

**DWARKA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**SUBJECT- SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**CLASS VI Section \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Half yearly examination (Sample paper)**

Name. \_\_\_\_\_ Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_

MM: 80 Time: 3 hours

**General Instructions:**

1. All the questions are compulsory.
2. Answers of 3 marks question should not exceed 60 words.
3. Answers of 5 marks question should not exceed 100 words.
4. Attach the map inside the paper.

**I. Answer the following based on your understanding and knowledge: (10\*1=10)**

- 1) Harappa was first excavated by?
- 2) What is the popular and most common form of government today?
- 3) What is a stereotype?
- 4) The spherical representation of the Earth is known as?
- 5) Name two political rulers of Magadha.
- 6) Who is known as the god of fire?
- 7) Name two powerful ruler of Magadha.
- 8) The zig zag line on a map is known as?
- 9) What is the name of oldest veda?
- 10) Name the leader who fought against Apartheid?

**II. Read the given statements carefully and rewrite the correct statements: (5\*1=5)**

- 1) The world has been divided into 15 time zones.
- 2) A vish is a name used for king.
- 3) Spindles is a glazed ceramic ware.
- 4) A leap year has 28 days.
- 5) River Ganga is one of the important river of south India.

**III. Answer the following questions briefly: (5\*1=5)**

- 1) What is democracy?
- 2) Name the three levels of government.
- 3) What is standard meridian of India?
- 4) Write the name of four Vedas.
- 5) What is circle of illumination?

**IV. Give reasons for the following statements: (5\*2=10)**

- 1) Maps are more useful than globes.
- 2) Mohan-Jo-daro and Harappa began to be known as Indus valley civilisation.
- 3) Rulers performed sacrifices.
- 4) The most of the houses of Inamgaon is have oval shaped pits.
- 5) Shudras were known as untouchables.

**V. Answer the following questions in brief: (Do any 10) (10\*3=30)**

- 1) Discuss the chief features of democracy.
- 2) How was tax collected from the people? How did the king use these taxes?
- 3) Why does the representative fraction (RF) have universal application in map making?
- 4) Define public opinion? Highlight the role of agencies in the creation of public opinion.
- 5) What is the difference between latitude and longitude?
- 6) List three provisions made in our Constitution to fight all kinds of discrimination.

- 7) Why do different heat zones have different climates?
- 8) How was the Aryans society divided? What were the functions of each group?
- 9) What is the difference between Rotation and Revolution?
- 10) Define the Earth's orbit and explain the inclination of the Earth's axis.
- 11) Differentiate between democracy, monarchy and dictatorship.
- 12) List three factors that helped to make Magadha powerful.

**VI. Answer the following questions in detail: (Do any three)**

**(3\*5=15)**

- 1) What are the various functions of the government?
- 2) What are the advantages of maps over globe?
- 3) Discuss the importance of Inamgaon as a chalcolithic settlement.
- 4) Name the three types of government. Explain any two types.

**VII. On the map of India, mark the following sites.**

**(5\*1=5)**

- 1) Lothal
- 2) Rupa
- 3) Harappa
- 4) Kalibangan
- 5) Banawali