

APEEJAY SCHOOL

Practice Paper

CLASS: VI

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Sample paper

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS.

MAX. MARKS: 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper is divided into three sections.
 - i. Section A: History
 - ii. Section B: Civics
 - iii. Section C: Geography
2. Answer to questions carrying 2 marks should not exceed 30 words.
3. Answer to questions carrying 3 marks should not exceed 60 words.
4. Answer to questions carrying 4 marks should not exceed 100 words.
5. Attempt the questions in the given serial order only.
6. Write the same question number as given in the question paper while answering the question.
7. Key index should be made on the map itself.
8. Attach/ paste the maps carefully inside the answer sheet.

SECTION A: HISTORY

1. Define the following terms: 1x2=2
 - a. Mahajanapadas
 - b. Upanishads
2. Answer the following questions in short. 3
 - a. Name the kingdom to which Ashoka belonged.
 - b. Name the court poet of Harshavardhana, who wrote his biography 'Harshacharita'.
 - c. What were the inscriptions written in praise of the king known as?

3. Give any two reasons why the rulers of Mahajanapadas fortified their cities. 2
4. What were the effects of Kalinga war on Ashoka? 3
5. Explain any three teachings of Gautam Buddha. 3
6. What advantages did Magadha have in order to grow into a strong and rich kingdom 3
7. What is meant by the term Sangha? Describe the life of the people in the Sangha. 1+2=3
8. What is meant by the term Dhamma and what did Ashoka do to spread the message of his dhamma? 1+3=4
9. Harishena described four different types of rulers.Explain them. 4

10. On a political map of India, name and mark the following: 5
 - a. The capital of Magadha.
 - b. The conquest of this place changed the entire life of Ashoka.
 - c. The capital of Chalukyas.
 - d. A famous university in Bihar.
 - e. The place where Gautam Buddha preached his first sermon

Section B: Civics

11. Write any two functions of the Patwari. 2
12. Discuss the relationship between Municipal Councillors and the administrative staff. 2
13. What is meant by Panchayati Raj? 2
14. What is Gram Sabha? What is the importance of Gram Sabha in local self government? 1+2=3
15. Read the passage and answer the questions that follows:

Mohan is a farmer. His family owns a small agricultural field, which they have been farming for many years. Next to his field is Raghu's land which is separated from his by a small boundary called a bund. One morning Mohan noticed that Raghu had shifted the bund by a few feet. By doing so, he had managed to take over some of Mohan's land, and increased the size of his own field. Mohan was angry but also a little frightened. Raghu's family owned many fields and besides, his uncle was also the Sarpanch of the village. But even so, he plucked up courage and went to Raghu's house. A heated argument followed. Raghu refused to accept that he had moved the bund. He called one of his helpers and they began shouting at Mohan and beating him up. The neighbours heard the commotion and rushed to the spot where Mohan was being beaten up. They took him away. He was badly hurt on his head and hand. He was given first aid by one of his neighbours. His friend, who also ran the village post-office, suggested that they go to the local police station and file a report. Others were doubtful if this was a good idea because they felt they would waste a lot of money and nothing would come out of it. Some people said that Raghu's family would have already contacted the police station. After much discussion it was

decided that Mohan would go to the police station along with some of the neighbours who had seen the incident .

- a. What was the dispute between Mohan and Raghu? 1
 - b. Why was Mohan worried about picking a quarrel with Raghu? 1
 - c. If there is a theft in your house, which police station would you go to register your complaint? 1
16. What is Municipal cooperation? Explain its functions. 2+2=4

SECTION B: GEOGRAPHY

17. Answer the following in one word: 1x3=3

- a. Which forests can survive in saline water?
- b. Name the forest in India which is the home to Asiatic Lions.
- c. Which regions experience six months of continuous days and six months of continuous nights?

18. Give reasons for the following: 2X3=6

- a. Mountaineers carry with them oxygen cylinders at high altitude.
- b. Plains are very densely populated.
- c. Atmosphere is very important to us.

19. What would happen if the earth did not rotate? 2

20. Why do we have leap year once in every four years? 2

21. Distinguish between summer solstice and winter solstice. 3

22. Despite being a blue planet, why do we face water shortage on the earth? 3

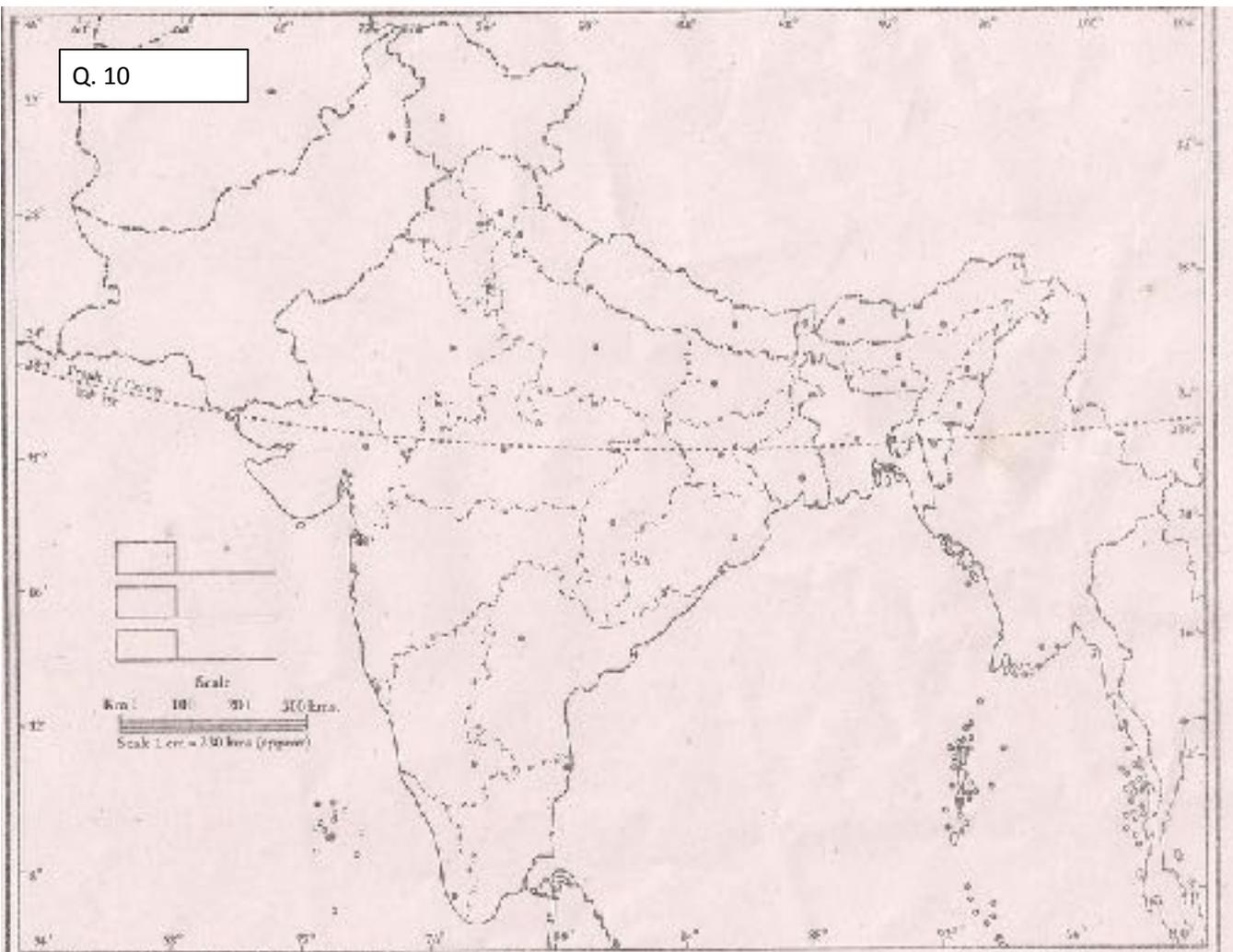
23. What are plateaus? How are plateaus useful to us? 1+3=4

24. Why are some species of animals on the verge of extinction? What has the government done to protect them? 2+2=4

25. On a political map of India, name and mark the following: 5

- a. The north-west neighbour of India.
- b. The capital of Jharkhand.
- c. The Indian island in Bay of Bengal.
- d. The sea in the west of India.
- e. A neighbouring country of India, that is an island too.

Q. 10



Q. 25