



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL
SAIL TOWNSHIP, RANCHI
HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION (2017-18)

Class:- VI
Time- 3 Hrs.

Subject:- Social Science
F. M:- 80

HISTORY

- I. Answer the following questions:- [1x6=6]
1. Who are archaeologists?
 2. Why was Magadha famous in ancient times?
 3. How did India get its name as 'Bharat'?
 4. What are sites?
 5. What do you understand by habitation cum factory sites?
 6. Mention any two reasons that would have led to an end of Harappan civilisation.
- II. Answer these questions :- [3x4=12]
1. Why did the hunter-gatherers travel from place to place?
 2. What were tribes? Mention any two features of tribes in the ancient times? (1+2)
 3. Why do people who grow crops have to stay in the same place for a long time?
 4. In what ways do you think that the life of a raja was different from that of a dasa or dasi?
- III. Answer these questions in detail [5x2=10]
1. Write a short note on citadel, lower town, houses, drains and streets of Harappa.
 2. What were megaliths? How do archaeologists find that there were social differences amongst those who were buried?

CIVICS

- I. Answer the following questions:- [1X5=5]
1. What do you understand by diversity?
 2. What is Cheena-vala?
 3. What is the difference between discrimination and stereotypes?
 4. Why is Ladakh famous?
 5. What do you understand by the term 'Universal Adult Franchise'?
- II. Answer these questions :- [3X3=9]
1. Differentiate between a democracy and a monarchy.
 2. How and why did the people at the station discriminate against Dr.Ambedkar and his brothers?
 3. Mention any three differences between Samir EK and Samir DO.
- III. Answer these questions in detail [5X2=10]
1. What does the constitution say with regard to equality? Why do you think it is important for all people to be equal?
 2. What was the suffrage movement? What did it accomplish?

GEOGRAPHY

- I. Write very short answers in one or two words of the following :-** **[1x3=3]**
1. What is formed by the millions of galaxies?
 2. The 0° Meridian is known as ?
 3. Which longitude is the standard meridian of India?
- II. Write short answers of the following :-**
1. Why is the earth called a unique planet? Give three reasons. **[3]**
 2. What would happen if the earth did not rotate? Write in three points. **[3]**
 3. What is scale? How are maps more useful than the Globe? (Write 2 points) **[1+2=3]**
- III. Write long answers for the following :-**
1. (a) Differentiate between the summer and winter solstice. (Give three points)
(b) What is an equinox? **[3+2=5]**
 2. (a) Why do we have standard time?
(b) Why does the torrid zone receive maximum amount of heat?
(c) Why is it 5:30 p.m. in India and 12:00 noon in London? **[1+2+2=5]**
- IV. Draw a diagram of important Latitudes and Heat Zones in the same diagram with labeling.** **[3]**
- V. Mark the following in the given physical map of the world.** **[1x3=3]**
- (a) Himalaya Mt. (b) Atlantic Ocean (c) Africa