

SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2017-18

Standard.VI

Social Science

Time : 2 Hours

Instructions

1. 15 minutes is given as cool off time .This is to be spent for reading the activities.
2. 8 activities are given .Answer any 6 out of them .
3. Answer all the sub- questions of the selected activities.

Activity -1

The following are some personalities who made important inventions related to the shape of the earth - Thales, Pythagoras, Aryabhata, Magellan, Issac Newton. Their findings are given below. Match the personalities with their findings.

- a) The shape of the earth is flat at the poles and bulged in the middle
- b) Voyage around the world proved that the earth is spherical
- c) The concept of a spherical Earth was first put forward.
- d) Earth rotates on its own imaginary axis.
- e) It is proved that the earth is spherical in shape..

Activity -2

During the Medieval period, the Chinese and the Arabs made significant contributions in the field of knowledge and art.

- a) Name the Buddhist centres of worship constructed by the Chinese .
- b) Name the invention of the Chinese which helped in the development of knowledge.
- c) Write a short note on the significant contributions made by the Arabs in the fields of science and literature in the Medieval period.

Activity -3

A new style of architecture developed during the Sultanate period. Some constructions in the Sultanate Mughal period are given below :







- a) Identify the constructions and write their names.
- b) Name the style of architecture developed during Sultanate Mughal period.
- c) Write two features of this style.

Activity - 4

Each climatic region has its own features.

- a) Write down the climatic features of the equatorial climatic region.
- b) Write down the latitudinal position of equatorial climatic region.
- c) Gathering forest products are the means of livelihood of the people in the equatorial climatic region. What may be the reasons?

Activity - 5

Many new cities developed in Europe by the 11th century CE.

- a) Point out the peculiarities of the Medieval European cities.
- b) Many European cities had trade relations with countries like India, China etc. What were the resources exchanged by them?

Activity - 6

Kerala is enriched by a variety of art forms.

- a) Observe the pictures given below and identify the art forms.









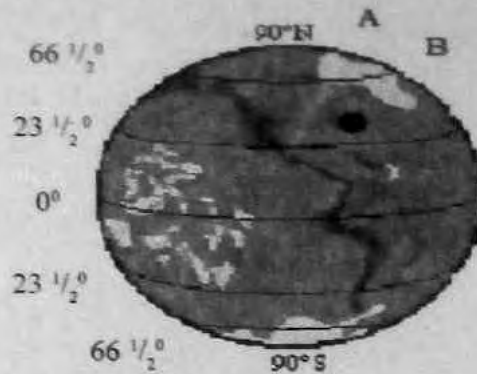
- b) Classify them into temple arts and ritual arts.

Temple arts	Ritual arts.

- c) What is the stage where the temple arts are performed called ?

Activity -7

Latitudes and longitudes help to identify the location on the earth.



The important latitudes are marked in the above picture. Complete the table with the help of it

Latitudes	Measures in degree
North pole	90° N

Activity - 8

Tundra climatic region

- ⇒ hunting and fishing-means of life
- ⇒ Clothes are made of fur
- ⇒ build houses using ice.

Hot deserts

- ⇒ hunting and animal rearing
- ⇒ main food- meat and milk

Equatorial Climatic region

- ⇒ Living in the forest areas.
- ⇒ Means of life:- hunting and gathering forest products
- ⇒ build houses out of branches of trees and broad leaves
- ⇒ wear deer skin or leaves as clothes

Write a short note on the human life of different climatic regions based on the information given above.