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SOCIAL SCIENCE
MARKING SCHEME



CLASS: V
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SECTION-A

(3×1=3)

- Q1. ----- are areas in deserts where water is found. 1
a. Oases
- Q2. ----- has invented the telephone in the year 1876. 1
a. Alexander graham Bell
- Q3. What is the image given below is about? 1
c. Fax Machine

SECTION-B

(2×2=4)

- Q4. What do you mean by means of transport? Provides the names of different modes of transport. 2
Ans- Means of transport, also known as modes of transport, refers to the ways in which people or objects are moved from one place to another. Some examples of modes of transport include: Road, Rail, Water and Air transport.
- Q5. Mention the names of the major landforms? 2
Ans- The major landform of the world includes mountains, hills, plateaus, plains, volcanoes, glaciers, islands, deserts, and waterfalls as well.

SECTION-C

(2×3=6)

- Q6. Your friend wants to visit Rajasthan in his summer holidays. Help him by providing basic features of deserts. 3
Ans- I. Low rainfall: Deserts receive very little rainfall, making them unsuitable for plant and animal life.
II. Extreme temperatures: Deserts have extreme temperatures, with large fluctuations throughout the day. This is because there is no humidity in the air to buffer the temperatures.
III. Scanty vegetation, High wind velocity ,Scarcity of cloud cover ,Low humidity during the day, high humidity at night ,Desert pavements ,Rock outcrops and exposed bedrock etc.
- Q7. Explain the difference between personal and mass communication. 3

Ans- Personal communication is a direct exchange of information between two people, while mass communication is the process of delivering information to a large audience at once. (Examples can be added)

SECTION-D

(1×5=5)

Q8. Do you think that modern means of communication contributed to bringing people closer? How?

Ans- Yes, modern means of communication have contributed to bringing people closer together:

I. Communication

Modern communication technologies like email, text messaging, and instant messaging allow people to communicate instantly with others around the world.

II. Information

Media can distribute information about the world and the problems it faces. For example, people can watch news about other countries on television.

III. Transportation

Modern vehicles and improved travel speed and comfort have brought the world closer together.

IV. Convenience

Modern communication methods are easy and convenient to use.

Q.9. Case Study Question:

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A river is a large natural stream of water that flows towards an ocean, a lake, sea or another river. A river usually originates in the mountains and ends its journey in a sea or an ocean. During the course of this journey, it passes through three different stages. The first stage of the river is its upper or youthful stage. In this stage, the river flows rapidly down the mountain slopes and cuts through mountains forming valleys, waterfalls, rapids and canyons. The second stage or the mature stage of the river begins as it enters the plains. It deposits silt on its sides making the land fertile. The speed of the river decreases and it makes meanders or loops.

Questions:

1. Define river. 1

Ans- A large natural stream of water that flows towards an ocean, a lake, sea or another river.

2. Where does the river enter in its second stage? 1

Ans- It enters the plains.

3. How are meanders formed? 2

Ans- The second stage or the mature stage of the river begins as it enters the plains. It deposits silt on its sides making the land fertile. The speed of the river decreases and it makes meanders or loops.

SECTION-E

Q.10. Locate and label the following places on the given physical map of India.

(1×3=3)

1. Himalaya mountain 1

2. Indian desert 1

3. Northern plain 1

SIZE A4

