

Time : 2 hrs

VI – SOCIAL SCIENCE

Total Marks : 60

I. Choose the best answer.

(5 x 1 = 5)

1. The rule of Pandyas was followed by

- a) Satavahanas b) Cholas
c) Kalabhras d) Pallavas

2. Prayog Prashasti was composed by

- a) Kalidasa b) Amarasimha c) Harisena d) Dhanvantri

3. Which of the following lines of longitude is considered for the Indian Standard Time?

- a) 82½° E b) 82½° W c) 81½° E d) 81½° W

4. The total number of lines of latitude are

- a) 171 b) 161 c) 181 d) 191

5. The head of a corporation is called a

- a) Mayor b) Commissioner
c) Chair Person d) President

II. Fill in the blanks.

(5 x 1 = 5)

- built Kallanai across the river Kaveri.
-, the Pallava king was defeated by Samudragupta.
- The river passes through nine countries of Europe.
- The first among the democratic countries of the world is
- In our contry democracy is in practice.

III. State True or False.

(4 x 1 = 4)

- Puhar was the general term for city.
- Buddhacharita was written by Asvaghosha.
- The greatest king of the Rashtrakuta dynasty was Pulakesin II.
- The Virupaksha temple was built on the model of Kanchi Kailasanatha Temple.

IV. Match the following.

(4 x 1 = 4)

- Thennar - Indo-Parthians
- Gondophernes - Equator
- 0° latitude - Permanent Unit
- Grama Sabha - Pandyas

V. Circle the odd one:

(2 x 1 = 2)

- Pushyamitra, Vasudeva, Simuka, Kanishka
- Torrid Zond, Time Zone, Temperature Zone, Frigid Zone.

VI. Answer in one (or) two sentences:

(4 x 1 = 4)

- Name any three poetic works of Kalabhra period.
- What was the most important and famous king of Sakas?
- Name the ruler of Kanva dynasty.
- Name a second order landform.

VII. Answer in Breiefly: (any six)

(6 x 2 = 12)

- Name any two archaeological sites related to Sangam period.
- Given an account of the achievements of Kadphises I.
- What do the seals and inscriptions reveal about Gupta's military administration?
- What do you know of Gatika?
- Europ is called 'a giant peninsula'?
- What is local time?
- Define. Direct democracy.
- What are the representatives elected in a village Panchayat?

VIII. Distinguish between (any only)

(1 x 4 = 4)

- Tundra and Taiga.
- Climate in Asia and Europe.

IX. Answer in three detail questions:

(3 x 5 = 15)

- Discuss the status of women in the Sangam Society.
(or)
Who was considered the best known Indo- Greek king. Why?
- Mention the importance of Fahien's travel accounts.
(or)

Examine Pallavas' contributions to architecture.

- Describe the mineral sources found in Asia.
(or)
What are the special features of Panchayat Raj system?

X. Map Work.

(1 x 5 = 5)

a) Mark the following places in river map.

- a. Korkai b. Kaveripoompattinam c. Musiri d. Uraiyur e. Madurai

(or)

b) Mark the following in the outline map of Asia and Europe

Asia : Ural mountain, Himalayas, Pamir knot, Gobi Desert, Arabian Peninsula, Deccan plateau, River Yangtze, River Ob, Aral Sea and Lake Baykal.

Europe : The Pyrenees, Black forest, Apennines, Hungarian Plain, Caucasus Mountain, River Volga, River Danube, Strait of Gibraltar, Lake Ladoga, North Sea