

**INTERNATIONAL INDIAN SCHOOL - DAMMAM**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION (2008-2009)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

CLASS VI

TIME 3 HOURS

**SET A**

**Max Marks : 100**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Read the questions carefully.
2. Write the question number correctly.
3. There are three sections - History, Geography & Civics.

SECTION : A - HISTORY

(40marks)

**I Answer in a word or sentence: (ANY 5)**

**(5 x 1 = 5)**

1. What is an empire?
2. Who invented the technique of making silk around 7000 years ago?
3. Who was Megasthenes?
4. How did the South Indian kings and chiefs reward the poets?
5. Name the cities which had huge store houses?
6. Who was Ashvagosha?

**II Define the following.: (ANY 6)**

**(6 x 1 = 6)**

7. Language
8. Manuscript
9. Specialist
10. Muvendar
11. Dynasty
12. Historian
13. Tribute

**III Answer in 30 to 40 words (ANY 5)**

**(5X2=10)**

14. Who was Chanakya? Name the book written by him?
15. What are seals ? What was it used for?
16. Who was Kanishka? What did he organize?
17. What is a citadel ?
18. What are inscriptions ? What were they used for ?
19. What were the metals used by the Harappan people? Name any one place from where they might have been brought from?

**IV Answer in 50 to 60 words (ANY 5)**

**(5X3=15)**

20. What do you mean by silk route?
21. Who was Ashoka ? What was the effect of Kalinga war on Ashoka?
22. How was the Great Bath built ?
23. Name the three Chinese travelers ? What was their purpose of their visit?
24. What can we learn about the past ?
25. When and who founded the Mauryan empire, name the principal cities and the different groups of people who lived in the empire ?

**V Answer in 80 to 100 words (ANY 1)**

**(4 X 1 = 4)**

26. Describe about Nalanda University?
27. What was Ashoka's dhamma? What measures did he take to spread the message of dhamma?

**SECTION- B (GEOGRAPHY)**

**(40 marks)**

**VI Answer in a word or sentence (ANY 5)**

**(5X1=5)**

1. Define weather?
2. Which is the standard meridian of India?
3. Define Equator?
4. What is called the circle of illumination?
5. What are the four major oceans of the world?
6. Which forests can survive in saline water?

**VII Answer in 30 to 40 words. (ANY 4)**

**(4X2=8)**

7. Why is the earth called the blue planet?
8. Name the four domains of the earth?
9. What is an equinox?
10. Name the important latitudes along with their values?
11. What is natural vegetation?

**VIII Answer in 50 to 60 words (ANY 3)**

**(3X3=9)**

12. What is a leap year?
13. Name the different types of vegetation found in India?  
Which type of climate do we have in India?
14. What are the major continents of the earth? Name the two continents which lie in the southern hemisphere?
15. How can we contribute in conserving wildlife in India? When do we observe wildlife week every year?

**IX Answer in 80 to 100 words. (ANY 3)**

**(3X4=12)**

16. Write any four differences between Parallels of latitudes and meridians of longitudes?
17. How does day and night occur? Explain with a diagram?
18. How are forests useful to us?
19. How does the composition of gases help in living organisms?

**X MAPWORK**

**(6X1=6)**

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|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| a) Indian ocean | b) Isthmus of Panama | c) South America  |
| d) Australia    | e) Europe            | f) Atlantic ocean |

**SECTION – C (CIVICS) (20 Marks)**

**XI. Answer in a word or sentence (ANY 4) (4X1=4)**

1. Who composed the national anthem?
2. Why do villagers migrate to other places?
3. Who is called a 'Sarpanch'?
4. What do you mean by 'Universal Adult Franchise'?
5. What was used as a symbol of protest against the British by the people of India?

**XII. Answer in 30 to 40 words (ANY 3) (3X2=6)**

6. What are the two types of government? Give examples.
7. Is India a land of diversity? Why?
8. Mention two problems faced by the villagers in rural areas?
9. List two sources of funds for the Panchayat?

**XIII. Answer in 50 to 60 words. (ANY 2) (2X3=6)**

10. What do you understand by the word 'government'?
11. Briefly describe the functions of the Gram Panchayat?
12. How can the government help the farmers when they get into debt?

**XIV. Answer in 80 to 100 words. (ANY 1) (4X1=4)**

13. What do you mean by 'caught in debt'?
14. List any four functions or duties of the government?

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