

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL
SAMPLE PAPER, 2019-20
SOCIAL-SCIENCE, CLASS-VI


TIME: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 80

Instructions:

1. This question paper consists of 36 questions.
2. The questions from 1-20 carrying 1 mark each should be answered in one word or sentence.
3. The questions from 21 to 28 carrying 3 marks should be answered in about 70-80 words.
4. The questions from 29-34 carrying 5 marks should be answered in about 100 words.
5. The questions 35 and 36 of maps carry 3 marks each.
6. Maps to be tied in between the answer sheet.

SECTION-A VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Q1.	Define the term Dynasty.	1
Q2.	Ashoka's inscriptions were written in _____ language and _____ script.	1
Q3.	Sangam literature was compiled in assemblies of poets that were held in the city of _____.	1
Q4.	State whether the given statement is true or false: "Buddha sculpture or statues were worshipped under the Mahayana Buddhism."	1
Q5.	In which country techniques of making silk were first invented: a. China b. India c. Iran d. Pakistan	1
Q6.	Identify the given picture: 	1
Q7.	A _____ is an unbroken flat or low level land a. Plateau b. Plain c. Desert d. Mountains	1
Q8.	In terms of area, _____ is the smallest state in India. a. Delhi c. Gujarat b. Goa d. Uttar Pradesh	1
Q9.	The world's highest rainfall occur in: a. Mumbai c. Kerala b. Mawsynram d. Asansol	1
Q10.	What is a hill?	1

Q11.	How many states and union territories are there in India?	1
Q12.	What are migratory birds?	1
Q13.	Municipal Corporation takes care of: a. Garbage collection b. Street lights c. Water supply d. All of these	1
Q14.	People of Chizami village grow: a. Rice b. Wheat c. Maize d. Yam	1
Q15.	Banks provide_____ to the farmers at low interest rates?	1
Q16.	Who are agricultural labourers?	1
Q17.	Ward councilors are appointed by the government.(True or False)	1
Q18.	Jobs of factory workers is not permanent. (True or False)	1
Q19.	Who are casual workers?	1
Q20.	_____ sell things door to door.	1
	SECTION –B SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS	
Q21	Read the paragraph given below carefully and answer the questions written below: <i>In many cities, archaeologists have found rows of pots or ceramic rings arranged one on top of other. These are known as ring wells. These seem to have been used as toilets in some cases, and drains and garbage dumps. These ring wells are usually found in individual houses.</i> a. What are ring wells? b. For what purpose were these ring wells used?. c. Where are these ring wells usually found?	3
Q22.	What were the means adopted by Ashoka to spread the message of dhamma?	3
Q23.	What were the new administrative arrangements during the Samudragupta’s kingdom? OR Describe the assemblies of Pallavas in the southern kingdom.	3
Q24.	What are the differences between mountains and plateaus?	3
Q25	Why is Lakshadweep known as coral islands?	3
Q26.	Why are forests useful for us? OR Name the different types of vegetation found in India.	3
Q27.	How do farmers get into debt?	3
Q28.	Write a short note on the terrace farming in Nagaland.	3
	SECTION-C LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS	
Q29.	Who are pilgrims? Why did the Chinese pilgrims came to India? OR What was known as Silk routes? Why did kings wanted to control the Silk Route?	5
Q30.	Describe the different kinds of people living in the villages in the southern and northern	5

	parts of the subcontinent.	
Q31.	<p>Read the given paragraph and answer the questions that follow:</p> <p><i>The tiger is our national animal. It is found in various parts of the country. Gir forest in Gujarat is the home of the Asiatic lions. Elephants and one-horned rhinoceroses roam in the forests of Assam. Elephants are also found in Kerala and Karnataka. Camels and wild asses are found in the Great Indian desert and Rann of Kutchh respectively. Wild goats, snow leopard, bears, etc. are found in the Himalayan region. Besides these, many other animals are found in our country such as monkey, wolf, jackal, nilgai, cheetal etc. India is equally rich in bird life. The peacock is our national bird. Other common birds are parrots, pigeons, mynah, geese, bulbul and ducks. There are several bird sanctuaries which have been created to give birds their natural habitat.</i></p>	
a.	Name the national animal of India.	1
b.	Why bird sanctuaries have been created?	2
c.	Explain the bird life in India?	2
Q32.	Explain fold mountains with the help of a diagram. Why are mountains thinly populated?	5
Q33.	How does Municipal Corporation earn the money to do its work? OR What is Sub-contracting? Explain.	5
Q34.	What is a call centre? Mention three features of a permanent job.	2+3
MAP SKILL BASED QUESTIONS		
Q35.	<p>On the outline map of India locate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ujjain Kanchipuram Nalanda 	3
Q36.	<p>On the outline map of India, mark the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kaveri River Deccan Plateau Andaman and Nicobar Islands 	3