

AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2019 - 20

Class : VI

Marks : 80

Time : 3 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS :

1. *All questions are compulsory.*
2. *Questions 1 - 20 are multiple choice questions carrying one mark each.*
3. *Questions 21 - 28 are very short answer questions. Each question carries three marks. Answer should not exceed 80 words each.*
4. *Questions 29 - 34 are very long answer questions. Each question carries five marks. Answer should not exceed 100 words each.*
5. *Question 35 is a map question of 3 marks from History and 3 marks from Geography.*

SECTION - A

1. Who was the last and 24th Tirthankara of the Jainas?
2. Who was the founder of Maurya dynasty?
3. What is Akash Ganga?
4. The cycle of seasons is caused due to _____ of the Earth.
(rotation, revolution, gravitation)
5. Name the water body that separates India and Sri Lanka.
6. What is the term of the Gram Panchayat?
7. In a panchayat the elected members are called _____.
8. Where did Buddha teach for the first time?
9. Who supported Chandra Gupta to establish his dynasty?
10. Which is the third nearest planet to the sun?
11. Direct rays of the sun fall on the equator on _____.
12. The oldest Mountain range in India is _____.
(Aravali hills, Western Ghats, Himalayas)
13. Who has to approve the work of the Gram Panchayat?
14. The city is divided into several _____.
15. What does the word Jaina mean?
16. Who was Megasthenes?
(An ambassador of Iranian King, A famous Greek philosopher, A famous doctor, An ambassador of Seleucus Nicator)
17. The earth travels around the sun in _____ orbit.
18. What is the Latitudinal extent of India?
19. Why was Taxila important in the Mauryan empire?
(A gateway to the north-west, A gateway to the south-west, An important silk route, An important business centre)
20. The Buddha attained enlightenment at _____.

SECTION - B

21. What were the main teachings of Mahavira?
22. Why do we have a leap year?

23. Why did the children go to Yasmin Khala's house?
24. What were the means adopted by Ashoka to spread the message of Dhamma?
25. Why do we see only one side of the moon always?
26. What is the link between a Gram Sabha and a Gram Panchayat?
27. How did the Kalinga war bring about a change in Ashoka's attitude towards war?
28. Why do a large number of people live in the northern plains?

SECTION - C

29. How was the city of Pataliputra ruled?
30. Describe the system of Ashramas as told by the Brahmins.
31. Give an account of the Peninsular Plateau.
32. Differentiate between summer and winter solstice.
33. What is the importance of Gram Sabha? Do you think that all members should attend the Gram Sabha meetings?
34. What did Gangabai do and why?
35. a) On an outline map of India locate and label the following.
(i) Pataliputra (ii) Ujjain (iii) Taxila
b) On an outline map of India locate and label the following.
(i) Aravali Range (ii) Satpura Range (iii) Deccan Plateau