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### CLASS : 6 (SYLLABUS & SAMPLE QUESTIONS)

1. **History** •When, where and how •The earliest societies •The first farmers and herders •The first cities •Different ways of life •Early states •New ideas •The first empire •Life in towns and villages •Contact with distant lands •Political developments •Culture and science
2. **Geography** •**Planet** : Earth in the solar system •**Globe** : The model of the earth, latitudes and longitudes; motions of the earth, rotation and revolution. •**Maps** : Essential components of maps distance, directions and symbols. •**Four realms of the earth** : Lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere : continents and oceans.
  - Major relief features of the earth. •**India in the world** : Physiographic divisions of India – mountains, plateaus and plains; climate; natural vegetation and wild life; need for their conservation.
3. **Social and Political Life** •Diversity •Government •Local Government: Both Urban and Rural •Panchayati Raj
4. **Making a Living** •Rural Livelihoods •Urban Livelihoods

*The Actual Question Paper Contains 50 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 60 Minutes.*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Who among the following organized 'Untouchable's Conference' in 1918?</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Mahatma Gandhi</li> <li>(B) Dr.B. R. Ambedkar</li> <li>(C) Jawaharlal Nehru</li> <li>(D) B.G. Tilak</li> <li>(E) None of these</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <b>Which of the following is an archeological source of Gupta Age?</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Araku Valley</li> <li>(B) Prayag Prashasti</li> <li>(C) Bhimbhetka</li> <li>(D) Ajanta cave</li> <li>(E) None of these</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. <b>The mountain range that separates Asia from Europe is:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) The Urals</li> <li>(B) The Pamir</li> <li>(C) The Andes</li> <li>(D) The Himalayas</li> <li>(E) None of these</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. <b>'The girls are burden on their parents' is an example of:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Retarded thinking</li> <li>(B) Progressive thinking</li> <li>(C) Common thinking</li> <li>(D) Stereotype thinking</li> <li>(E) None of these</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. <b>In India, which of the following cities was the dirtiest in 1994?</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Surat</li> <li>(B) Patna</li> <li>(C) Meerut</li> <li>(D) Banaras</li> <li>(E) None of these</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <b>Sangam literature belongs to:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Jains</li> <li>(B) Buddhists</li> <li>(C) Kerala</li> <li>(D) Tamils</li> <li>(E) None of these</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <b>The lowermost limit of ice on the mountain top is called:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(A) Snowline</li> <li>(B) Icecap</li> <li>(C) Glacier</li> <li>(D) Iceberg</li> <li>(E) None of these</li> </ol> </li> </ol> |
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- 8. The highest level of the three-tier Panchayat system in India is known as:**
- (A) Gram Panchayat  
(B) Municipal Corporation  
(C) Zila Parishad  
(D) Nyaya Panchayat  
(E) None of these
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- 9. What is Jadeite?**
- (A) A type of metal  
(B) A kind of stone  
(C) An archeological site  
(D) Name of a plant  
(E) None of these
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- 10. How was the irrigation done in Harappan cities?**
- (A) Watering of plants was done from specially build well.  
(B) Water was directly supplied to the field from river when the plants were growing.  
(C) Water was stored and supplied to fields when the plants were growing.  
(D) All of these  
(E) None of these
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- 11. The earth rotates from\_\_\_\_\_.**
- (A) East to West  
(B) West to East  
(C) East to South  
(D) West to North  
(E) None of these
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- 12. Which local body of the city decides the day of the weekly market?**
- (A) Local police  
(B) Municipal Corporation  
(C) Residents of the locality  
(D) Traders association  
(E) None of these
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- 13. India shares its land boundaries with:**
- (A) Six countries  
(B) Five countries  
(C) Seven countries  
(D) Eight countries  
(E) None of these
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- 14. How many days the Constitutional Assembly took to complete the draft of the Constitution of India?**
- (A) 2 years, 10 months and 9 days  
(B) 11 years, 2 months and 7 days  
(C) 11years, 7 months and 2 days  
(D) 2 years, 11 months and 17 days  
(E) None of these
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- 15. The map that shows the distributions of industries is a:**
- (A) Thematic map  
(B) Physical map  
(C) Political map  
(D) All of these  
(E) None of these

### ANSWERS

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| 9. B | 10. C | 11. B | 12. B | 13. C | 14. D | 15. A |      |