

2ND Periodic Assessment : 2024-2025

Class: - 6

Time : - 2 Hours

Subject: -SST

Total: - 50 Marks

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(WRITE FULL SENTENCE FOR ONE MARK ANSWERS)

I. Choose the correct answer from the following:

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

1. Freedom from the cycle of birth and death and rebirth ____
a) Moksha
b) Madhya Margha
c) Satyameva Jayate
d) Triratnas
2. The head of municipal corporation elected by the members for a period of ____
a) One year
b) Two years
c) Three years
d) Five years
3. Ice crystals are found in the
a) Troposphere
b) Stratosphere
c) Mesosphere
d) Ecosphere
4. A part of the delta formed by the Ganga and the Brahmaputra in Bangladesh extends into ____.
a) West Bengal
b) Assam
c) Tripura
d) Meghalaya
5. Which one is the important Buddhist literature
a) the Tripitakas
b) the Angas
c) the Purvas
d) Ramayana

II. Fill in the blanks:

1X5=5

6. The deepest part of the Earth _____ lies in the Pacific Ocean.
7. The _____ represented the lowermost stratum of the later Vedic social order.
8. The Ganga starts at the _____ glacier in the Greater Himalayas.
9. King Bimbisara and Ajatashatru belonged to the _____ dynasty.
10. Large _____ centres are located in Delhi, Meerut, Ferozabad and Chennai.

III. Write T for True and F for False:

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

11. The highest peak of the Western Ghat is Anaimudi which is also the highest peak in South India.
12. There are thousands of lakes in Finland, Norway and Sweden.
13. The word janapada literally means foothold of the Jana or the territory where a certain tribe or Jana lived.
14. Chief Executive Officer is appointed by Mayor.
15. The kind of local government in the urban centres depends upon its size of the city.

IV. Answer the following questions in one word or one sentence.

$$1 \times 5 = 5$$

16. What is the meaning of the word 'Lakshadweep'?
17. Who was the first great ruler of Magadha?
18. Give an examples of toll tax?
19. Who is the head of your Municipal Corporation?
20. In which language did Gautama Buddha teach the masses?

V. Answer the following questions in short:**2X2=4**

21. How is 'Sial' different from 'Sima'?

22. Why do you think Magadha, Kosala, Avanti and Vatsa could become important mahajanapadas?

VI. Answer the following questions in brief:**3X3=9**

23. What is Pangaea? Give an evidence that supports this theory? (1+2)

or

What are the main physical features of India?

24. With example prove that the society during 600 BCE was becoming rigid and hereditary?

or

What are the Upanishads? who composed these Upanishads?

25. Why is disposal of e-waste different from any other waste?

VII. Answer the following questions in details:**5X3=15**

26. What is the meaning of 'Dharma Chakra Pravartana'? Where all did Buddhism spread as a religion of the masses? Who were the shvetambaras and the digambaras? (1+2+2)

or

Why was a system of organised taxation important during 600 BCE?

27. What is Eurasia? How are Asia-Africa and North America-South America joined with one another? Why is any kind of human habitation not possible in Antarctica? (1+2+2)

or

What do you understand by the peninsular plateau of India? Briefly write about the two distinct areas that make it. (2+3)

28. List the various sources of income for the municipal corporation?

VIII. Case Based Question:**1X2=2**

Extreme unhygienic conditions led to the outbreak of the deadly disease of plague in the city of Surat in 1994. Many people lost their lives, while many others left the city.

After the outbreak of plague, the city was divided into 6 zones, each under a special commissioner, to look after the cleanliness. The roads were swept twice a day and the garbage dumps were cleared regularly. All the officers responsible for maintaining cleanliness had to go for field visits and ensure that the cleanliness procedures were being followed regularly. A fine was imposed on people littering the streets.

With the joint efforts of the citizens and the Municipal Corporation of the city, Surat is now one of the cleanest cities in the country.

Read the above passage and answer the following:

29. Which disease affected Surat in the year 1994?

30. The roads were swept ____ a day and the garbage dumps were cleared regularly.