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ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2017 - '18

Class : VI

Marks : 80

Time : 2½ hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Maps should be securely tied in the middle of the answer sheet.
- b) Attempt all parts of a question together.

HISTORY

- I. Answer in a sentence. 3**
1. One among the Navaratnas, who was a great poet and dramatist, lived in Gupta period.
 2. The first ruler of Mauryan Empire.
 3. Identify the capital of Harsha's kingdom.
- II. Answer the following in two or three sentences. 12**
1. After Kalinga war Asoka decided to give up war altogether. What are the values which we gained from the life of Asoka?
 2. Most of the temples constructed during ancient period had common structures. Comment.
 3. Who was the Chinese traveller who visited India during the reign of Harsha? How did he describe the life of the people?
 4. Harsha was a patron of art and learning. Justify.
- III. Answer in detail. 15**
1. Examine the progress made in the field of medicine and astronomy during ancient period.
 2. Discuss the welfare measures adopted by Asoka.
 3. Write a short note on Nalanda University.

CIVICS

I. Answer the following.

1. 'Lawlessness and rioting took place in a district.' Who has the prime responsibility to maintain law and order in a district? **1**
2. Panchayati Raj system is very important in a democratic country like India. Elucidate. **3**
3. Mohan and Eswar are neighbours. They have a dispute over a piece of land. Both claim that the land belongs to them. How do you think this problem can be solved? **3**
4. What does the state Election Commission do? **3**

II. Answer in detail. **10**

1. Can you write five rules which became effective from April 1993 regarding Panchayati Raj System?
2. 'Waste is dumped on land leading to air and water pollution, foul smell and serious health problems'. Mention five cleanliness tips to avoid this.

GEOGRAPHY

I. Answer the following. **3**

1. The Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats meet at the _____ hill.
2. We can plant mangrove forest in _____ water.
3. Identify the Indian Environmentalist who initiated the Chipko movement and fought for preservation of Himalayan forest.

II. Answer briefly. **12**

1. Examine the features of Western Coastal Plains and Eastern Coastal Plains.
2. What is the importance of Northern Plains of India?
3. Do you think public awareness is must for conserving wildlife? Discuss.

4. Discuss the concept of leap year. Which value, do you think it enhances?

III. Answer in detail.

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1. Write a short note on tropical deciduous forest.
2. Explain the phenomenon of seasons with the help of a diagram.
3. On an outline map of India label the following.
 - a) Gir
 - b) Kaziranga
 - c) Great Indian Desert
 - d) Aravalli Hills
 - e) Konkan Coast