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SOCIAL SCIENCE
MARKING SCHEME

Class: VI

Date: 5.08.25

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Time: 1hr

Max Marks: 25

Roll no:

SECTION-A

1. Some smaller landmasses surrounded by water are called.....? 1
 - a. Islands
- 2 Which of the following oceans surrounds the North Pole? 1
 - d. Artic
3. In which part of the India does the Nehru Trophy Boat Race take place? 1
 - b. Kerala

SECTION-B

4. What is society? Why do we need society? 2

Ans- It is a system that shapes human behaviour, beliefs, and relationships through social institutions, cultural norms, and shared practices. Society provides a framework for social organisation, cooperation, and the development of social structures.
5. Mention the sources of fresh water on the earth? 2

Ans- The primary sources of freshwater on Earth include rain, rivers, lakes, groundwater, glaciers, and ice caps. These sources are all part of the Earth's natural water cycle, which involves evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.

SECTION-C

6. Elaborate the impact of oceans on our life. 3

Ans- Oceans are vital for life on Earth, impacting everything from the air we breathe to the food we eat and the climate we experience. They provide essential resources, regulate the climate, and support a vast array of life, while also serving as important transportation routes and recreational spaces.

(Answer can be in points as per student.)

OR

In what ways do human activities impact the health of oceans?

Ans- Humans impact the ocean in many ways, both directly and indirectly. Major impacts include pollution from plastic and other waste, overfishing that depletes fish populations, and climate change which causes warming and acidification of the ocean.

7. Define family. List the different types of families.

3

Ans- A family is a group of people connected by blood, marriage, or adoption, who live together or share a close bond, and who typically care for and support one another. There are many different types of families, including nuclear families, extended families, single-parent families, blended families, and more.

SECTION-D

8. Communities play a vital role in shaping individuals and society. Define what a community is, and discuss its importance in everyday life.

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Ans- A community is a group of people who share something in common, like living in the same area, having similar interests, or sharing a common culture. Communities are important because they provide a sense of belonging, support, and shared identity, helping individuals feel connected and secure. (Points can be done)

OR

The Chipko Movement was a significant environmental protest in India. Describe the key features of the Chipko Movement.

Ans- The Chipko movement is considered the first ecofeminist environmental movement that started in India in the 1970s to protect trees and forest areas from deforestation. The name comes from the Hindi word “chipko”, meaning “to cling” or “to hug”, as the villagers embraced the trees to prevent them from being felled.

(Some other related points)

SECTION-E

9. Case Study:-

1. Define Tsunami?

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A tsunami is a series of powerful ocean waves that are usually caused by large, sudden movements on the ocean floor, like earthquakes or volcanic eruptions.

2. What is the Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System?

1

Ans- an early warning system.

3. How Tsunamis can be powerful? Explain.

2

Ans- Tsunamis are powerful because they combine massive size and speed, causing immense destruction when they hit land. (some other points)

10. Map Based: -

(1×3=3)

Label the important continents and oceans on the world map given below. (any 3)

a. South America b. Asia c. Indian Ocean d. Atlantic Ocean e. Pacific Ocean

Ans- Self expression

