



SAMAGRA SHIKSHA KERALA
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I 2026-2027

Class : VI

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2 hrs 15 minutes

Instructions

- The first 15 minutes is cool-off time. Read the questions and plan your answers during this time.
- Answer 6 questions and its sub questions.

1. Early humans evolved millions of years ago.

- a) The characteristics of early human species and their names are given below. Match them.

Characteristics	Human species
A category of mammals	Homo sapiens
Walked on two legs	Homo habilis
The Tool makers	Primates
The wise or thinking man	Hominids

- b) Name the scientist who proposed a scientific view of the origin of humans.

Question 2 has 2 parts 2 A and 2 B. Answer either 2 A or 2 B completely.

2(A) Human civilization formed on the banks of rivers.

- a) Prepare a note on Mesopotamian civilization based on the given hints.

Hints

1. River
 2. Script
 3. Different civilizations
 4. Contributions
- b) Choose the correct answer examining the Statement and the Reason.

Statement : It is essential to preserve historical monuments.

Reason : Historical monuments provide knowledge about the past. Therefore, they should be preserved.

- A. Statement and Reason are correct. B. Statement is correct, Reason is incorrect
C. Statement and Reason are incorrect. D. Statement is incorrect, Reason is correct

OR

2(B) Egypt is called the 'Gift of the Nile'

- a) Prepare a note on the Egyptian civilization based on the hints.
1. River
 2. Achievements in Science
 3. Livelihood
 4. Script
- b) Which of the following is not a term related to Egyptian civilization?
- A. Pharaoh B. Pyramid
C. Mummy D. Ziggurats

3 Early empires were a mixture of diverse cultures, languages and traditions.

- a) Match the items in the given table and choose the correct option.

1. Greece	a. Satrapi
2. Persian administrative system	b. Polis
3. Roman emperor	c. Mahajanapadas
4. India	d. Principate

- A. 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c B. 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b
C. 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a D. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b, 4-d

- b) Find the ideals of Jainism and Buddhism from the given hints and complete the table.

All things have life, be honest, do not covet others' wealth, practise Tri-Ratna.	
Jainism	Buddhism
1.	1.
2.	2.

4 The globe is the true model of the earth.

- a) Complete the table of important lines of latitude.



Important lines of latitude	Measure in degree
Equator	0°
Tropic of cancer	(1)
(2)	23 1/2° South
Arctic Circle	(3)
(4)	66 1/2° South

- b) What is the name given to the shape of the Earth that appears slightly flattened at the poles and slightly bulged in the middle?

5 The first form of democracy originated in the Greek city-state of Athens.

- a) List the characteristics of democracy that originated in Athens..
b) The following statements are about the Greek philosophers Plato and Aristotle.

Which among them are correct?

- Plato founded a study centre called the Academy.
- 'Politics' is a major work by Plato.
- Aristotle was a student at Plato's Academy.

- A. 1 and 2 are correct B. 1 and 3 are correct
C. 2 and 3 are correct D. All are correct

Question 6 has 2 parts 6 A and 6 B. Answer either 6 A or 6 B completely.

6(A) Magadha was a prominent force among the sixteen Mahajanapadas in the 6th century BCE.

- a) Explain the factors that contributed to the economic and political growth of Magadha as a Mahajanapada.
- b) A Statement and Reason related to Magadha is given below. Choose the correct option.

Statement:- The main factor that contributed to the growth of Magadha was the proximity to certain rivers.

Reason :- The reason for the growth is the proximity of the Ganga and its tributaries.

- A. Statement and Reason are correct. B. Statement is correct, Reason is incorrect.
C. Statement and Reason are incorrect. D. Statement is incorrect, Reason is correct.

Or

6(B) The government plays a significant role in ensuring the welfare of the people of the State.

- a) Prepare a note on the major responsibilities of the government.
- b) Which of the following is not an element of a State?

- A. Population B. Territory
C. Autocracy D. Sovereignty