

SECOND TERM EVALUATION 2024-25

SOCIAL SCIENCE MODEL QUESTION PAPER 2

Standard: V

Instructions:

- 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) How do you find directions using the position of the sun?
- b) What is the purpose of a compass in navigation?
- c) Draw and mark the four cardinal directions on a simple layout of a classroom.

Activity 2

- a) Write the major stages in the election process.
- b) Why is voting an important responsibility in a democracy?
- c) Describe how electronic voting machines (EVMs) are used in elections.

Activity 3

- a) Write a short note on how the invention of the wheel impacted transportation and trade.
- b) Name two advantages of road transport compared to air transport.
- c) Identify the country with the second-largest road network in the world.

Activity 4

- a) Name three rivers in Kerala and describe their importance.
- b) List two ways in which geography influences the daily life of people in your area.
- c) Explain the role of soil and water in agriculture.

Activity 5

- a) Write two communication methods used by early humans.
- b) Why is the invention of the printing press considered a milestone in communication?
- c) List three modern tools of communication and their uses.

Activity 6

- a) Name two modes of transport that are suitable for carrying goods over long distances.
- b) Write the advantages of public transport over private vehicles.
- c) Discuss the environmental impact of increasing vehicles on the roads.

Activity 7

- a) Write the key differences between land, water, and air transport.
 - b) Mention two advantages of water transport.
 - c) How can transport systems improve economic growth in a region?
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