

Class: → 6thNEPS

Term: → 1st (2020-2021)

Subject: → S. Studies

Max. Marks: → 60

Part A (History and Civics)Q1: → Long Answer type questions: → (Do any three)

- a) Explain the literary sources of the Vedic period.
- b) What were the factors which contributed to the prosperity and power of Magadha?
- c) How was Aryan Society classified? Elaborate.
- d) How would you distinguish between janapadas and Mahajana-padas?
- e) What is government? Why do we need it?

(5×3 = 15)

Q2: → Short Answer type questions: → (Do any two)

- a) Who were the Aryans? Where did they come from?
- b) What is Democracy?
- c) What is Universal Adult Franchise?

(3×2 = 6)

Q3: → V. Short type questions: →

- a) Name the three most important Mahajana-padas.
- b) When did the Aryans migrate to India?

(1×2 = 2)

Part B (Geography)Q1: → Long Answer type questions: → (Do any two)

- a) What do you understand by the inclination of the Earth's axis?

- b) What are the effects of rotation of the Earth?
 c) What is the composition of the atmosphere?
 d) Human beings are creating an imbalance in nature. Explain.
 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Q2: Distinguish between. (Do-any-two)

1. leap year and a Calender year.
2. Lithosphere and Hydrosphere.
3. Summer Solstice and Winter Solstice.

$$(3 \times 2 = 6)$$

Part C Objective type question Answers:-

Q1: Fill in the blanks:-

- a) The great epic, the Mahabharata, was composed by _____.
- b) The daily movement of the Earth on its axis is called the _____.
- c) _____ is the administrative organ of the state.
- d) The government protects the _____ of the country.

$$(2 \times 4 = 8)$$

Q2: Tick (✓) the correct answer:-

- a) In India, the minimum age for voting is _____ years.
 i) 18 ii) 21 iii) 25 iv) 16
- b) A leap year has _____ days.
 i) 365 ii) 368 iii) 366 iv) 355.
- c) The outermost thin layer of the earth is called _____.
 i) Crust ii) Core iii) Mantle iv) magma.

d) Which is the oldest vedas?

- i) Rigveda ii) Sama Veda iii) Yajur Veda iv) Atharva Veda.

(1×4=4)

Q3: Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements:

1. Winds move from high-pressure areas to low pressure areas. ()
2. The Plateau of Tibet is the highest plateau in the world. ()
3. Universal Adult Franchise is based on 'One Person, One Voter'. ()
4. Judiciary has the sole power of interpreting the Constitution. ()

(1×4=4)

Q4: Match the following:

A

1. Indra
2. Gramini
3. Brahmin
4. Surya
5. Vishnu

B

- i. God as Preserver.
- ii. The Sun God
- iii. Head of the village.
- iv. A religious advisor to the king.
- v. An important Aryan God.

(1×5=5)