

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) What is one feature of the tools used by early humans in the Stone Age? (2 marks)
B) Why did early humans prefer to live near rivers? Give one reason. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following is a tool from the Neolithic period? (1 mark)
a) Hand axe b) Polished stone tools c) Spear d) Flint knife
2. A) What was the Cuneiform script used by Mesopotamians? (2 marks)
B) Name one crop grown in ancient Mesopotamia. (1 mark)
C) Why were rivers important for Mesopotamian trade? Give one reason. (2 marks)
3. A) What was the main purpose of pyramids in ancient Egypt? (2 marks)
B) Name one step in the process of making a mummy. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following was a major Egyptian river? (1 mark)
a) Ganga b) Nile c) Indus d) Yamuna
4. A) Who was the first Mughal ruler to rule Delhi? (2 marks)
B) Which dynasty ruled South India in the 9th century? (1 mark)
C) Name one factor that helped the Chola dynasty expand its power. (2 marks)
5. A) Name two sectors of medieval Indian society described by foreign travellers. (2 marks)
B) What was one role of artisans in medieval India? (2 marks)
C) Which of the following was a major trade item in medieval India? (1 mark)
a) Computers b) Spices c) Cars d) Mobile phones

6. A) What was the land revenue system called during the Mughal period? (2 marks)
B) Name one duty of officers who received land as wages in the Sultanate period. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following was a feature of the Mughal land system? (1 mark)
a) Zamindari b) Barter trade c) Factory system d) Digital tax
7. A) What is sovereignty in the context of a state? (2 marks)
B) Name one service a local government provides in your town. (1 mark)
C) If a town had no government, what is one problem that might arise? (2 marks)
8. A) What is the Equator? (2 marks)
B) How does knowing a place's latitude help in planning a trip? Give one way. (2 marks)
C) Which of the following is a line of longitude? (1 mark)
a) Tropic of Cancer b) Prime Meridian c) Equator d) Arctic Circle

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