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## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2017 - '18

Class : V

Marks : 50

Time : 2 hrs

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

#### KNOWLEDGE

**I. Choose the correct answer from the brackets.** 2

1. A map showing rivers, plains and mountains is called \_\_\_\_\_.  
(political map, physical map, vegetation map)
2. Saudi Arabia is one of the largest producers of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world. (coal, petroleum, iron ore)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ divides the earth into two equal parts.  
(Tropic of Cancer, Equator, Arctic Circle)
4. Rainfall in a region is shown in a \_\_\_\_\_ map.  
(political, physical, climate)

**II. Fill in the blanks.** 4

1. Areas in a desert where the underground water comes to the surface are called \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The moisture in the air is called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The height of a place above the sea level is called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Tropic of Cancer is an important \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Name the following.** 4

1. The book of maps
2. The network of parallels and meridians on a globe.
3. The ship of the desert.
4. The person who published a collection of maps in the form of a book.

#### UNDERSTANDING

**IV. Write true or false. Rewrite the false statement correctly.** 5

1. Meridians are used to locate places in the north south direction.

2. Large water bodies are called continents.
3. Equator is the longest parallel.
4. The poles receive less heat than the equator.
5. The capital of Saudi Arabia.

**V. Match the following. 5**

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|----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Meridians   | smallest continent |
| 2. Russia      | tropical zone      |
| 3. Asia        | largest country    |
| 4. Torrid zone | largest continent  |
| 5. Australia   | 360 in number      |

**VI. Answer the following.**

1. How is a globe useful to us? Write two limitations of a globe? 2
2. What is prime meridian? Why is it important? 2½
3. Describe the life of Bedouins. 2
4. How is the camel adapted to the desert? 2½

**VII. Answer briefly. 6**

1. Explain the heat zone with the help of a diagram.
2. How has petroleum changed the economy of Saudi Arabia?

**APPLICATION**

**VIII. Distinguish between weather and climate. 5**

**SKILL**

**IX. On an outline map of the world, mark the following. 5**

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. Saudi Arabia | 2. Australia |           |
| 3. Indian Ocean | 4. London    | 5. Africa |

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

**X. Answer the following. 5**

1. Who was the first Indian woman to go to space?
2. Where was the first Olympic games held?
3. Who designed the symbol for the Indian rupee?
4. Who is referred to as the father of English novel?
5. The fastest animal on land.