

MAYOOR SCHOOL –AJMER

Social Studies /VI/Annual Examination/Friday /March 13, 2009

Time allowed-3 Hours

SRC-160

MM-100

VIA&VIC- SRC

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General Instructions: - There are 2 printed sheets carrying 11 questions.
Answer all the questions in the answer sheet.

History- 40 Marks

Q1. Answer the following questions in one sentence: - (6)

- List any three ways in which the hunter-gatherers used fire?
- Make a list of all those people who could be present at the sacrifice, Ashwamedha?
- Where did Buddha attain Enlightenment?
- Name the two famous Tamil epics?
- Who are the Pilgrims?
- What do you mean by Prashasti?

Q2. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words: - (10)

- Why do people who grow crops have to stay in the same place for a long time?
- Why did the Rajas of the Mahajanapadas build forts?
- Why did the Buddhist and the Jaina monks feel the need to build monasteries?
- What do you mean by Tribes?
- Who were the Samantas?

Q3. Answer the following questions in about 60-80 words :- (20)

- What were the main features of Bhakti?
- How was the silk made by the Chinese people? Why did Kings want to control Silk Route?
- Write a short note on Harshavardhana and Harshacharita.
- Into how many ashrams did the Brahmins divide the life of a man? Write in detail about each
- Write a short note on Domestication?

Q4. I) Show on an outline map of India :- (2)

- Inamgaon b) Aihole c) Kanchipuram d) Nalanda

II) Make a Geneology of yourself. (2)

Civics-20 Marks

Q5. Answer the following questions in about 20-30 words: - (8)

- Why do you think it is important that the Municipal Corporation should spend more money on slum localities?
- Mention some (atleast 4) of the works that you see done by the people in the streets around you?
- Why did Bachchu Manjhi come to the city? Why he has to think twice before taking a day off from work?
- Describe a Gram Sabha?

Q6. Answer the following questions in about 60-80 words:- (12)

- i) Why did the cartmen refuse to take them even when Ambedkar and his brothers offered more money?

- ii) How do you think Dr. Ambedkar felt as a child, when the Station Master reacted very rudely with him after knowing that they were Mahars?
- b) What work does Sekar's family do? Why do you think Sekar does not usually employ labourers for doing farming work?
- c) Describe the working conditions of people like Nirmala. Write about the working hours, conditions in the work place, and the days of work.
- d) 1) What is being discussed in the meeting of the Gram Sabha?
 2) Who are Natwar and Birju?
 3) Who is Om Prakash?
 4) Who is Amirchand? What did he do in the past?
 5) Why was Om Prakash's name missed from the BPL list according to the teacher who surveyed the BPL families?

Geography-40 marks

Q7. Fill in the blanks :-

- a) The distances between the longitudes decrease towards _____
- b) The sun's rays fall vertically on the Tropic _____ on 21st June.
- c) The blue colour in a map is used for showing _____
- d) An important mountain range of Europe is _____
- e) Mahogany and Rosewood trees are found in _____

Q8. Match the following :-

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| a) Grid is a network of | Project Tiger |
| b) Plain | Summer |
| c) Cardinal direction | unbroken flat or a low level land |
| d) Borsha | parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude. |
| e) Christmas celebrated in Australia | North- East |
| f) Protect and conserve wildlife | rain |

Q9. Answer the following in about 20-30 words :- (Any four)

- a) What is the true shape of the earth?
- b) What is a leap year?
- c) How are maps more helpful than a globe? Write any two differences?
- d) How are plains formed?
- e) What do you mean by a Tributary?

Q10. Answer the following questions in 60-80 words: -

- a) Name the three heat zones of the Earth? Explain any one.
- b) Define Rotation and Revolution?
- c) How do symbols help in reading maps? Give examples.
- d) How can we avoid using such important gifts of nature in a careless manner?
- e) Name the kinds of Natural Vegetation in India. Write a short note on any one.

Q11.I) On an outline map of India show: -

- a) National Parks- i) Periyar ii) Gir
- b) States and their Capitals- i) Tamilnadu ii) West Bengal

II) Draw a diagram of a Block Mountain.