



O.S.D.A.V Public School, Kaithal  
Half Yearly Exam (2024-25)  
Subject : Social Science  
Class : VI

Set-A  
M.M.:- 60

Time:- 2:30 hrs.

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Section A- (History & Civics)-35 marks		Marks
<b>Q.No-1</b>	<b>Tick the correct option and write answer on your sheet-</b>	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
	<p>1. What were the main source of information about the religious beliefs of the Indus Valley people? A) Paintings B) Seals C) Cotton clothes D) Granary</p> <p>2. Which one of the following god was worshipped by Romans? A) Juno B) Agni C) Indra D) Vayu</p> <p>3. Which one of the following emerged as the most powerful Mahajanapada? A) Anga B) Avanti C) Magadha D) Vatsa</p> <p>4. Which institution imparts education? A) School B) Hospital C) Bank D) Post office</p>	
<b>Q.No-2</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks-</b> 1. .... is an essential service commonly required by rural as well as urban communities. 2. The Indus people used clothes made of ..... 3. .... were the labourers who served the other three varnas in the vedic period. 4. The word Janapada means .....	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
<b>Q.No-3</b>	<b>Analogy:-</b> 1. Baisakhi: Punjab :: _____ : Kerala 2. Early vedic period: Rig vedic Period :: Later Vedic period :	$1 \times 2 = 2$
<b>Q.NO.4</b>	<b>Answer the following questions-</b> 1. "City life in India is very difficult". Highlight any two factors which are responsible for it. 2. Name the four Vedas. 3. Write any two main inventions of Greek Civilisation. 4. Why is it important for every citizen to pay taxes? (Any two points)	$2 \times 4 = 8$
<b>Q.No-5</b>	<b>Answer the following questions-</b> 1. Mention any three points on the rights which forms basis of democratic government. 2. State any three features of the Indus Valley Civilisation which tell us that it was an urban civilization. 3. What was the condition of women in the Early vedic period? (Any three points) 4. <b>Map skill-On the Political Map locate and label the following-</b> A) A Harappan site in Rajasthan B) The state where Pongal is celebrated. C) Arabian Sea	$3 \times 4 = 12$





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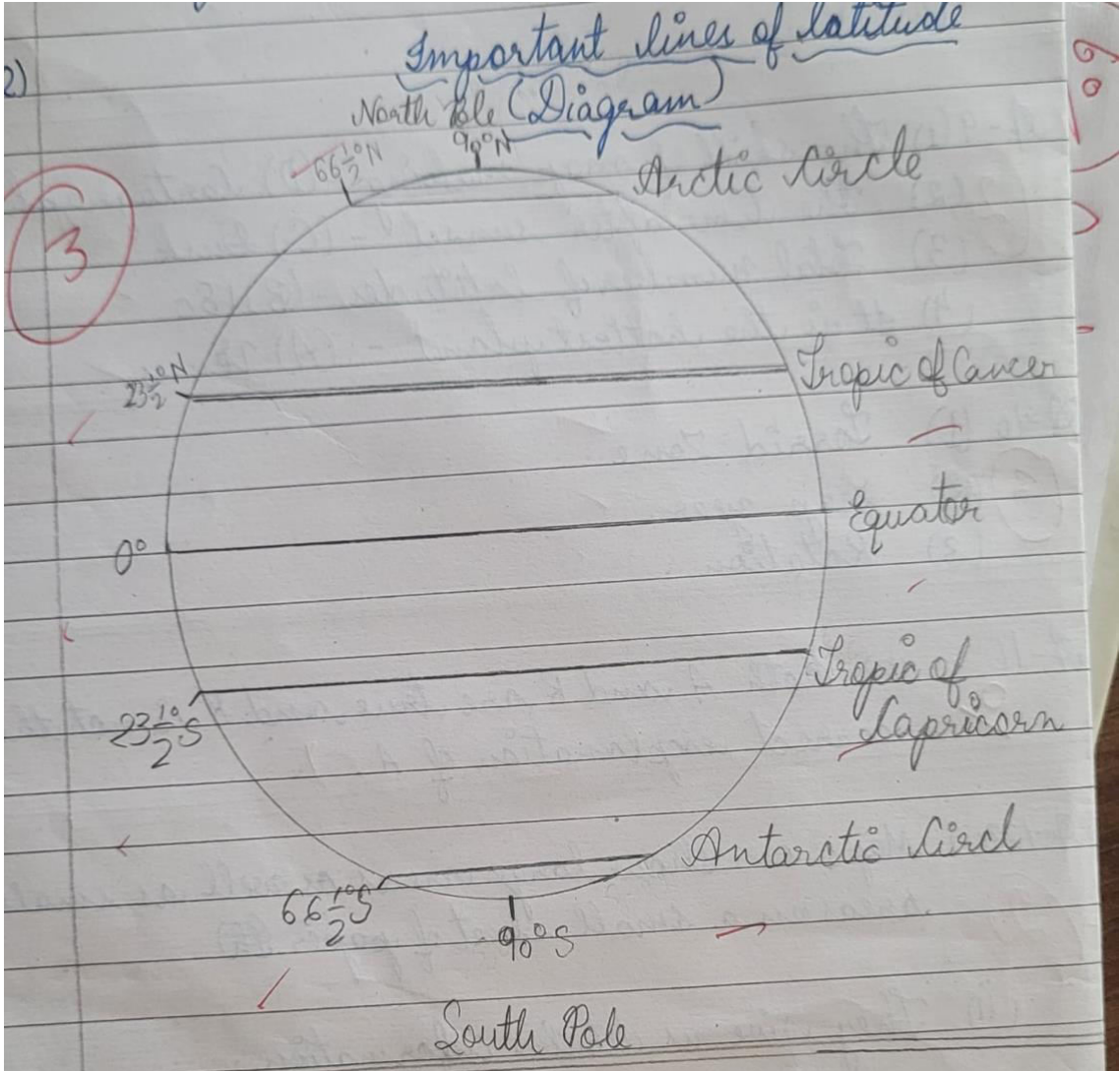
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<b>Q.No-1</b>	<b>Tick the correct option and write answer on your sheet-</b>	<b>Marks</b> $\frac{1}{2} * 4 = 2$
1.	B) Seals	
2.	A) Juno	
3.	C) Magadha	
4.	A) School	
<b>Q.No-2</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks-</b>	$\frac{1}{2} * 4 = 2$
1.	Supply of clean drinking water	
2.	Cotton	
3.	Shudras	
4	The land	
<b>Q.No-3</b>	<b>Analogy:-</b>	
1.	Onam	1*2=2
2.	Epic age	
<b>Q.NO-4</b>	<b>Answer the following questions-</b>	$2 * 4 = 8$
1.	Factors responsible for facing difficulties in city life: 1 Over population 2 Over crowded roads 3 Disposal of city waste 4 Scarcity of clean drinking water 5 Pollution 6 Lack of proper sanitation and drainage.	
2.	Four Vedas are: 1.Rigveda 2.Atharvaveda 3.Samveda 4.Yajurveda	
3.	1 They calculated the circumference of the earth. 2 They drew maps of the world. 3 They started Olympic Games.	
4.	It is important to pay taxes for every citizen as money collected from taxes is used for developmental work like construction of roads , flyovers , hospitals, parks and schools etc.	
<b>Q.No-5</b>	<b>Answer the following questions-</b>	$3 * 4 = 12$
1.	Basis of democratic setup are: 1 It teaches us to provide equal opportunities to everyone without any discrimination. 2 In democracy everyone has equal share in social,economic and political fields. 3Democratic way of life is based on equality, fraternity and justice.	
2.	1.The cities were well planned. 2 They had internal and external trade relations.	

	<p>3 They amused themselves by singing and dancing.</p> <p>4 They also played a game which was similar to chess.</p> <p>5 They made beautiful toys for children.</p>	
3.	<p>1 Women had a respectful position in the society.</p> <p>2. The participation of wife is essential in all the religious functions.</p> <p>3 The social evils like sati pratha and child marriage were unknown during this period.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Map skill-On the Political Map locate and label the following-</b></p> <p>A) A Harappan site in Rajasthan- Kalibangan</p> <p>B) The state where Pongal is celebrated- Tamil Nadu</p> <p>C) Arabian Sea</p>	
<b>Q.No-6</b>	<b>Source Based Question-Read the paragraph carefully and answer the following questions-</b>	<b>1*4=4</b>
1.	C) Moist	
2.	B) Mohen-jo-daro	
3.	C) Citadel	
4.	A) Pictography	
	<b>Answer the following question-</b>	
<b>Q.No-7</b>	<p>1. The king was the supreme head of the state.</p> <p>2 He was also the head of the army and led the wars.</p> <p>3 There were many officials to assist him.</p> <p>4 The officials were called Mahamatras.</p> <p>5. The other important officials were Senanayak, Purohita, Gramini etc.</p> <p>6. The king had a powerful and disciplined army.</p>	<b>1*5=5</b>
	<b>Section-B(Geography)-25 marks</b>	
<b>Q-8</b>	<b>State whether True/False-</b>	<b>½*4=2</b>
1.	True	
2.	False	
3.	True.	
4.	True	
<b>Q-9</b>	<b>Match the following-</b>	
1.	The skill of map making	A) Venus 4.
2.	The time after sunset	B) 180 3.
3.	Total number of latitudes	C) Dusk 2.
4.	It is the hottest planet	D) Cartography 1.
<b>Q-10</b>	<b>Read the statement given below and give an appropriate answer in one word:</b>	<b>1*3=3</b>
1	Torrid Zone	
2.	Leap year.	
3.	Rotation	
<b>Q-11</b>	<b>Assertion and Reasoning:-</b> c) A is true and R is false.	<b>1*1=1</b>

<p><b>Q-12</b></p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p>	<p><b>Answer the following questions:</b></p> <p>1 Map is easy to carry around . 2 It can be folded,rolled or bound in a book. 3 It shows detailed information of any country ,state, city etc.</p> <p>1.Jupiter      2.Saturn 3.Uranus      4.Neptune</p> <p>1.Prime Meridian is at 0 degree longitude. 2 It is in the form of semi circle. 3. It divides the earth in two hemispheres a) Eastern Hemisphere b) Western Hemisphere</p>	<p><b>2*3=6</b></p>
<p><b>Q-13.</b></p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>	<p><b>Answer the following questions-</b></p> <p>The earth faces the sun while rotating from west to east.Each part of the earth facing the sun is lighted by sunlight turn by turn. The lighted half part of the earth that faces the sun has day while the other part of the earth that is not facing the sun has night.</p> <p>Diagram of important lines of latitudes:</p> 	<p><b>3*2=6</b></p>
<p><b>Q-14</b></p>	<p>1. A globe represents the three dimensional view of the earth. 2.It shows the shape of the oceans and the continents correctly. 3.A globe gives us a better idea of latitudes and longitudes. 4.It helps to understand how day and night occur and how seasons are caused. 5. A globe gives us an idea about the tilt of the Earth's axis.</p>	<p><b>1*5=5</b></p>



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1.	<p>1. Which was the first site of Indus Valley to be discovered? A) Harappa C) Kalibangan B) Rupar D) Chan-hu -daro</p> <p>2. Which one of the is the oldest veda? A) Rigveda C) Atharvaveda B)Yajurveda D) Samveda</p> <p>3. Which king never tolerated any inefficient official? a)Darshak c)Bimbisara B)Chandragupta D) Ashoka</p> <p>4. Who is known as 'The Father of Green Revolution'? A) M.S Swaminathan C) Dayaram Swami B) Dr.Kurien D) Sunderlal</p>	
<b>Q.No-2</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks-</b> 1. The smallest unit of community life is..... 2. King Ajatshatru shifted his capital from Rajgriha to..... 3. The word Veda means ..... 4. The Great Bath of Indus Valley had well planned .....system.	$\frac{1}{2} \times 4 = 2$
<b>Q.No-3</b>	<b>Analogy:-</b> 1. Green Revolution: Grains :: White Revolution: _____ 2. Early Vedic Period: Rig Vedic Period:: Later Vedic Period :	$1 \times 2 = 2$
<b>Q.No-4</b>	<b>Answer the following questions-</b> 1. 'School plays an important role in our development' .Justify the statement in two points. 2. 'Early civilizations developed near river banks' Give two reasons to support your answer. 3. Explain the term Mahajanapadas. 4. Why is it important for every citizen to pay taxes?(Any two points)	$2 \times 4 = 8$
<b>Q.No-5</b>	<b>Answer the following questions-</b> 1. Highlight the achievements of the Aryans in the fields of science and mathematics. (Any three points) 2. Mention any 3 advantages of democratic setup. 3. List the occupations of the Aryans in the vedic period. Give answer in three sentences. <b>4. Map skill-On the Political Map locate and label the following-</b> A) A place where dockyard has been discovered. B) The state to which Bihu dance is associated with. C) One state of Northern Plains	$3 \times 4 = 12$





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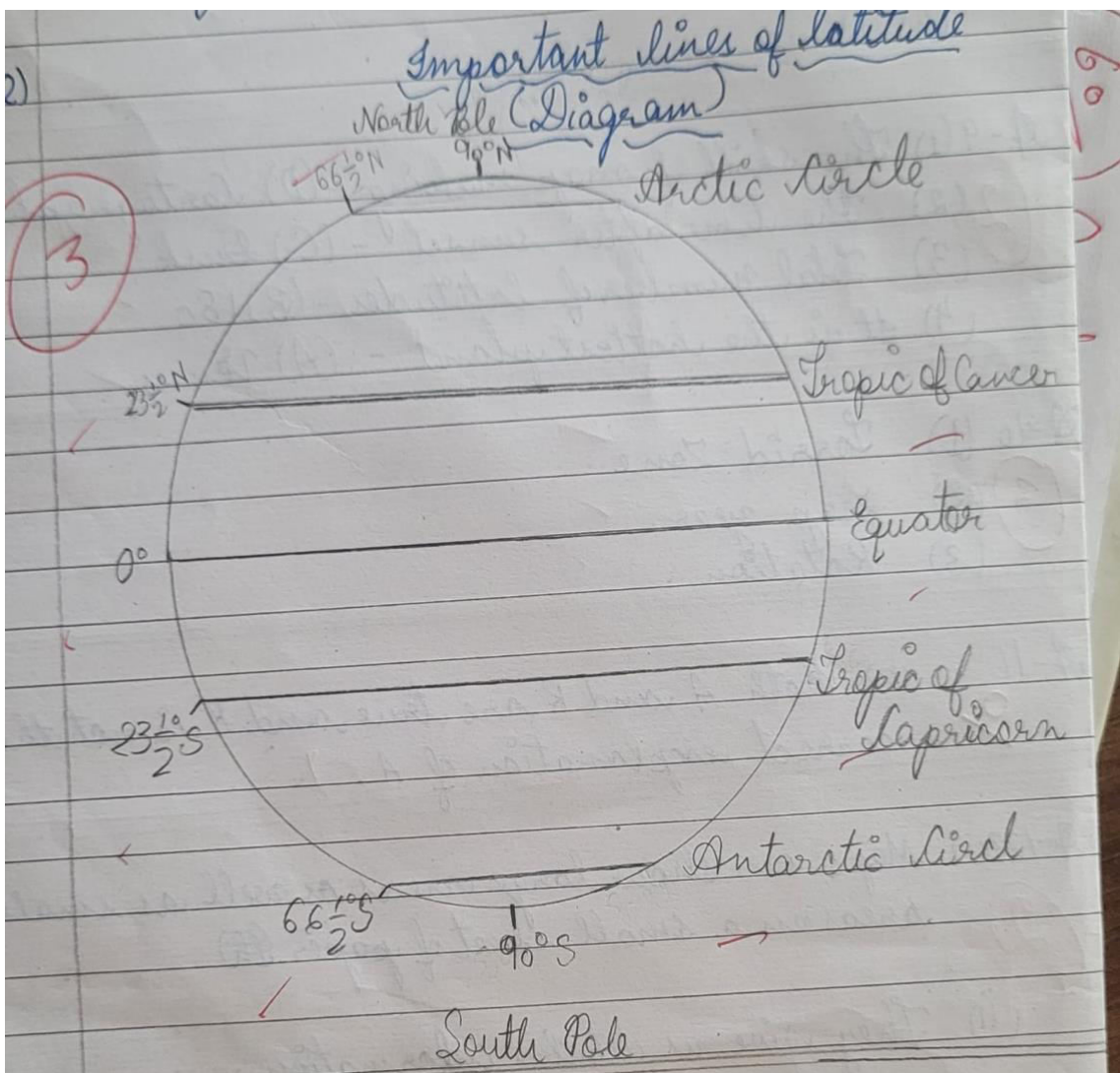
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4.	A) M.S Swaminathan	
Q.No-2	Fill in the blanks-	$\frac{1}{2} * 4 = 2$
1.	Family	
2.	Pataliputra	
3.	Knowledge	
4.	drainage and water supply	
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1.	Milk	$1 * 2 = 2$
2.	Epic Age	
Q.No-4	Answer the following questions-	$2 * 4 = 8$
1.	1. School imparts education. 2. It also trains us in the art of community living. 3. It makes us good human being.	
2.	Early civilizations developed near river banks because 1. Rivers provided them water and fertile soil. 2. They also provided them clay to make bricks.	
3.	People belonging to same tribe inhabited a janapada but with the expansion of their territories through wars, they came to be known as Mahajanpadas.	
4.	It is important to pay taxes for every citizen because the money collected from taxes is used for the developmental work like construction of roads, flyovers, bridges, hospitals, markets, school etc.	
Q.No-5	Answer the following questions-	$3 * 4 = 12$
1.	1. The Aryans knew the use of iron. 2. Mathematics was known as ganita. 3. The Vedic people had the knowledge of zero. 4. Astronomy was the favourite subject of the Aryans.	
2.	Advantages of democratic set up are: 1. Democracy aims at social, political and economic equality. 2. It helps in maintaining peace. 3. It maintains harmony and balance in the society.	
3.	Occupations of Aryans are: 1. Agriculture was the main occupation of the people. They also introduced horses in India. 3. They domesticated animals like cows, bulls, sheep, goats and dogs.	



	4They also did pottery ,weaving , carpentry , jewellery making etc.	
4.	<b>Map skill-On the Political Map locate and label the following-</b> A)A place where dockyard has been discovered – Lothal( Gujarat) B) The state to which Bihu dance is associated with-Assam C) One state of Northern Plains- Haryana , Punjab	
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3.	Total number of longitudes	C) Dawn 2.
4.	Ice giant	D) Cartographer 1.
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2.	Atlas	
3.	Revolution	
<b>Q.No-11</b>	<b>Assertion and Reasoning:-</b> d) A is false and R is true.	<b>1*1=1</b>
<b>Q.No-12</b>	<b>Answer the following questions-</b>	<b>2*3=6</b>
1	1 Earth has water. 2 Earth has life. All these features make the earth as a unique planet.	
2.	Limitations of globe are: 1.It is difficult to carry around.	

3.	<p>2. It does not show detailed information.</p> <p>1. Equator is at 0 degree latitude.</p> <p>2 It encircles the earth.</p> <p>3. It divides the earth in two hemispheres a) Northern hemisphere b) Southern hemisphere</p>	
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<p><b>Q.No-14</b></p>	<p>1. Blue colour is used for showing water bodies like ocean, seas.</p> <p>2 Green colour is used to show plain areas.</p> <p>3 Yellow and orange colour is used to show plateaus and hills.</p> <p>4 Brown colour is used to show mountains.</p> <p>5 White colour is used to show snow capped areas.</p>	<p><b>1*5=5</b></p>