



ANANDALAYA
PERIODIC TEST-2
Class: VI

Subject: Social Science
Date: 29-09-2023.

M.M:50
Time: 2 Hours

General Instructions

- 1) All Questions are compulsory.
- 2) Questions 1 to 11 are MCQ type and VSQ carry 1 mark each.
- 3) Questions 12 to 19 carry 3 marks each. Answer should be in 60-70 words.
- 4) Questions 20 to 22 carry 5 marks each. Answer should be in 80-100 words.

1. An old site with caves and rock shelter is found at _____. (1)
(A) Lothal (B) Bhimbetka (C) Surat (D) Khambhat
2. The first animal tamed was the wild ancestor of _____. (1)
(A) Elephant (B) Fox (C) Dog (D) Cat
3. Why did the early people stay at one place for a long time? (1)
(A) The weather was pleasant at that place.
(B) They had to sow seeds, water, weed, drive birds and animal.
(C) They liked the place very much.
(D) They were tired of moving from one place to another.
4. Identify the features of a democratic government. (1)
(A) It is formed by active participation of the citizens of the country.
(B) It is formed by selection of the king.
(C) It is the government of the council of ministers.
(D) The king and people together rule the country.
5. In India, the longitude of _____ is treated as the standard meridian. (1)
(A) 72°30E (B) 81°30E (C) 82°30E (D) 92°30E.
6. The variation in the length of days and nights is due to _____ of the earth's axis. (1)
(A) movement (B) inclination (C) variation (D) distance
7. Mention the two divisions of the early Harappan cities. (1)
8. Briefly explain the term 'Domestication'. (1)
9. Name the metals used for making ornaments and vessels in the early cities. (1)
10. Define the term 'Monarchy.' (1)
11. On 22nd December the South Pole is inclined towards the sun and the North Pole is away from it. (1)
State true or false.
12. Name any three sites of Harappan Civilisation and mention the findings of each of them. (3)

13. Explain how fire was used in the early times. (3)
14. Explain the following terms: (3)
 (a) Gram Sabha
 (b) Secretary of Panchayat
 (c) Universal Adult Franchise.
15. On the given outline map of India, name and mark the following states. (3)
 (a) Gujarat
 (b) Punjab
 (c) Any one Union territory
16. Mention the sources of funds for the development programmes of the gram panchayat. (3)
17. Draw a labelled diagram showing the important latitudes of the earth. (3)
18. Define the term Circle of illumination. Draw appropriate diagram to support your answer. (3)
19. Distinguish between rotation and revolution of the earth. (Any 3 points) (3)
20. 'One of the earliest village sites found in the Indian subcontinent is at Mehrgarh'. Describe any five findings about Mehrgarh. (5)
21. A) Make a comparative study between Monarchy and a Democratic government. (2 points each) (5)
 B) Explain the role of the government in Indian democracy (Any 3 points)
22. Observe the rows and columns of the table given below. Fill in with correct answers to complete the table. (Some are already filled.) (5)

Date	Northern Hemisphere season	Northern Hemisphere length of day and night	Southern Hemisphere season	Southern Hemisphere length of day and night
21 st March		equal		equal
21 st June: solstice				
23 rd September: equinox	autumn		spring	
22 nd December solstice		Shortest day		