

**Time: 3 HRS**

1. The question paper comprises of six sections – A, B, C, and D. There are 23 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. **Section A** – From questions 1 to 15 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
Question no.16 -Match the column of 5 marks.
Question no. 17- True or False of 5 marks
3. **Section B** – Question no. 18 Very Short Answer Type Questions
(6*2=12 Marks)
4. **Section C** contains Q.19 and Q.20 are long answer type questions
Question no. 19 is of 12 Marks carrying 3marks each.
Question no. 20 is of 16 Marks carrying 4 marks each.
5. **Section D** – Question no. 21 is map based, carrying 5 marks from History.
Question no. 22 is a diagram from Geography carrying 6 Marks.
Question no. 23 is a picture study, carrying 4 marks from Civics.

a) symmetrical plane
b) orbital plane
c) spherical plane
d) None of the above

Q.10) Which of the following hills are located in North- east.

- a) Vindhya hills
- b) Garo hills
- c) Satpura hills
- d) Narmada hills

Q.11) _____ is a dry desert, except for the lands along the river Nile.

- a) Arab
- b) Sahara
- c) Egypt
- d) Iraq

Q.12) Classification of society into four groups on the basis of their occupation is called?

- a) Varna
- b) Vajja
- c) Vista
- d) Vedas

Q.13) How much of the produce was collected as tax?

- a) One-third
- b) One- sixth
- c) Half
- d) One- fourth

Q. 14) Who is famous tirthankara of Jains?

- a) Lord Krishna
- b) Lord Shiva
- c) Lord Mahesh
- d) Lord Mahavira

Q.15) Which was the first metal to be discovered

- a) Copper
- b) Silver
- c) Gold
- d) Iron

Q.16) Match the column:

(5Marks)

- | A | B |
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| a) dasa | i) $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ |
| b) Earth's angle of inclination | ii) Government at village level |
| c) Garo hills | iii) Karnataka |
| d) Gram panchayat | iv) $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ |
| e) Gold | v) Slave |
| | vi) Early agriculture |

Q.17) State whether the following statements are true or false:

(5Marks)

- a) The buddha encouraged animal sacrifices.
- b) Hunter gatherers made and used pots.
- c) Indian astronomer Aryabhata stated that 'the earth is round and rotates on its own axis.'
- d) The charioteer sprinkled sacred water on the king.
- e) The distance between the longitudes increases towards poles

SECTION- B (VSA- 12 Marks)

Q.18) Answer the following questions in two or three sentences: (Any 6)

(12Marks)

- i) How does a planet differ from a star?
- ii) Why do you think ordinary men and women did not generally keep records of what they did? Give two reasons.
- iii) Name two essential features of a democratic government.
- iv) What is an equinox?
- v) What are parallel of latitude and meridians of longitude?
- vi) Why do people who grow crops have to stay at same place for a long time?
- vii) What problem did the villagers in Hardas village face? What did they do to solve the problem?
- viii) In what ways do you think that the life of a 'raja' was different from that of a 'dasa' or 'dasi'?

SECTION- C (LSA- 28 Marks)

Q.19) Answer the following questions:(Any 4)

(12 Marks)

- i) What is Summer Solstice?
- ii) What does the Constitution say with regard to equality? Why do you think it is important for all people to be equal?
- iii) List three ways in which lives of farmers and herders would have been different from that of hunter gatherers.
- iv) Do you think the term Unity in Diversity is an appropriate term to describe India? What do you think Nehru is trying to say about Indian Unity in the sentence quoted above from his book 'Discovery of India'?
- v) What were the main teachings of Mahavira?
- vi) How can the stereotype that the girls are a burden on their parents affects the life of a daughter? Imagine this situation and list different effects that this stereotype can have on the way daughters get treated in the house.

Q.20) Answer the following questions in detail:(Any 4)

(16 Marks)

- i) Explain two heat zones of the Earth.
- ii) Why is it 5.30 p.m. in India and 12.00 noon in London?
- iii) What kind of evidence from burials do archaeologists use to find out whether there were social differences amongst those who were buried?
- iv) What is the importance of Gram Sabha? Do you think all members should attend Gram Sabha meeting? Why?
- v) What do you understand by the word government? List five ways in which in which you think government affects your daily life.

SECTION -D (15 Marks)

Q.21) On an outline map of India mark 5 sites from where archaeologists have found evidence of early farmers and herders:

(5 Marks)

Q. 22) Draw a neat labeled diagram of Revolution of the Earth and Seasons.

(6 Marks)

Q.23) With reference to the given picture answer the following questions:

(4 Marks)



- i) Identify the person in the picture.
- ii) Into which caste was he born?
- iii) Where did he go to become a lawyer?
- iv) He was known as Father of _____.