

SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2017-18

Standard.V

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 sun is the centre of the solar system. The celestial bodies that rotate by themselves while revolving around the sun are called planets.

- a) Which is the farthest planet from the sun ?
- b) Draw the diagram of the solar system. Mark the position of the planets based on the characteristics given below and write their names .
 - The biggest planet
 - The planet nearest to the sun
 - The planet which has the satellite - Moon
 - The brightest planet

Activity - 2

- a) Complete the table given below on the basis of the acquired knowledge about the continents .

Sl.No	Continents in the order of size	Basic Information
1	The largest continent, Mount Everest
2	Africa
3	North America	The five lakes, Eskimos, World's largest producer of wheat
4	South America	Amazon river, land of tapioca etc.
5	Antartica
6	Europe	London city, industrial development, the land of Midnight sun etc.
7	The island continent, the smallest continent, Kangaroo, etc

- b) Name the continent known as Oceania.

Activity -3

During the Maurya period there were great developments in the fields of society, economy, art etc.

- Write a note on the Socio-economic life during the Maurya period.
- Write the name of the historical monument shown below.



Activity -4

Invention of iron helped Aryans to overcome the geographical hindrances of the gangetic plains

- How does iron differ from copper and bronze ?
- Which of the following does not belong to the peculiarities of the gangetic plain?
 - Dense Forest
 - Hilly zones
 - Fertile alluvial soil
 - Plenty of rain
- Write a note on the changes in human life brought about by the shift from cattle rearing to agriculture ?

Activity -5

A) From the following statements find out the wrong one and write it correctly.

- The earth is the centre of the solar system.
- Milky way is the galaxy that includes the solar system.
- The number of planets in the solar system is 9.

B) The earth is the only planet in the solar system where life is found to exist. Write a short note on the factors which help in the existence of life on earth.

Activity -6

Growth of Magadha took place through different stages. The growth stages are given below. Arrange them in the proper order.

Trade and agricultural growth led to economic development

Iron ploughs were used for tilling fields

Wealth used for the formation of military

Magadha became a vast country

Agricultural production increased

Activity -7

Each 'Tinais' in ancient Tamilakam had its own geographical features. Write the geographical features of the places of ancient Tamilakam given below.

1. Palakkad
2. Maruthamkuzhi
3. Mullakkara
4. Palathara
5. Maruthur

Activity -8

Mark the following continents and oceans in the world map given below.

- ⇒ Africa
- ⇒ Australia
- ⇒ Atlantic ocean
- ⇒ North America
- ⇒ Indian Ocean