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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2017 - '18

Class : III

Marks : 50

Time : 2 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

KNOWLEDGE

I. Choose the correct answer from the brackets. 2½
(hottest, globe, loo, atlas, twenty nine)

1. A model of the earth is called a _____.
2. An _____ is a book of maps.
3. The number of states in our country is _____.
4. The hot and dry wind that blows in summer is called _____.
5. May and June are the _____ months in Delhi.

II. Fill in the blanks. 2½

1. The name of our planet is _____.
2. Large maps hung on walls are called _____ maps.
3. The capital of India is _____.
4. The Red Fort was built by _____.
5. _____ is the national fruit of India.

III. Name the following. 5

1. The sun and the eight planets.
2. The largest ocean in the world.
3. Government elected to look after the whole country.
4. Structure built in memory of a person.
5. The official name of Delhi.

UNDERSTANDING

IV. Write true or false. 2½

1. The layer of air surrounding the earth is called the atmosphere.
2. A huge globe is easy to carry from one place to another.

3. China is the most populated country in the world.
4. The metro is popular means of transport in Delhi.
5. Goa is the largest state in India.

V. Match the following.

2½

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Andaman and Nicobar Islands | Daman |
| 2. Dadra Nagar Haveli | Kerala |
| 3. Daman and Diu | Kavaratti |
| 4. Lakshadweep | Port Blair |
| 5. Thiruvananthapuram | Silvassa |

VI. Identify the following pictures.

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1.



2.



VII. Fill in the columns to complete the table.

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Diwali, Sarees, Buddha Poornima, Red Fort, Jantar Mantar, Salwar

Festivals Celebrated	Places to visit	Popular dresses

VIII. Answer the following.

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1. Why do we call the earth our home?
2. What is the difference between the horizon and the coast?
3. What is an ocean? Write the names of all the oceans.
4. What is the difference between a map and a globe?
5. What are embassies or High Commissions?
6. Discuss the importance of Amar Jawan Jyothi.
7. The earth is called 'blue planet'. Why?

APPLICATION

- IX.1.** Our country is divided into states. Why? **2½**
2. Why do sailors use compass instead of maps to find directions? **2½**

SKILL

- X. On the outline map of India mark the following. 5**
Jammu and Kashmir, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Gujarat and West Bengal.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- XI. Name the following. 5**
1. We use these to photograph the inside of the human body.
 2. The capital of Uttar Pradesh.
 3. The sound made by horse.
 4. The author of jungle book.
 5. The young one of Kangaroo.