Andhra Pradesh — Summative Assessment 1 (SA1), 2026-27

Class VI — SA1 Model Question Paper

Social Studies (English Version) — Set 1

Time: 3 Hours **Max. Marks: 80**

Instructions:

1. The question paper has 4 sections and 33 questions. Answer all the questions.
2. Section A: 20 multiple choice questions of 1 mark each. Write the letter of the correct answer.
3. Section B: 4 questions of 2 marks each. Section C: 5 questions of 4 marks each.
4. Section D: 4 questions of 8 marks each. Each question in Section D has an internal choice.
5. Question 33 is a map question. Mark the answers on the outline map of the world given in the paper.

SECTION – A **20 × 1 = 20**

Choose the correct answer and write its letter.

1. The number of continents on the Earth is

A) 5 B) 6 C) 7 D) 8

2. The largest ocean is the

A) Pacific Ocean B) Atlantic Ocean C) Indian Ocean D) Arctic Ocean

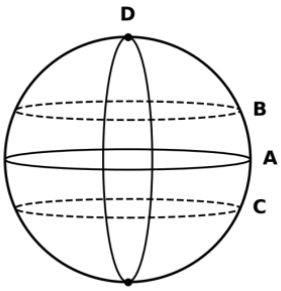
3. The largest continent is

A) Africa B) Asia C) Europe D) Australia

4. The line that divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres is the

A) Equator B) Prime Meridian C) Tropic of Cancer D) Arctic Circle

5. On the globe shown, the line marked A is the



A) Equator
B) Tropic of Cancer
C) Tropic of Capricorn
D) Prime Meridian

6. The Prime Meridian passes through

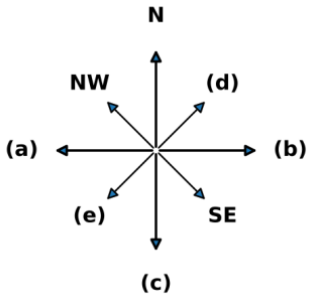
A) Delhi B) Paris C) Greenwich D) Tokyo

7. Indian Standard Time is based on the longitude

A) 0° B) 82°30′ E C) 23°30′ N D) 180°

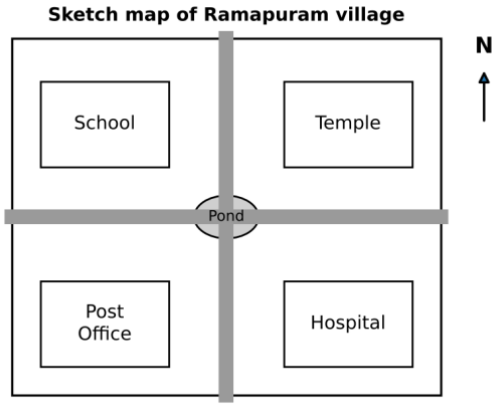
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8. In the figure, the direction marked (a) is



A) East B) West C) North-east D) South

9. In the sketch map, the school is in which direction from the pond?



A) north B) south-east C) east D) north-west

10. A drawing of the Earth's surface or a part of it on a flat surface, using a scale and symbols, is a

A) map B) globe C) photograph D) painting

11. BCE means

A) Before Common Era
B) Before Christ Era
C) Beginning of Common Era
D) Before Calendar Era

12. Which of these is a source for learning about the past?

A) a cartoon film
B) an inscription on a rock
C) a science fiction story
D) a video game

13. Which year comes earlier?

A) 300 BCE B) 100 BCE C) 100 CE D) 300 CE

14. In the Vishnu Purana, the land between the ocean and the Himalayas is called

A) Hindustan B) Bharata C) India D) Jambudvipa only

15. The name 'India' comes from the river

A) Ganga B) Yamuna C) Sindhu (Indus) D) Godavari

16. The Vedas were composed in

A) Sanskrit B) Pali C) Tamil D) Telugu

17. Buddhism was founded by

A) Mahavira B) Gautama Buddha C) Ashoka D) Chanakya

18. Vardhamana Mahavira is linked with

A) Buddhism B) Christianity C) Jainism D) Sikhism

19. A family in which grandparents, parents and children live together is a

A) nuclear family B) joint family C) small family D) single family

20. Helping in a community clean-up without being paid is an example of

A) an economic activity
B) earning a salary
C) doing business
D) a non-economic activity

SECTION – B **4 × 2 = 8**

21. Write two differences between a map and a globe.

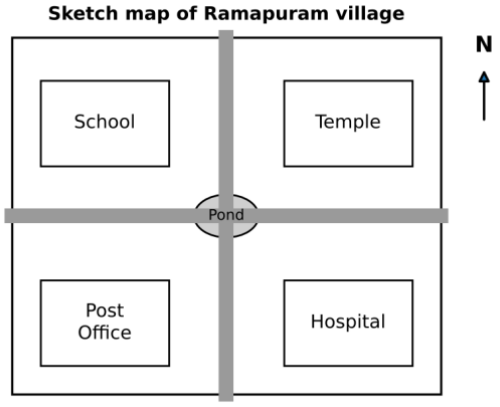
22. What are latitudes and longitudes?

23. Name any three sources that tell us about the past.

24. What is an economic activity? Give one example.

SECTION – C **5 × 4 = 20**

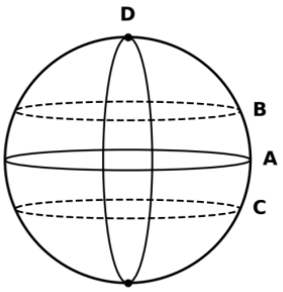
25. Study the sketch map of Ramapuram and answer:



(i) In which direction is the temple from the school? (ii) In which direction is the hospital from the temple?

(iii) Which building is in the south-west of the village? (iv) Why is a sketch map not drawn to scale?

26. Identify the lines A, B, C and D on the globe. Why are the Equator and the Prime Meridian important?



27. Name the seven continents and the five oceans of the world.

28. Write any four points about the cultural roots of India (Vedas, Upanishads, Buddhism, Jainism, folk and tribal traditions).

29. How do family and community help us? Write any four points.

SECTION – D **4 × 8 = 32**

Each question has an internal choice. Answer either (a) or (b).

30. a) What are the three components of a map? Explain distance (scale), direction and symbols with examples.

(OR)

b) Why do different places on the Earth have different times? What is Indian Standard Time and why do we need it?

31. a) Write about any four continents – their location, size and one important feature each.

(OR)

b) Write about the oceans of the world. How are oceans useful to us?

32. a) What are the sources of history? Explain archaeological sources (tools, pots, coins, buildings) and written sources (inscriptions, manuscripts) with examples. What is a timeline?

(OR)

b) India has been called by many names. Explain the meaning of Bharata, Jambudvipa, Hindustan and India, and where these names come from.

33. On the outline map of the world given below, mark and name: **8 × 1 = 8**

1) Asia 2) Africa 3) Europe 4) North America 5) South America 6) Australia
7) Antarctica 8) Pacific Ocean 9) Atlantic Ocean 10) Indian Ocean (any EIGHT)

OUTLINE MAP OF THE WORLD



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