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(SENIOR SECONDARY CO-ED DAY CUM RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, AFFILIATED TO CBSE NEW
DELHI)
PRE-MID TERM EXAM (2024-25)
SOCIAL SCIENCE



CLASS: VI
Date: 01 /08 /2024
Admission No: _____

Time: 1Hour
Max. Marks: 25
Roll No: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper consists of five sections (A, B, C, D & E) with 11 questions in total.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Question numbers 1-3 are multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.
4. Question numbers 4 to 7 are of 2 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 20-30 words each.
5. Question numbers 8 and 9 are of 3 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 50-60 words each.
6. Question number 10 is a long answer question of 4 mark.
7. Question number 11 is Case based, carrying, 4 marks.

SECTION-A

(1×3=3)

1. Days and nights are equal throughout the globe when the sun is above _____ 1
a. Poles b. Equator c. Tropic of Cancer d. Tropic of Capricorn
2. What are meridian of longitude? 1
a. The lines running from north poles to the south poles
b. The lines running from the north poles to the east poles
c. The lines running from east pole to the south poles
d. The lines running through north pole to the south poles
3. Which was the first metal to be discovered _____ 1
a. Copper b. Gold c. Silver d. Iron

SECTION-B

(4×2=8)

4. What do you mean by Neolithic Age? Name two animals that our ancestors tamed. 2
5. Why did people who grow crops have to stay in the same place for a long time? Write in your own words. 2
6. What do you see in the picture? Mention any two uses of it. 2



7. What are the Great Circles? 2

SECTION-C

(2×3=6)

8. What is local time? What does AM and PM stand for? 3
9. How many major heat zones are there? Describe more about Torrid Zone. 3

SECTION-D

(1×4=4)

10. Write any four differences between Palaeolithic Age and the Neolithic Age. 4

SECTION-E

(1×4=4)

11. Case Based Questions:

Read the case/source given and answer the following questions

The mid-day sun never shines overhead on any latitude beyond the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. The angle of the sun's rays goes on decreasing towards the poles. As such, the areas bounded by the Tropic of Cancer and the Arctic Circle in the Northern Hemisphere, and the Tropic of Capricorn and the Antarctic Circle in the Southern Hemisphere, have moderate temperatures. These are, therefore, called Temperate Zones. Areas lying between the Arctic Circle and the North Pole in the Northern Hemisphere and the Antarctic Circle and the South Pole in the Southern Hemisphere, are very cold. It is because here the sun does not rise much above the horizon. Therefore, its rays are always slanting and provide less heat. These are, therefore, called Frigid Zones (very cold).

1. What is the effect of slanting rays on some parts of earth? 1
2. Why is temperature moderate in the temperate zone? 1
3. Where does the Frigid Zone lie? 1
4. Imagine that there are no sun rays. What will happen to the earth? 1