



FUSCO'S SCHOOL (ICSE)

Indiranagar, Bangalore
Half Yearly Examination 2016-17
Subject : SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class: III

Marks:80

Part A – History

Max Marks: 30

- I. Name the following.** 5X1=5
- Pen used to write on clay tablets in Mesopotamia. _____
 - Ancient Egyptian paper. _____
 - Pharaohs were buried here. _____
 - The Sun god of Egypt. _____
 - The script of the Mesopotamians written on clay tablets. _____
- II. Fill in the blanks.** 5X1= 5
- The main occupation of the Mesopotamians was _____.
 - _____ is a monument in Egypt which has a human face and a lion's body
 - The Great Pyramid at _____ is one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.
 - Egyptian civilization flourished in the valley of river _____ in Egypt.
 - Historians called _____ the Gift of Nile.
- III. Write true or false.** 5X1= 5
- Most of the early civilizations were located near rivers. _____
 - Egyptians believed in life after death. _____
 - Temple towers of Mesopotamia were called pyramids. _____
 - The Egyptians were skilled in Mathematics. _____
 - The Queen of Egypt was called Pharaoh. _____
- IV. Match the following.** 5X1= 5
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| Ziggurat | Mummy |
| King Hammurabi | Gift of the Nile |
| Cuneiform | Code of the laws |
| Egypt | Temple towers |
| A preserved dead body | Writing in Mesopotamia |

V. Answer the following questions.

5X2= 10

- a. Why was river Nile important to the ancient Egyptians?
- b. Who were Pharaohs? Why were they so highly respected?
- c. Why were Ziggurats important in Mesopotamia?
- d. What is Mummy and where they were kept?
- e. Mention some of the discoveries and inventions of Mesopotamia?

Part B: Geography

Max Marks: 50

I. True or False.

5X1= 5

- a. Life in the mountains is very easy. _____
- b. Deserts have barren land. _____
- c. Polar Regions have hot desert. _____
- d. Conifers are trees which bear cones. _____
- e. Highest mountain in the world is Mt. Everest. _____

II. Fill in the blanks.

5X1= 5

- a. Low Flat or almost flat land is called a _____.
- b. _____ from the mountain melts to fill rivers.
- c. _____ is the known as the ship of the desert.
- d. People in the mountains get their milk from _____ and goats.
- e. _____ is a rocky desert.

iii. Match the following.

5X1= 5

The highest mountain range	Conifers
The highest point of a mountain	Himalayas
Sharp hard hooves	Peak
Low land between mountains and hills	Mountain goat
Trees that have cones	Valley

iv. Give one word answer.

5X1=5

- a. Special name for plants that farmers grow.
- b. These areas receive little or no rainfall year after year.
- c. The name of the desert in Western India.
- d. The name of mountain in North India.
- e. The plant that grows in the desert.

v. Answer the questions.

5X2=10

- a. What are mountains? Give an example of a mountain.
- b. What are sand dunes? How are they formed?
- c. Why is it difficult to live on the highest mountains?
- d. What is a climate like in (a) hot desert (b) cold desert?
- e. What is a valley?

vi. Choose the right answer:

5x1=5

1. A mountain range is
 - a. the highest point of a mountain
 - b. a chain of mountains
 - c. a narrow point in the mountains
2. A river valley is
 - a. the name of a river
 - b. a valley through which a river flows
 - c. a river that is dry
3. Fertile soil is the soil that is
 - a. found in the desert
 - b. very good for growing crops
 - c. Not good for crops
4. Cold deserts are found
 - a. near the polar regions
 - b. near the plains
 - c. near the equator
5. If plants are cut in large numbers
 - a. there will be no rain
 - b. the earth will become green
 - c. the land will be more fertile

vii. Answer the following?

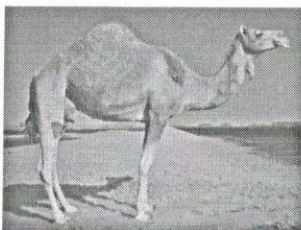
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- a. How can people prevent desert from happening?
- b. Give two ways in which plants survive in hot desert?

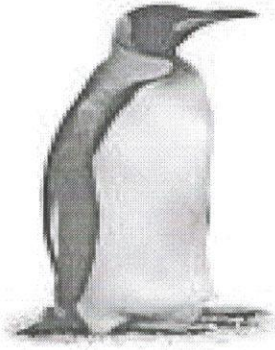
viii. Identify the picture and write where they are found.

5x2=10

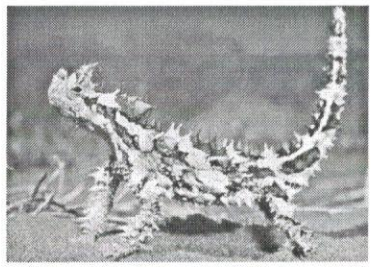
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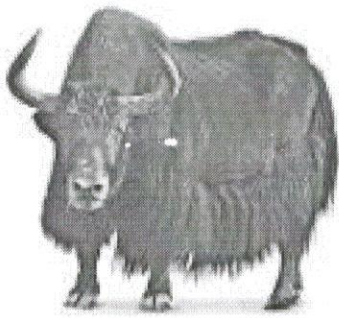
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d.



e.

