

**DEVAMATHA CMI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2017 -18**

**Std. VI****SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time : 3 h.

Marks : 80

General Instructions :

1. Answer to questions carrying 1 mark should be in one word or in one sentence.
2. Answer to questions carrying 3 or 4 marks should not exceed 60-80 words each.
3. Answer to questions carrying 5 marks should not exceed 100 words each.
4. Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the answer sheets.
4. Attempt all parts of a question together.

**Section A - History (30 marks)**

I Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

1. Stone tools of \_\_\_\_\_ stone age are called microliths. (1)  
(Old, New, Middle, Indian)
2. The first cereals to be grown were (1)  
(Wheat and rice, Wheat and barley, barley and maize, barely and rice)
3. Jadeite was found at (1)  
(Turkey, Paiyampalli, Gufkral, Danjali Hading)
4. The Harappans made seals out of (1)  
(bitumen, terracotta, tar, stone)
5. What do you mean by tributaries? (1)
6. What do you know about Megaliths? (1)
7. Write a short note on Inamgaon burial. (3)
8. What were the reasons for the end of Harappan civilization. (3)
9. Write a note on Mehrgarh people. (3)
10. What were the major changes in the environment around 12,000 years ago? (3)
11. Name and explain the two techniques used by Hunter gatherers to make stone tools. (3)
12. Write a short note on 'Great Bath'. (5)
13. On an outline map of India mark the following with names (2)
  - a) Any two Palaeolithic sites
  - b) Any two Neolithic sites

**Part B - Geography (25 marks)**

II Choose the correct answer from the questions given below :

14. Asteroids are found between the orbits of (1)  
(Saturn and Jupiter, Mars and Jupiter, The Earth and Mars, Mars and Saturn)
15. Map showing natural features of the earth. (1)  
(physical map, political map, Thematic Map, population map)
16. The Frigid Zone lies near. (1)  
(The poles, the equator, the tropic of cancer, the tropic of capricorn)

III Answer the following questions:

17. Explain the term 'constellations?' (1)
18. Name the zone which receives maximum heat and why? (3)
19. What are called Equinoxes? (3)
20. What do you mean by the term 'scale' of the map? (3)
21. Differentiate between Rotation and Revolution. (5)
22. What are the conventional symbols? Explain how does symbols help in reading map with the help of drawing three symbols? (5)
23. On the given outline map of India locate the states with names (2)
  - a) Telangana
  - b) Uttar Pradesh

Part C - Politics (25 marks)

IV Choose the correct answer from the options given below :

24. Who wrote 'The Discovery of India?' (1)  
(Indira Gandhi, Mahatama Gandhi, Pt.. Jawaharlal Nehru, L.B. Shastri)
25. South Africa became a democratic country in (1)  
(1991, 1992, 1993, 1994)
26. Who was the first person of mahar caste to complete graduation and became a lawyer. (1)  
(Mahatma Gandhi, Kanshi Ram, Indira Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar)
27. In which country women got the right to vote in 1928. (1)  
(UK, India, USA, Pakistan)
28. What is the meaning of Apartheid? (1)
29. What do you mean by women suffrage. (1)
30. Define the term 'Dalits'. (3)
31. What is the importance of Equality as per our constitution? (3)
32. Briefly write about Kerala its location, trade and religion. (3)
33. List out the essential features of Democratic Government. (5)
34. What are the ways of regulating the Power of Government? (5)

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