

First Term Onam Examination 2025 - Social Science

Class VI (English Medium)

Total Marks: 30

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

- 15 minutes cool-off time is allotted for reading and understanding the activities.
- Answer any 6 out of the 8 activities.
- Each activity carries 5 marks.
- Answer all sub-questions of the selected activities.
- Diagrams or examples, where applicable, will carry additional weightage.

Activities

1. A) Name one place where early humans lived in caves. (2 marks)
B) How did fire help early humans? Give one use. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following was used by early humans for hunting? (1 mark)
a) Iron sword b) Bow and arrow c) Steel trap d) Machine gun
2. A) What was one feature of houses in the Indus Valley civilization? (2 marks)
B) Why did ancient civilizations use seals? Give one reason. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following was a city of the Indus Valley? (1 mark)
a) Harappa b) Varanasi c) Delhi d) Mumbai
3. A) What was the Iqta system in the Sultanate period? (2 marks)
B) Name one responsibility of an Iqtadar. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following was a major export of medieval India? (1 mark)
a) Cotton textiles b) Smartphones c) Cars d) Laptops
4. A) Who was a famous Mughal emperor known for his administration? (2 marks)
B) How did markets function in medieval Indian towns? Give one way. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following was a medieval Indian trade center? (1 mark)
a) Surat b) Bengaluru c) Chennai d) Kolkata
5. A) What is a map scale? (2 marks)
B) How does a map scale help in understanding distances? Give one example. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following is a key component of a map? (1 mark)
a) Compass b) Battery c) Engine d) Screen

6. A) What are lines of latitude? (2 marks)
B) How does latitude affect a place's climate? Give one example. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following is a line of latitude? (1 mark)
a) Tropic of Capricorn b) Prime Meridian c) International Date Line
d) Greenwich Line
7. A) What is one feature of a democratic government? (2 marks)
B) Name one role of a village panchayat. (1 mark)
C) Why is local government important for schools? Give one reason. (2 marks)
8. A) Name one occupation in medieval Indian villages. (2 marks)
B) How did land revenue support medieval kingdoms? Give one way. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following was a social group in medieval India? (1 mark)
a) Software engineers b) Nobles c) Astronauts d) Pilots

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