# D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOLS, BHUBANESWAR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT –I (2016-17) SUBJECT – SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS-VI

## TIME - 2 ½ Hours

Maximum Marks – 90

## **General Instructions:**

- There are 31 questions in all.
- Marks for each question are indicated against it.
- All questions are compulsory.
- Answer to MCQ questions of 1 mark should be out of a, b, c or d only.
- Answer to questions of 3 marks should not exceed 60 words each.
- Answer to questions of 5 marks should not exceed 120 words each.
- > Attach the map inside the answer book.

### Choose the correct option:

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7. Who wrote Arthashastra?		[1]
a. Harisena	b. Kautilya	r_1
c. Aswaghosa	d. Megasthenes	
8. The Directive principles of state policy are	helpful in achieving our national go	al like
		[1]
a. Economic Justice	b. Secularism	
c. Education for all	d. Population Control	
9. Which one of the following festivals is not	a harvesting festival?	[1]
a. Baisakhi	b. Pongal	
c. Diwali	d. Onam	
10. The democratic way of life should be base	d on	[1]
a. Equality	b. Fraternity	
c. Justice	d. all of these	
Answer the following questions:		
11.Define map. Explain any two components	of maps. [1	+2=3]
12. Who was the first cartographer to made the	ne map of the world according to sca	ale?
Distinguish between large scale maps and	small scale maps. [1	.+2=3]
13. What are Mountains and Plains? Write two	o characteristics of each type of Lan	dform.
	[1	+2=3]
14. Write any two importance of the atmosph	ere. Suggest any two effective meas	sures to
maintain the ecological balance.	[1	.+2=3]
15. How do Monuments and Skeletons help us	to learn about our past? [1½ +	1½=3]
16.Write any three major changes that took p	lace in human life during Mesolithic	cage.
		[3]
17.Why was Magadha so powerful than other	Mahajanapadas? (any three reasor	ns) [3]
18.What value does our family inculcate in us	? (any three values)	[3]
19.What are the main factors responsible for	Green Revolution in India? (any three	ee
factors)		[3]

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20. Mention the provisions given in the Indian constitution which aim at bringing social,				
economic and political equality.	[3]			
21. What is representative democracy? Why has representative democracy been	n adopted			
in India?	[1+2=3]			
22.Write a note on the evolution of the solar system. Explain any two favourable				
conditions which support life on the earth.	[3+2=5]			
Or				
(a) Why is life impossible on the moon? Give any two reasons.	[2+3=5]			
(b) With the help of neat and labelled diagram, explain the various phases of r	noon.			
23.Draw a neat and labelled diagram of 'Heat Zones' of the earth and explain. Or	[2+3=5]			
(b) Write two characteristics of each of latitudes and longitudes.	[1+2+2=5]			
<ul> <li>(c) Draw a neat and labelled diagram of a globe showing important lines of la</li> <li>24.Describe about the Great Bath of Indus Valley Civilization.</li> <li>Or</li> </ul>	titudes. [5]			
Write any three religious beliefs of Indus people. Mention any two factors res				
for decline of Indus Valley Civilization. 25.Which is the oldest Veda? Explain the political condition of Vedic Age. Or	[3+2=5] [1+4=5]			
What were the main achievements of Aryans in the field of science, Mathematics ar Astronomy?				
26.Discuss the main features of Satavahan dynasty. (any five) Or	[5]			
What were the main features of Mauryan administration? Explain.	[5]			
27.What are the reasons behind increasing social and economic inequalities in urban areas of India? (any three reasons). Name any two social reformers w already done a lot to get rid of these inequalities.				

Mention any three causes that attract the people from rural areas to come and settle in cities. What are the factors that make the city life in India very difficult? (any two [3+2=5] factors) [5]

28.Describe any five advantages of a democratic set up.

#### Or

What do you mean by a democratic government? What do the elected representatives do for the people? Why did India opt to form a democratic government? [1+2+2=5][5] 29.Write any five different goals of democracy.

#### Or

What is the government at national level called? Why are the duties and responsibilities divided among the governments at different level? Explain any three [1+1+3=5] functions of the government.

30.On an outline map of India locate the following places.

- a. Madurai
- b. Pataliputra
- c. Ujjayini

31.On the given political outline map of the world, locate and label the following [4]

a. Equator

b. Africa

c. Atlantic ocean

d. Australia.

[3]



