

PERIODIC TEST - 2

CLASS VI

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 1½ hrs.

Marks : 40

SET A
SECTION A

10 × 1 = 10

1. The extra 6 hours are not included for yearly rotation of the earth.

- a) 2 consecutive
- b) 5 consecutive
- c) 3 consecutive
- d) 4 consecutive

2. Megaliths were prevalent throughout the

- a) North
- b) South-east
- c) Kashmir
- d) Central

OR

The language spoken in Jharkhand and parts of central India belongs to the

- a) Austro-Asiatic family
- b) Indo-European family
- c) Tibeto-Burman family
- d) Indo-Asiatic family

3. Mention one achievement of the Chinese around 3500 years ago.

4. Mahajanapada Vajji had its capital at

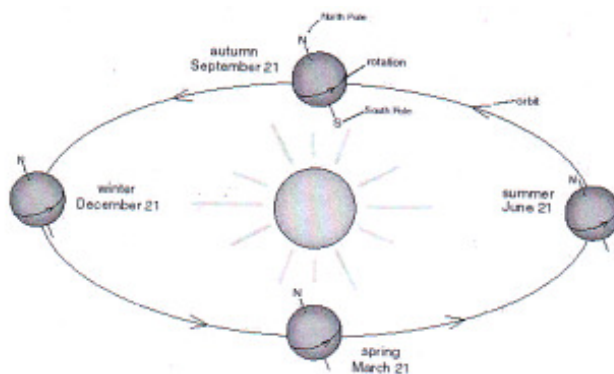
- a) Kaushambi
- b) Ujjain
- c) Vaishali
- d) Taxila

5. Where was the capital of Magadha shifted to from Rajagriha?

6. The extra 6 hours are not included for yearly rotation of the earth.

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- c) 3 consecutive
- d) 4 consecutive

7. Identify Spring season in the given picture



- a) 23th March
- b) 21st March
- c) 22nd March
- d) 20th March

8. What path the Earth takes to move around the sun?

OR

What is axis?

9. **Match the Columns.**

Column A

- i) Alexander
- ii) Vaishali
- iii) Digha Nikaya
- iv) Bhaga

Column B

- a) A tax
- b) A famous Buddhist book
- c) Lived in Macedonia
- d) The Capital of Vajji

10. Panchayat Raj system is

- a) Establish to assist the working of the government
- b) A constitutional establishment
- c) Organisation of work of state government
- d) None of these

OR

Which of the following is the first tier of democratic government?

- a) Gram panchayat
- b) Panchayati Raj
- c) Zila parishad
- d) Panchayat Samiti

SECTION B

11. **Assertion Reason Type Questions.**

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Read the statements and choose the correct options.

- a) Both Assertion and Reasons are true and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - b) Assertion and Reasons are true and Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
 - c) Assertion is true, But Reason is false
 - d) Both Assertion and Reason are true
- a) Assertion : Many people did not accept the system of vama laid down by the Brahmins.
Reason : Varna system was affecting the downtrodden or marginalized people.
- b) Assertion : The areas near the poles receive more heat.
Reason : The rays of the sun are slanting on the poles.
- c) Assertion : It is difficult to differentiate between sexes through skeletons.
Reason : It is not possible to find out on the ground of ornaments because often ornaments were worn by both men and women.

SECTION C

12. How can one say that the discovery of iron was a major achievement of the Aryans?

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13. What is orbital plane and what is its importance?

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OR

Why the days and nights would have been of equal length throughout the year all over the world?

- 14. What are the functions of a government? **3**
- 15. Why is Pluto not considered as a planet? **3**
- 16. Analyze the functions of the Gram Sabha. **4**

OR

Why do Gram Sabhas in some states form committees?

- 17. Give an account of Alexander the Great. **4**

OR

How did the caste system become rigid in the later Vedic age?

- 18. When did the women's struggle get strengthened and why was this struggle called women's suffrage movement? How did women get the right to vote? **4**

SECTION D

- 19. On the outline map of India, mark major Harappan sites. **3**

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SECTION A

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- Which was the most powerful kingdom about 600 B.C.
a) Ujjain b) Magadha c) Vajji d) Avanti
- Period for which we have no written records is known as
a) Historic b) Proto Historic c) Pre-Historic d) None of these

OR

Arrange in the order of their happenings

- The Aryans discovered the use of Iron B. The Aryans settled in the Ganga Valley
 - The Aryans settled in Punjab D. The Aryans lived in north-eastern Iran
- D, C, B, A b) A, B, C, D c) C, B, A, D d) D, C, A, B
- Besides farming, what were the other occupations practised by the Harappans?
a) Making honey b) Herding
c) Collecting fruits d) Rearing Cattle's
 - Who were slaves in the Rigvedic period?
 - Who became the rajas of Janapadas?
 - On 23rd September what season will be in Northern and Southern hemisphere respectively?
a) Spring and Winter b) Winter and Summer
c) Autumn and Summer d) Autumn and Spring
 - Duration of 24 hours refers to the
a) Earth day b) Stars day c) Sunday d) Moon day
 - Which of the following false regarding government?
a) It protects the boundaries of the country and maintaining peaceful relations with other countries
b) When there are natural disasters like the tsunami or an earthquake it is the government that mainly organized aid and assistance for the affected people

- c) It is not responsible for ensuring that all its citizens have enough to eat and have good health facilities
- d) If there is a dispute or if someone has committed a crime courts take the appropriate action. Courts are also part of the government.

9. **Match the following.**

Column A	Column B
i) Videhas	a) Gramini
ii) Eight clans	b) Ajatasatru
iii) Magadha	c) Vajji
iv) Village head	d) Mithila

10. Why do seasons change on the Earth?

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- a) Assertion : Changes in agriculture were encouraged by the king.
Reason : He thought agriculture can make the kingdoms prosperous.
 - b) Assertion : The poles experience six months 'day and six months' night
Reason : When the Northern hemisphere is tilted towards the Sun, the North Pole remains in the light for the whole of the day.
 - c) Assertion : Gramma sabha consists of all the adults of the village.
Reason : Sarpanch and Panch are members of the Gram Panchayat.

SECTION C

12. Who composed hymns of the Rigveda and what are its characteristics?

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13. What do you understand by the inclination of the Earth's axis? 3

OR

Differentiate between rotation and revolution of the Earth.

14. Describe the three different levels of the government. 3
15. Why do the poles experience about six months day and six months night? 3
16. Examine composition of Panchayat Samiti at Block Level. 4

OR

How is the Gram Sabha a key factor in making the Gram Panchayat play its role?

17. Describe the political organisation of the Mahajanapadas. 4

OR

Discuss the varna system, which was made by the priests.

18. Describe the composition of a village panchayat. 4

SECTION D

19. On the outline map of India mark major Harappan sites. 3

