



ST. XAVIER'S SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL, JAIPUR

Half Yearly (SA-1) Examination : 2015-2016

30-9-2015	Std. VI	Social Science	Time : 2 hrs.	Marks : 60
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Instructions :

1. Write neatly and clearly.
2. Leave a line after every answer.
3. Do not copy the questions.
4. Label your diagram properly

History (20)

I. Name any two — (1×4=4)

- (a) Literary sources of Vedic Age.
- (b) Two Mahajanpads which rose before the rise of Buddha.
- (c) Two Ages into which Metal Age is divided.
- (d) Places where ancient paintings have been found.

II. Answer the following questions — (2×4=8)

- (a) What is the importance of Religious literature?
- (b) How was the discovery of fire useful for early man? (2 points)
- (c) Give one factor which contributed to the prosperity and progress of Magadha.
- (d) Give two points on the development of the religious beliefs of man in the Metal Age.

III. Answer the following questions — (Do any two) (4×2=8)

- (a) Give four points of comparison between Indus Valley and Aryan Civilization.
- (b) Distinguish between a food gatherer and food producer. (4 points)
- (c) What were the four stages into which the Aryans divided the span of human life?

Civics (20)

I. Answer in few words — (1×8=8)

- (a) A family where father, mother and their children live together
- (b) A chakravarti ruler performed.
- (c) One Secondary Activity.
- (d) Policy of racial discrimination is called.
- (e) The Organ of the Government which makes laws.
- (f) One welfare function of the Government.
- (g) Harvest festival of Assam.
- (h) The voting age for all Indians.

II. Answer the following questions —**(3×4=12)**

- Define Government. Why do we need Government?
- What do you mean by Universal Adult Franchise? Give its one importance.
- Give reason why Government is considered an important organ of the state.
- What is the need for diversity? How can we begin to recognise these diversities as strength.

Geography**(20)****I. Answer in one or two words —****(1×6=6)**

- The distance that light travels in a year.
- Colour used on a map to show water bodies.
- The local time of this meridian is treated as the Indian Standard Time.
- We have Summer Solstice on this day.
- The earth rotates from.
- Angular distance of a place from the equator.

II. Answer the following questions —**(2×5=10)**

- What is standard time ? How is it useful ?
- Give two differences between Rotation and Revolution.
- Why is our earth called a unique planet ? (4 points)
- How is a leap year caused?
- Describe the frigid zone.

III. Draw a well labelled diagram showing the inclination of the earth's axis.**(1×2=2)****IV. Draw the conventional symbols of the following :-****(½×4=2)**

- Trees
- Dam
- Police Station
- Railway Station.
