

AMRITA VIDYALAYAM

ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2018 - '19

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

1. Give the literal meaning of 'Upanishad'. 1
2. In which book were Chanakya's ideas written? 1
3. Identify the author of Buddhacharita. 1
4. Write a short note on 'Sangha'. 3
5. Explain the ways in which Buddha tried to spread his message to the people. Mention the values that we gained from his teaching. 3
6. State the main features of the administrative system of the Mauryan Empire. 3
7. Discuss the questions that Upanishadic thinkers wanted to answer. 3
8. 'Some kings tried to control large portions of the silk route'. Analyse this statement. 3
9. Define Ashoka's dhamma. What were the problems that Ashoka wanted to solve by introducing dhamma? 5
10. 'Nalanda was a unique centre of Buddhist learning'. Comment. 5
11. On the outline map of India, locate and label the following. 2
 - a) Kalinga
 - b) Saranath

CIVICS

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| 1. | What is a Gram Sabha? | 1 |
| 2. | List three ways in which the work of the Municipal Corporation affects the life of a city-dweller. | 3 |
| 3. | Discuss about watershed development and how it benefits an area. | 3 |
| 4. | ‘The Panchayati Raj System is the first tier or level of democratic government’. Discuss. What values do you think it enhances? | 3 |
| 5. | Discuss the importance of the Gram Sabha. Do you think that all members should attend Gram Sabha meetings? Why? | 5 |
| 6. | How does the Municipal Corporation get its money? | 5 |

GEOGRAPHY

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| 1. | Identify the circle that divides the globe into day and night. | 1 |
| 2. | Which planet is known as the ‘Earth’s Twin’? | 1 |
| 3. | Where do the rivers Mahanadi, Godavari, Krishna and Kaveri drain? | 1 |
| 4. | ‘India is a country of vast geographical expanse’. Discuss. | 3 |
| 5. | How does a planet differ from a star? | 3 |
| 6. | What would happen if the earth did not rotate? | 3 |
| 7. | Give an account of the Northern Indian plains. | 5 |
| 8. | Distinguish between Rotation and Revolution. | 5 |
| 9. | ‘Conditions favourable to support life are probably found only on the earth’. Elucidate. | 5 |
| 10. | On the outline map of India, locate and label the following. | 3 |
| | a) Western and Eastern Ghats b) Vindhya Range | |
| | c) Great Indian Desert | |