)
B) A map scale helps understand distances by showing how a small map distance represents a larger real-world distance, e.g., 1 cm on a map equals 1 km. (2 marks)
C) A compass is a key component of a map, showing directions. (1 mark)
Correct answer: a) Compass
6. A) Lines of latitude are imaginary horizontal lines on Earth measuring distance north or south of the Equator. (2 marks)
B) Latitude affects a place's climate; for example, places near the Equator

(low latitude) are warmer due to direct sunlight. (2 marks)

C) Tropic of Capricorn is a line of latitude. (1 mark)

Correct answer: a) Tropic of Capricorn

7. A) One feature of a democratic government is that people elect their leaders. (2 marks)

B) One role of a village panchayat is to maintain local roads. (1 mark)

C) Local government is important for schools because it provides funding for facilities and teachers. (2 marks)

8. A) One occupation in medieval Indian villages was farming. (2 marks)

B) Land revenue supported medieval kingdoms by providing funds for the army and administration. (2 marks)

C) Nobles were a social group in medieval India. (1 mark)

Correct answer: b) Nobles