

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
**ANNUAL EXAMINATION – MARCH 2019**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**MAX MARKS: 80**

**CLASS: VI**

**TIME: 2 ½ hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This question paper contains 2 pages and 38 questions in all.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Number the answers correctly.
- Attach the map inside the booklet.

**Name the following:**

**(8x1=8)**

1. The most important Mahajanapada in about 200 years ago.
2. The highest plateau in the world.
3. An instrument used to find out main direction.
4. The ambassador from Greek who visited Chandragupta Maurya's court.
5. The process of wearing away of earth's surface.
6. The largest ocean in the world.
7. The book in which Chanakya's ideas were written down.
8. The latitude at  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N.

**Fill in the blanks:**

**(8x1=8)**

9. Many of the ideas of the Upanishads were later developed by the famous thinker \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The Earth rotates  $360^{\circ}$  in about 24 hours which means  $1^{\circ}$  in \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.
11. \_\_\_\_\_, an undersea mountain is higher than Mount Everest.
12. The last ganas or sanghas were conquered by the \_\_\_\_\_ rulers.
13. The four major directions are also called as \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ was the founder of the Mauryan Empire.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1984.
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ a polished stone sculpture which is a part of the Mauryan pillar is placed is now placed in Rashtrapati Bhavan .

**Answer the following questions:**

**(8x2=16)**

17. List two ways in which the non whites were discriminated against.
18. How did Kalinga war bring about a change in Ashoka's attitude towards war?
19. What is wind? How is it formed?
20. What were the questions that the Upanishadic thinkers wanted to know?
21. Why did the rajas of the Mahajanapadas build forts?
22. How do symbols help in reading maps?
23. List two differences how Vajji sangha was different from the other Mahajanapadas.
24. Water is essential for life. Do you agree with this statement? Suggest any two measures to conserve water.

**Answer the following questions:**

**(6x3=18)**

25. Differentiate between globe and map.
26. What are three levels of panchayats?
27. What are parallels of latitudes and meridians of longitudes?
28. What were the main gases in the atmosphere? How do they support life on the domains of the earth?
29. What are the various ways in which people participated in the process of government?
30. What were the main teachings of Mahavira?

**Answer the following questions:**

**(7x4=28)**

31. Why do you think elections are required after a fixed period?
32. Which are the categories that are described in terms of their occupation?
33. What is the link between a gram sabha and a gram panchayat?
34. Describe the ways in which the Buddha tried to spread his message to people?
35. a) What is the work of tehsildar ?
35. b) How do women benefit under the new law?
36. Make a list of the occupations of the people who lived within the Mauryan empire.
37. With the help of a diagram explain block mountains and volcanic mountains.

**38. On the given outline map of the world, locate and label the following.**

**(4x $\frac{1}{2}$ =2)**

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| a. Amazon River         | b. Isthmus of Panama |
| c. Appalachian Mountain | d. Deccan Plateau    |