



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**SAIL TOWNSHIP, RANCHI**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2017-18)**

**Class:- VI**  
**Time- 2 ½ Hrs.**

**Subject:- Social Science**  
**F. M:- 80**

**HISTORY**

1. **Answer the following questions in very short:-** [1x9=9]
- a) What was the unique thing that the archaeologists have found in Dholavira?
  - b) Who is a specialist?
  - c) Who are pilgrims?
  - d) What do you understand by Theravada Buddhism? Name a country where it was more popular. (½+½)
  - e) What do you mean by muvendar?
  - f) What makes silk a highly valued fabric in most societies?
  - g) List the capitals of Pallavas and Chalukyas. (½+½)
  - h) Who was Banabhatta? Name the famous biography written by him. (½+½)
  - i) What do you understand by Daskhinpatha? Who was known as the lord of Daskhinpatha? (½+½)
2. **Answer the following questions in short :-** [3x3=9]
- a) What was the new form of Buddhism? Explain its two distinct features. (1+2)
  - b) What were the means adopted by Ashoka to spread the message of Dhamma?
  - c) Explain briefly about the new crafts in the Harappan City.
3. **Answer the following questions in detail:-** [5x2=10]
- a) (i) Comment how the Kalinga war changed the course of Ashoka's life. (2)  
(ii) Are Ashoka's messages still applicable today? Explain, how? (3)
  - b) (i) Mention any two changes that was found in the army at the time of emergence of new empires and kingdoms. (2)  
(ii) What were the new administrative arrangements during this period? (3)

**CIVICS**

1. **Answer the following questions in very short:-** [1x4=4]
- a) What is Municipal Corporation?
  - b) Who implements the decisions taken by the counselors?
  - c) Why has Bachchu Manjhi to think twice before taking a day off from the work?
  - d) Why do you think Sekar does not usually employ labourers for doing farming work?
2. **Answer the following questions in short :** [3x5=15]
- a) What is monarchy? List two essential features of a democratic government. (1+2)
  - b) What is Gram Sabha? List two important roles played by a Gram Sabha in a village. (1+2)

- c) Why did the children go to YasminKhala's house? What has changed since Khala retired from Municipal Corporation. (1+2)
- d) Who is Raman? What are the differences between Sekar's and Raman's lives? (1+2)
- e) List three differences between the working of Nirmala and Sudha.

3. **Answer the following questions in detail.** [5x1=5]
- a) Who is a Patwari? Mention the situations in which the land record is necessary to a farmer. (1+4)

## GEOGRAPHY

1. **Answer the following questions in very short:-** [1x4=4]
- a) Name the Isthmus by which North America is linked with South America.
- b) Why is the earth called the "blue planet"?
- c) How many time zones are there in USA?
- d) Name the well known species of trees in mangrove forests.

2. **Answer the following questions in short :-** [3x3=9]
- a) Explain the three Heat Zones of the earth.
- b) Compare the Pacific Ocean with the Atlantic Ocean (Write three points).
- c) How are plains formed?

3. **Answers the following questions in detail:** [5x2=10]
- a)
- (i) Explain the Himalayan region with its three main parallel ranges.
- (ii) Distinguish between Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats  
(Write two points) (3+2=5)
- b)
- (i) Write three characteristics of Ever Green forest.
- (ii) Give any two steps for wild life protection. (3+2=5)

4. **Draw and label a volcanic mountain.** [2]

5. **Mark and label the following items on the given physical map of India:** [1x3=3]
- a) Vindhya Range
- b) Indian Ocean
- c) Great Indian Desert