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

Class VI — SA1 Model Question Paper

Social Studies (English Version) — Set 2

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 oceans on the Earth is

A) 4 B) 5 C) 6 D) 7

2. The smallest continent is

A) Europe B) Antarctica C) Australia D) South America

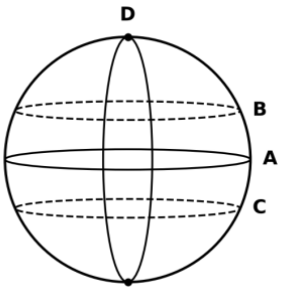
3. The continent covered with ice all the year round is

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

4. The ocean named after India is the

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

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



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

6. The Prime Meridian is the longitude

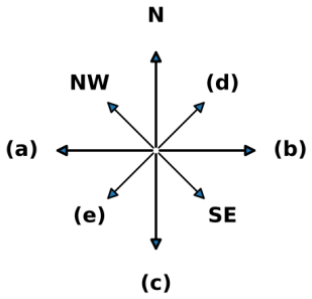
A) 0° B) 90° C) 180° D) 82°30′ E

7. The lines drawn from the North Pole to the South Pole on a globe are

A) latitudes B) longitudes C) contours D) tropics

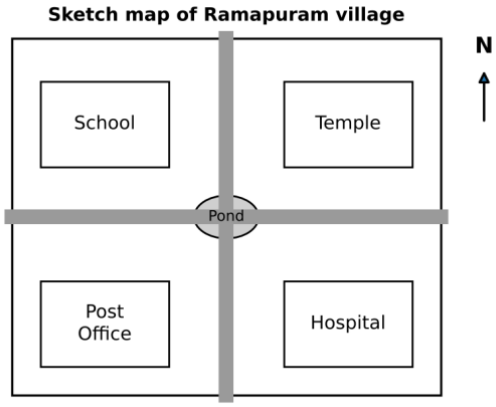
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8. In the figure, the direction marked (d) is



A) North-east B) South-west C) North-west D) South-east

9. In the sketch map, the hospital is in which direction from the post office?



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

10. A model of the Earth is a

A) map B) globe C) chart D) atlas

11. CE means

A) Common Era B) Christ Era C) Calendar Era D) Century Era

12. Old handwritten books written on palm leaves or birch bark are called

A) inscriptions B) manuscripts C) coins D) monuments

13. Which year comes later?

A) 500 BCE B) 200 BCE C) 50 BCE D) 100 CE

14. The name 'Jambudvipa' for India means the land of the

A) jamun tree B) elephants C) rivers D) mountains

15. The name 'Hindustan' was first used by people from

A) Persia (Iran) B) China C) Greece D) Rome

16. The oldest of the Vedas is the

A) Rigveda B) Samaveda C) Yajurveda D) Atharvaveda

17. Gautama Buddha attained enlightenment at

A) Bodh Gaya B) Sarnath C) Delhi D) Ujjain

18. Mahavira taught the principle of

A) ahimsa (non-violence)

B) war

C) greed

D) pride

19. A family of parents and their children only is a

A) joint family B) nuclear family C) large family D) extended family

20. A farmer selling vegetables in the market is doing

A) an economic activity
B) a non-economic activity
C) voluntary work
D) a hobby

SECTION – B **4 × 2 = 8**

21. What are the four cardinal directions? Name the four intermediate directions.

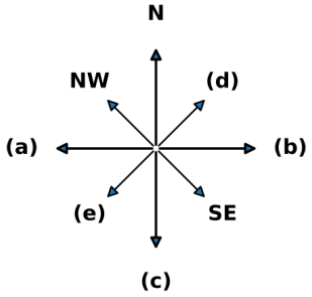
22. What is the Equator? Why is it called a great circle?

23. What is a timeline? Why is it useful?

24. What is a non-economic activity? Give one example.

SECTION – C **5 × 4 = 20**

25. Look at the compass rose. Fill in (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).



26. Why is a globe called a model of the Earth? Write any three limitations of a globe.

27. Write about the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans: location and one feature each.

28. Write any four teachings of Gautama Buddha or Mahavira.

29. Why is every kind of work valuable? Explain with examples of work done at home and in the community.

SECTION – D **4 × 8 = 32**

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

30. a) How do latitudes and longitudes help us to locate any place on the Earth? Explain with the example of India (latitude and longitude extent).

(OR)

b) Draw a sketch map of your school showing the classrooms, office, playground and gate, with a north arrow and a key (symbols).

31. a) Describe Asia and Africa. Why is Antarctica called a frozen continent?

(OR)

b) Why is most of the Earth's surface called the 'blue planet'? How do oceans affect our weather and life?

32. a) Explain India's cultural roots: the Vedas, the Upanishads, Buddhism, Jainism and tribal and folk traditions.

(OR)

b) How do historians learn about the past? Explain with examples how archaeologists dig and study objects.

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

1) Equator 2) Prime Meridian 3) Arctic Ocean 4) Southern Ocean 5) India
6) Asia 7) Africa 8) Australia 9) Pacific Ocean 10) Atlantic Ocean (any EIGHT)

OUTLINE MAP OF THE WORLD



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