

**SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2024-25**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2**

**Standard: V**

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**Instructions:**

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- You have 15 minutes to read the questions before answering.
  - Attempt any 5 activities from the 7 given.
  - Answer all sub-activities in the chosen questions.
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**Activity 1**

- a) A traveler in Kerala wants to use a compass to find the east direction. Explain how they can determine the east using the compass.
- b) If you are standing with your right hand pointing to the north, what directions will your left hand, front, and back point to?
- c) Why is understanding directions important in day-to-day activities? Provide two examples.

**Activity 2**

- a) Explain how elections strengthen democracy in a country.
- b) Describe a situation where voting helps in decision-making at home or school.
- c) Imagine you are contesting for school parliament elections. Write two points you would include in your election campaign.

**Activity 3**

- a) Write a short essay on how transportation connects people and enhances trade.
- b) List three ways road transport differs from rail transport.
- c) Imagine a state with poor road connectivity. How would it impact the lives of its people?

**Activity 4**

- a) Kerala is known for its network of rivers. Write a note on how rivers influence agriculture and trade.
- b) Suggest two measures to protect rivers from pollution.
- c) If a river in your locality dries up during summer, what steps can be taken to conserve water?

**Activity 5**

- a) How would early humans convey a message over a long distance without modern tools? Provide two methods.

- b) In what ways has the internet improved communication?
- c) Discuss one drawback of modern communication methods compared to traditional ones like face-to-face conversations.

**Activity 6**

- a) Explain how public transport systems help reduce environmental problems.
- b) List two examples of eco-friendly transportation and explain their benefits.
- c) Suggest one innovative idea for improving transportation in your city or village.

**Activity 7**

- a) Explain the term "rainwater harvesting" and how it can help conserve water.
  - b) Write two advantages of using water transport for trade.
  - c) Imagine you are part of a campaign to conserve water in your community. Write a short speech about why water conservation is essential.
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