

**INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH**  
**SECOND TERM EXAMINATION 2017-18**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CLASS -6**

**MAX MARKS-80**

**TIME -2½ HOURS**

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**General Instructions**

1. This question paper contains two pages and 35 questions in all.
  2. All questions are compulsory.
  3. Attach the map inside the answer book.
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**Fill in the blanks**

(6×1=6)

1. The language spoken in Magadha was known as \_\_\_\_\_
2. The combined land masses of Europe and Asia is called \_\_\_\_\_
3. About 7000 thousand years ago cotton was grown at \_\_\_\_\_
4. The standard meridian of India is \_\_\_\_\_
5. The founder of Mauryan dynasty was \_\_\_\_\_
6. The uplifted part of a block mountain is called \_\_\_\_\_

**Name the following**

(6×1=6)

7. An elevated flat land \_\_\_\_\_
8. The capital of the Mauryan empire \_\_\_\_\_
9. The original name of Gautam Buddha \_\_\_\_\_
10. The longest line of latitude \_\_\_\_\_
11. The world's largest hot desert \_\_\_\_\_
12. A very special tank in Mohenjadarro \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer the following in one or two sentences**

(8×2=16)

13. What were the questions that Upanishadic thinkers wanted to answer ?
14. Name the different layers of atmosphere ?

15. How are empires different from kingdoms ?
16. Name the major land forms of the earth ?
17. What is apartheid?
18. What were the main teachings of Lord Mahavira ?
19. List two things that the work of a patwari includes ?
20. What are the measures that the police have to do prevent crime and maintain law and order in the area especially during festivals, public meetings etc ?

**Answer the following in two or three sentences**

(7×3=21)

21. Why are river plains thickly populated ?
22. What is the work of a Tehsildar ?
23. Why is biosphere important for organisms ?
24. What were the problems that Ashoka wanted to solve by introducing Dhamma?
25. What is the difference between Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat ?
26. Why were pyramids constructed in Egypt . List the objects in them ?
27. **“Lowering of school fees would help girls attend school.” Do you agree or disagree with the statement. Justify ?**

**Answer the following in detail**

(7×4=28)

28. What were the four ashrams . Explain
29. What are the three main gases in the atmosphere. How do they support life on earth ?
30. How did Kalinga war bring about a change in Ashoka’s attitude towards war ?
31. What action does the Government take to ensure that all people are treated equally ?
32. What are the sources of funds for the Panchayat ?
33. Describe the major heat zones of the earth with the help of a diagram ?
34. Explain the features of drainage system in Harappa ?

35. **On the outline map of the world mark and label**

(3×1=3)

1. Andes mountain
2. River Nile
3. Greenland