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SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – 1 2025-2026 SOCIAL SCIENCE

Class: VI

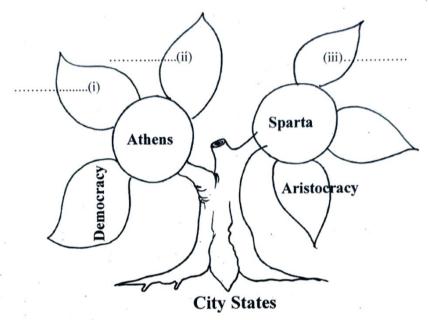
Time: 2 hrs 15 minutes

Instructions

- The first 15 minutes is cool-off time. Read the questions and plan your answers during this time.
- Answer 6 questions and its sub questions.

1 Athens and Sparta were two major city states in Ancient Greece.

a) Complete the concept map including the features of Athens and Sparta, the city states in Ancient Greece.



- b) Choose the correct statement related to Ancient Greece from the options.
 - A) Olympics started here.
 - B) For administrative convenience, it was divided into several satrapies.
 - C) Zoroastrian philosophy was originated.
 - D) It was the birth place of Western civilization.
- 2 Early humans evolved millions of years ago.
 - a) The various stages of human evolution and their characteristics are given in jumbled order. Write them in correct.

| Stage of Evolution | Features |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Hominids | a. Tool makers |
| 2. Hominoids | b. Upright humans |
| 3. Homo erectus | c. Walked on four legs |
| 4. Homo habilis | d. Walked on two legs |

A)
$$1-c$$
, $2-d$, $3-a$, $4-b$

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, $2-d$, $3-a$, $4-b$ B) $1-d$, $2-c$, $3-b$, $4-a$

C)
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, $2-a$, $3-c$, $4-d$ D) $1-a$, $2-b$, $3-d$, $4-c$

D)
$$1-a$$
, $2-b$, $3-d$, $4-c$

b) What were the developments in human life when they moved from Mesolithic to Neolithic period? Write a note on it.

Question 3 has internal choices 3(A), 3(B). Write any one completely.

3(A) In the Bronze age, civilizations were formed centered around river.

- Which among the given statements is not correct?
 - A) The main feature of Harappan civilization is town planning.
 - B) The writing system of the Mesopotamians is known as' sacred writing'.
 - C) Chinese civilization originated along the bank of river Hwang-Ho.
 - D) Egyptian kings were known as 'Pharaohs'.
- Examine the features of the given civilization and arrange them in the table b) correctly.
 - The region between rivers
 - The city of Cairo
 - The Lunar Calendar
- The Gift of Nile
- The city of Lagash
- **Pyramids**

| Mesopotamian Civilization |
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| The region between rivers |
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OR

3 (B)

Observe the pictures of the writing systems that existed in the Bronze age. Write down the civilization they are related to?



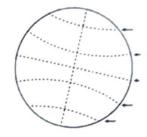
Cuneiform Script



Hieroglyphic script

- b) Prepare a note comparing the features of these two scripts.
- 4 The imaginary lines drawn on the surface of the Earth are known as lines of Longitudes and Latitudes.
 - a) Which of the following is not a feature of equator?
 - A) The greatest circle of latitude.
 - B) Based on the equator, the earth can be imagined as two hemispheres.
 - C) The 0^0 line of latitude.
 - D) Connects the poles.
 - b) Draw a model of the globe and mark the lines of latitude correctly.

Arctic Circle **66** ½ North
Tropic of Cancer **23** ½ North
Tropic of Capricorn **23** ½ South
Antarctic Circle **66** ½ South



- 5 State is the highest socio-political system formed by the people.
 - a) Find out the correct statement related to the state and write them.
 - A. The state protects the rights of the people.
 - B. The state can exist without the people.
 - C. For the existence of a state, a permanent and well-defined territory is essential.
 - D. State is a temporary institution.
 - b) Add necessary details to present in the debate on the subject 'The role of Government in ensuring the welfare of people of the state'.
 - The Government ensures the welfare of the people of the state.
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Question 6 has two internal choices 6(A), 6(B). Answer any one completely.

- 6(A) Buddhism and Jainism were the two philosophies emerged in ancient India.
 - a) According to Jainism, which among the following is included in Tri-Ratna?
 - A. Right Food, Right Belief, Right Knowledge.
 - B. Right Belief, Right Knowledge, Right Dress
 - C. Right Belief, Right Knowledge, Right Action
 - D. Right Food, Right Action, Right Knowledge

b) Complete the table including the two features of the ideals of Buddhism and Jainism.

| Jainism | Buddhism |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| All things have life | Do not harm others |
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OR

- 6 (B) Magadha emerged as a prominent power among the sixteen Mahajanapadas which existed in India.
 - a) What are the factors that helped the growth of Magadha? Prepare a note.
 - b) Which among the following statements is not correct about Magadha. Write them.
 - A) The fertility resulting from proximity to the Ganges and its tributaries helped the growth of Magadha.
 - B) Pataliputra served as the earlier capital of Magadha.
 - C) Chandragupta Maurya who established the Maurya Empire by annexing nearby regions to Magadha.
 - D) Dhanananda was the ruler of Magadha.