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CLASS: VI

SET-A

Duration: 3 Hrs.

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Max. Marks: 80

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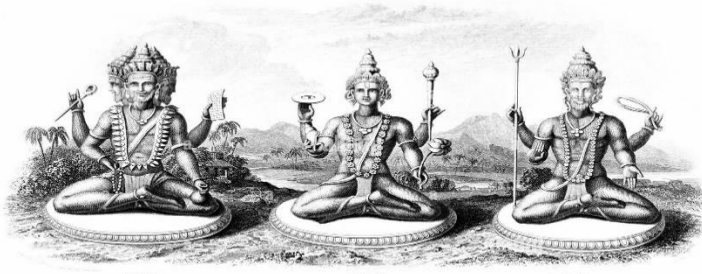
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General Instructions:

- I. There are 38 questions in the Question paper. All questions are compulsory.
- II. The question paper has three Sections – A-History, B-Geography C- Political Science.
- III. Section A, B and C has MCQs, VSA, SA, LAs and CBQ.
- IV. Very Short Answer Type Questions (VSA), carry 2 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 40 words.
- V. Short Answer Type Questions (SA), carry 3 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- VI. Long answer type questions (LA), carry 5 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 120 words.
- VII. There are case based questions (CBQ) with three sub questions and are of 4 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 60 words.
- VIII. The map-based questions, carry 5 marks with two parts including history and geography.
- IX. There is no overall choice in the question paper. However, an internal choice has been provided in few questions. Only one of the choices in such questions must be attempted.

SECTION-A (HISTORY)

1. What did the people of the Indus Civilization use to weigh items? 1
a. Scales b. Stones c. Beads d. Bones
2. A civilisation that was known for its well -planned cities was the..... Civilisation. 1
a. Egyptian b. Chinese c. Indus. d. Mesopotamian
3. Which of the following is a source of history about Jainism? 1
a. Agamas b. Tripitaka c. Vedas d. Upanishads
4. Which is the oldest of the four Vedas? 1
a. Sama Veda b. Rig Veda c. Yajur Veda d. Atharva Veda
5.diversity refers to the variety of languages that are spoken in India. 1
a. Linguistics b. Cultural c. Religious d. None of these
6. List the four noble truths of Buddhism. 2
7. Look at the image given below and answer the questions given below. 3



THE TRIMURTI OR HINDU TRINITY

7.1 What is the given image about?

7.2. Which of the Veda the images are related to?

7.3 Write importance of that Veda?

8. On the outline of **map of India** locate and label the followings. (any two) 2

- a. Sapta Sindhva Region b. Northern Plain c. Sarnath Stupa

9. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Around 4,700 years ago, some of the earliest cities flourished on the banks of the Indus River and its tributaries. These cities, such as Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro, were masterfully planned. They were divided into two parts: a smaller but higher Citadel and a larger Lower Town. The houses were built of baked bricks and often had two stories, centred on a courtyard. Perhaps most impressive was their drainage system; every street had covered drains with a gentle slope so that water could flow through them. This shows that the people of the Indus Valley prioritized hygiene and organized living long before many other civilizations.

9.1. Based on the passage, how was the layout of an Indus Valley city divided? 1

9.2. Describe two features of the houses found in these ancient cities. 1

9.3. Why do historians believe the Indus Valley people had an advanced understanding of sanitation and planning? Explain using the example of their drainage system. 2

10. Elaborate the reasons of diversity in India. 5

11. On the given outline **map of the world** locate and label the following places. 3

- a. Show any two democratic countries
 b. Locate any one country with monarchy system
 c. Any two countries with dictatorship government

SECTION-B (GEOGRAPHY)

12. In which of the following landform is farming mostly practised on terraced fields? 1

- a. Desert b. Mountain c. Plateau d. Plains

13. Assertion (A): Landforms have different climates and they are home to various flora and fauna.

Reason (R): Landforms have significant connection with its environment and life which effect its shape and inhabitants. 1

- a. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
 b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
 c. A is true, but R is false.
 d. A is false, but R is true.

14. Assertion: Economic activities are those that involve money or are performed in exchange of money.

Reason: A business person selling school bags in the market is an economic activity. 1
a. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
c. A is true, but R is false.
d. A is false, but R is true.

15. Workers in the.....sectors have job security. 1
a. Private b. Unorganised c. Organised d. None of these

16. Assertion (A): Cooking food for your family is a non-economic activity. 1
Reason (R): Non-economic activities are done out of love and care, not for money.
a. Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
b. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
c. A is true, but R is false.
d. A is false, but R is true.

17. Which of the following is a religious festival celebrated in India? 1
a. Independence day b. Republic Day c. Environment day d. Christmas day

18. When poor people are treated badly or less fairly than rich, it is known as..... 1
a. Religious discrimination b. Economics discrimination
c. Caste discrimination d. Gender discrimination

19. Define landforms? Mention the major landforms of the earth? 2

OR

Mention about the life in desert.

20. Which type of employment is shown in the following picture? Explain more about that employment. 2



21. Differentiate between Organised and Unorganised Sector. 5

OR

Explain the problems of farmers with small land holdings.

22. Define Urban Local Government with its major functions. 5

23. Read the case/source given and answer the following questions.

Ravi lives in a town where the government has built roads, schools, and hospitals. During the rainy season, the roads were damaged, so the local government repaired them. The government also makes rules such as traffic laws to keep people safe. Ravi's parents pay taxes, which the government uses to provide these public services.

- 23.1. Name any one public service provided by the government. 1
- 23.2. Why does the government make rules like traffic laws? 1
- 23.3. From where does the government get money to provide services? 2

SECTION-C (CIVICS)

24. In a democracy citizens are eligible to vote to elect their representatives. 1
 a. Monarchy b. Direct c. Representative d. All of these
25. In a dictatorship, people can raise their voice against unjust laws. 1
 a. True b. False c. Not sure d. None of these
26. Who is a Mayor? 1
 a. Head of a village b. Head of ward c. Head of city d. All of the
27. Who elects the ward councillor in a city or town? 1
 a. The voters in each ward b. The mayor
 c. The sarpanch d. The commissioner
28. The main source of funding for the urban local government area taxes, fees and..... 1
 a. Government grants b. Donation c. Both a and b d. None of these
29. Elections to the Gram Panchayat are held once every..... years. 1
 a. 6 years b. 5 years c. 3 years d. 2 years
30. A is a village assembly of all the people living in a village. 1
 a. Panchayat samiti b. zilla parishad c. Gram sabha d. None of these
31. How many levels of government area there in India? 1
 a. Three b. Two c. One d. 5 levels
32. What are the sources of funding for urban local government? 2
33. Scenario: A local tech company recently realized that their hiring team consistently overlooks female applicants for "Lead Developer" roles, despite these candidates having higher technical scores than their male counterparts. During an internal audit, one recruiter admitted, "We subconsciously felt that men are more naturally suited for high-pressure coding environments."
 Based on this scenario, identify and explain three distinct harmful effects that this stereotype has included. 3
34. Mention the three organs of government along with their functions. 3
35. Write a note on Municipal Commissioner. 3
36. "The Gram Sabha is often called the most important part of the Panchayati Raj system because it is the place where all plans for the work of the Gram Panchayat are placed before the people."

Based on this statement, explain three ways in which an active citizen can contribute to the development of their village. 3

37. Read the case/source given and answer the following questions.

Meena lives in a city where the Municipal Corporation takes care of cleanliness, water supply, and street lighting. Garbage is collected every day, and broken streetlights are repaired by the municipal workers. The citizens of the city elect their councillors, who represent their problems in the Municipal Corporation meetings.

37.1. Name the urban local government body mentioned in the case. 1

37.2. Mention any one function performed by this urban local government. 1

37.3. Who elects the councillors in the city? 1

37.4. Why are councillors important for the city administration? 1

38. Define local government. Note down the importance of it for us. 5

ALL THE BEST

