

**DAV PUBLIC
SCHOOLS, DELHI-NCR
SAMPLE QUESTION
PAPER
MID TERM
EXAMINATION-2026-
2027 CLASS-VI
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**TIME
ALLOTTED:
3 HOURS**

M.M.-80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 38 questions in all. All questions are compulsory. The question paper comprises Sections A, B, C, D, E and F.
2. Marks are indicated against each question.
3. Write the question numbers as given in the question paper while answering a question in your answer book.
4. Section- A- Question 1-20 contains very short answer questions (MCQs) of 1 mark each.
5. Section B-Questions 21-26 are very short answer type questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Answers to these questions should not exceed 40 words.
6. Section-C-Questions 27-32 are short-answer type questions. Each question carries 3 marks. Answers to these questions should not exceed 60 words.
7. Section-D-Questions 33-37 long answer type questions. Each question carries 5 marks. Answers to these questions should not exceed 120 words.
8. Section-E- Question 38 is a Map skill-based question with two parts:38A - Geography (3marks) and 38B History (2 marks). This question carries a total of 5 marks.
9. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in a few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.
10. In addition to these, separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary.
11. In addition to this, separate questions have been provided for visually impaired students in lieu of questions having visual inputs, picture-based, maps, etc. Such questions are to be attempted by visually impaired candidates only.
12. 15 minutes of reading time have been allocated to read this paper.

SECTION A		
Objective type questions (1X20=20)		
1	The Standard Meridian of India (82°30'E) passes through _____ in India. A) Mirzapur. B) Nasik. C) Jaipur. D) Bhopal.	1

2	If its noon at Greenwich, the local time at 60° E longitude will be- A) 3:00 pm. B) 3:00 am. C) 4:00 pm. D) 4:00 am.	1										
3	Identify the correct statement/statements related to Temperate zone and select the correct option given below: (i) The rays of the sun are exactly overhead once a year except on Equator. (ii) It lies from Tropic to Cancer to the Arctic Circle and from Tropic to Capricorn to the Antarctic Circle. (iii) This zone has moderate climate. (iv) It remains covered with ice. Options: A) (i) and (iii) are correct. B) (ii) and (iii) are correct. C) (i) and (ii) are correct. D) (i), (ii) and (iii) correct.	1										
4	Complete the analogy: Rotation: day and night :: _____ : change of seasons A) Revolution. B) Orbit. C) Dawn. D) Dusk.	1										
5	Match column A with column B and choose the correct answer from options given below: <table><thead><tr><th>COLUMN A</th><th>COLUMN B</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>A. 21st June</td><td>i) Winter in Northern Hemisphere.</td></tr><tr><td>B. 21st March</td><td>ii) Summer in Northern Hemisphere.</td></tr><tr><td>C. 22nd December</td><td>iii) Autumn in Northern Hemisphere.</td></tr><tr><td>D. 23rd September</td><td>iv) Spring in Northern Hemisphere.</td></tr></tbody></table> Options are- A) A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii B) A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii C) A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii D) A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii	COLUMN A	COLUMN B	A. 21 st June	i) Winter in Northern Hemisphere.	B. 21 st March	ii) Summer in Northern Hemisphere.	C. 22 nd December	iii) Autumn in Northern Hemisphere.	D. 23 rd September	iv) Spring in Northern Hemisphere.	1
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6	On 22 nd December, the sun rays are vertical at the- A) Tropic of Cancer. B) Tropic of Capricorn. C) Equator. D) Arctic Circle.	1										
7	Which of the following statements is CORRECT with reference to the leap year? A) It has 365 days. B) February has 28 days. C) It comes in every 5 years. D) One extra day is added in February.	1										

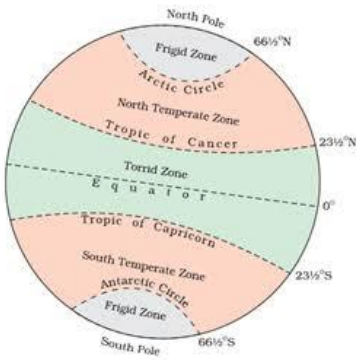
8.	Granaries have NOT been found in which of the following places- A) Harappa. B) Lothal. C) Kalibangan. D) Chan- hu-daro.	1
9.	The script of Indus valley civilization is known as- A) Cuneiform script. B) Pictographic Script. C) Hieroglyphic Script. D) Devnagari Script.	1
10.	The Early Aryans worshipped me as God of wind. Identify who am I A) Indra. B) Surya. C) Vayu. D) Agni.	1
11.	Arrange the following ashrams in their proper order as per the Upanishad which divided man's life into four ashrams of 25 years each. A) Vanaprashtha-----Sanyas-----Grihastha-----Brahmacharya. B) Brahmacharya----- Grihastha----- Vanaprashtha----- Sanya. C) Grihastha----- Vanaprashtha----- Grihastha----- Sanyas. D) Sanyas----- Grihastha----- Brahmacharya----- Vanaprashtha.	1
12.	The Mauryan empire was run under whose guidance? A) Kautilya. B) Bindusara. C) Ashoka. D) Bhimdeva.	1
13.	Find the incorrect statement about Mauryan administration- A) The King was the Head of the State. B) He had a Mantri Parishad to advise and assist him C) The city administration was under Purohita. D) The village administration was under a group of officers.	1
14.	_____ is known as the Father of Green Revolution in India. A) Norman Borlaug. B) Verghese Kurean. C) William S. Gaud. D) M.S. Swaminathan.	1
15.	Identify the factor which was NOT responsible for Green Revolution in India: A) Fertilizers. B) Good quality seeds. C) Rural indebtedness. D) New agricultural implements.	1

16	Match the following columns:	1										
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17	 Identify the picture and choose the correct option with which it is related to: A) Universal Elementary Education. B) Universal Adult Education. C) Universal Adult Franchise. D) Operation Blackboard.	1										
18	Riya's class needs a new class monitor. The teacher asks every student to vote for the candidate they like the most. The student with the most votes becomes the monitor. What does this show? A) Monarchy. B) Democracy. C) Dictatorship. D) Kingdom.	1										
19	Which one of the following is NOT a goal of democracy? A) It aims at social, economic and political equality. B) It roots out authoritarianism and dictatorship. C) It does not help in maintaining peace. D) It maintains harmony and balance in the society.	1										
20	Democratic way of life demands that: A) Majority not accept what the minority says. B) Minority should ignore the view point of minority. C) Opinion of the minority should be respected. D) Majority and minority both should stick to their stands.	1										

SECTION B
VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION (2x6=12)

21.	Describe the situation where days and nights are equal on 21st March at all places on the earth and state the Seasons indicated by it in both the hemispheres.	2
22.	“Ashoka state was really a welfare state”. Justify the statement by giving two suitable arguments.	2
23.	“ <i>School is an integral part of our community life</i> ” Explain how school helps us in nation building in two points.	2
24.	“Cultural exchange help in community development”. Justify the statement by giving two valid points.	2
25.	“Democracy is just not a form of government but is a way of life”. Justify the statement by stating two goals of democracy.	2
26.	State two points on the right which forms basis of democratic government.	2

SECTION C
SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS (3x6=18)

27.	Differentiate between 0° Latitude and 0° Longitude.	3
28.	Study the diagram given below and answer the following questions:  a) Name the heat zone closest to the equator. b) Write any two features of this heat zone Alternate question for visually challenged students in lieu of question 28 28. Write three features of the hottest heat zone of the Earth.	1+2
29.	Describe any three reasons responsible for the decline of Harappan culture. OR Describe any three religious beliefs of the people of Indus valley.	3
30.	Explain any three types of architectural monuments that were prevalent during the Mauryan period. OR “Kalinga War prove to be a turning point in the life of Ashoka.” Justify the statement in three points.	3
31.	State three points of difference between rural and urban communities.	3
32.	Explain the three levels of government.	3

SECTION D
LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS (5X5=25)

33.	State five main characteristics of parallels of latitude. OR State five main characteristics of meridians of longitude.	5
34.	“Seasons are reversed between the northern and southern hemisphere.” Justify the statement by giving two suitable argument. Also Demonstrate it with the help of a diagram. (2+3) OR Explain the phenomenon of occurs of day and night with the help of a diagram.(2+3)	2+3
35.	“The excavations prove that the cities were well planned.” In context to the statement given, write five features of the town planning of indus valley civilisation. OR State five features of the economic activities followed by the people of indus valley civilization.	5
36.	“The vedic literature throws a light on the achievement of Aryans in the field of Science and Mathematics.” In the light of the above statement , list 5 achievements of Aryans in the field of science and mathematics .(3+2=5) OR “ The Upnishads divided man’s life into four Ashrams of 25 years each.” In light of the Above given statement enlist the Four ashrams & Explain them.(1+4=5)	5
37.	A) Name the three fundamental rights incorporated in Indian constitution. B) Highlight two Constitutional provisions which aim at bringing equality. (3+2) OR A) State two factors that led migration of rural population to the cities. B) Mention three factors that make city life in India very difficult. (2+3)	5

SECTION E
MAP SKILL-BASED QUESTION (2+3=5)

38.	38(A) On an outline physical map of World, locate and label the following: a) Tropic of cancer. b) Antarctic circle 38(B) On an outline political map of India, locate and label the following: a) A Harappan site in Rajasthan. b) A place where a dockyard has been discovered. On the same Outline political map of India, identify and label the marked area: c) Capital of Mauryan Empire. Alternate question for the visually challenged students in live of question number 38(A)and 38 (B) - a)Latitude at 23.5°north. b) Latitude at 66.5° south. - c)A Harappan site in Rajasthan d) A place where a dockyard has been discovered. - e)Capital of mauryan empire.	5
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