



B.K. BIRLA CENTRE FOR EDUCATION

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PERIODIC TEST - 1 2026-27

Social Science

Class: VI

SET- 2

Time: 1hr

Date: 11.06.26

Max Marks: 25

Admission no:

Roll no:

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

SECTION-A

- 1. The blue colour is used on a map for showing _____.** **1**
a. Mountains b. Plains c. Water bodies d. Plateaus
- 2. On the world map, lines of latitude and longitude create a** **1**
a. Map b. Scale c. Geographical grid d. Zone
- 3. In the Neolithic age, the discovery of _____ allowed early humans to store surplus food and water.** **1**
a. Fire b. Pottery c. Iron d. Microliths

SECTION-B

- 4. Why do we need symbols on a map?** **2**
- 5. Name the different sources of History.** **2**

SECTION-C

- 6. What is a Globe? Explain any two uses of it.** **3**
- 7. What are the cardinal directions? Write their importance.** **3**

8. What do human fossils and cave paintings tell us about early humans? 3

SECTION-D

9. Mention the difference between latitudes and longitudes. (Three differences) 5

OR

Write a note on Mesolithic Age.

SECTION-E

10. Case Study:

Read the following passage and answer the questions below:

In ancient times, most early civilizations flourished near the banks of rivers like the Indus, the Ganga, and the Narmada. These rivers provided water for drinking and made the land fertile for farming. People who lived here thousands of years ago were **skilled gatherers**—they knew about the vast wealth of plants in the surrounding forests.

As time passed, people began to use different methods to record their lives. While some wrote on **palm leaves**, others carved messages on the walls of caves or on copper plates. Today, historians use these clues to reconstruct the past. They also look at the "**Cartouches**" (oval frames containing names of royalty) found in Egyptian hieroglyphics and use **decipherment** to understand the languages of the past.

1. Why did early settlers choose to live specifically near river banks? 1
2. Mention one major disadvantage of using **palm leaves** as a writing surface compared to **copper plates**. 1
3. Who were "Skilled Gatherers," and how did they survive? 2

ALL THE BEST