

**Standard 6**

Time: 2.00 Hrs.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Marks: 60

**I. Choose the correct answer:****5×1=5**

- 1) Tanzania is situated in the continent of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Asia                      b) Africa                      c) America                      d) Europe
- 2) Which city is related to Keeladi excavation?  
a) Madurai                      b) Kancheepuram                      c) Poompuhar                      d) Harappa
- 3) The Tropic of Capricorn faces the sun directly on  
a) March 21                      b) June 21                      c) September 23                      d) December 22
- 4) Which of the following is the smallest ocean on Earth?  
a) The Pacific Ocean                      b) The Indian Ocean  
c) The Atlantic Ocean                      d) Arabic Ocean
- 5) India consists of \_\_\_\_\_ states and \_\_\_\_\_ Union territories.  
a) 27, 9                      b) 29, 7                      c) 28, 7                      d) 28, 9

**II. Fill in the blanks:****5×1=5**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ is the father of history.
- 2) The invention of \_\_\_\_\_ made farming easier.
- 3) The word planet means \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) A.P.J. Abdul Kalam was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Tamil was declared as classical language in the year \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Match the following:****5×1=5**

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|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1) Mohenjo-Dero       | - | City of Temple    |
| 2) Kanchi             | - | Neptune           |
| 3) Coldest planet     | - | The Pacific Ocean |
| 4) The Mariana Trench | - | India             |
| 5) Unity in Diversity | - | Mound of dead     |

**IV. True or False:****4×1=4**

- 1) During the period of Ashoka Buddhism spread across the country.
- 2) Anthropology is the study of coins.
- 3) Granaries were used to store grains.
- 4) Bothi Dharmar belonged to Kancheepuram.

**V. Answer in one or two sentences:****5×1=5**

- 1) Is inscription a written record?
- 2) Where did early humans live?
- 3) Name the oldest civilization of the world.
- 4) Which is the highest plateau in the world?
- 5) What is the deepest part of the ocean called as?

**VI. Answer the following: [Any 7]****7×2=14**

- 1) What is history?
- 2) Name some tools used by early man to hunt animals.
- 3) Write any two characteristics of Homosapiens.
- 4) What do you know about the Great Bath?
- 5) What is Perihelion?
- 6) What are Oceans?
- 7) Define Diversity.
- 8) What is Prejudice?
- 9) What is discrimination?
- 10) What is India called a sub continent?

**VII. Distinguish:****1×2=2**

- 1) An ocean and sea

**VIII. Answer the following in detail: [Any 3]****3×5=15**

- 1) How were dogs useful to prehistoric men?
- 2) Indus civilisation is called Urban civilisation - Give reasons.
- 3) Kancheepuram was famous for education - Prove this statement.
- 4) Mention the classification of land forms.
- 5) What are the causes of prejudice?
- 6) Distinguish between inner and outer planets.

**IX. Mark the following places in the outline map of India:****5**

- 1) Lothal, Adhichanallur, Harappa, Mohenjodaro, Bay of Bengal.
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