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INDIAN SCHOOL SALALAH
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SOCIAL SCIENCE (087)

Class: VI**Time: 3 Hours****Date: 05/03/2026****Maximum Marks: 80****GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

This question Paper carries 3 page and 40 questions in all

**All questions are compulsory*

** Questions 1 to 20 carry 1 mark each.*

** Questions 21 to 27 carry 2 marks each.*

** Questions 28 to 33 carry 3 marks each*

** Questions 34 to 39 carry 4 marks each.*

** Question 40 is a map question that carries 1 mark each. Attach the map with the answer booklet.*

Q.NO	I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:	MARKS
1.	Highlands with a lower height, less steep slopes and rounded tops are called a) Hills b) Mountain c) Plateaus d) Deserts	1
2	who stated "The real India lives in its village" a) Jawaharlal Nehru b) Mahatma Gandhi c) Sardar Patel d) B.R. Ambedkar	1
3	Cities and towns are divided into smaller units called a) Area b) Wards c) Camps d) Campaign	1
4	There is a reservation of seats for women in panchayat. a) 10% b) 25% c) 33% (one third) d) 50%	1

5	What was the primary occupation of the Harappans? a) Hunting b) Agriculture. c) Trade. d) Fishing	1
	II.FILL IN THE BLANKS:	
6	The officer who maintains land records in a Gram Panchayat is known as _____.	1
7	The Sarasvati River is first mentioned in the _____	1
8	The sale of goods in small quantities for use by the end consumer rather than for resale is called _____	1
9	The Andes Mountains are located in the continent of _____	1
10	People who live in a particular place is called _____	1
	III.NAME THE FOLLOWING:	
11	Name the plateau known as "Roof of the World."	1
12	Local government structure in Urban areas are called	1
13	Ancient civilization located in modern Iraq and Syria	1
14	Name the head or president elected by each Grama Panchayat	1
15	Large buildings used for storing products before they are sold, used or rented out to shops	1
	IV WRITE TRUE OR FALSE (Q.no 16 & 17)	
16	The Drona Mukha is a provincial headquarters for every 400 villages according to Kautilya.	1
17	The Harappans had a very poor drainage system	1
18	Which among the following is correctly matched? a) Dhola Vira - Gujarat b) Rakhigarhi - Sindh c) Kaalibangan - Haryana d) Lothal -Rajasthan	1
19	Assertion- (A) The Panchayat Secretary performs administrative function. Reason (R) He is responsible for maintaining land records. a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A (b) Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A (c) A is correct but R is wrong (d) A is wrong but R is correct	1
20	Read the following two statements and choose the correct options Statement A-The structure and function of the Panchayati Raj institution differ a little across states Statement B-The Central Government have authority over those institutions a) Statement A and Statement B are correct b) Statement A and statement B are wrong c)Statement A is correct but Statement B is wrong d)Statement Ais wrong but Statement B is correct	1

	V. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (2 MARKS EACH)	
21	Define tertiary sector with examples.	2
22	What is civilization?	2
23	What are Urban Local Bodies and what are their main functions?	2
24	Who was Hsuan Tsang? When did he come to India?	2
25	What is the meaning of the word 'Tianzhu'? What does this word signify	2
26	Describe the responsibilities of the Panchayati Raj System	2
27	What is waterfall? Name the famous waterfalls in India?	2
	VI. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:(3 MARKS EACH)	
28	What role did seals play in Harappan trade?	3
29	What are the different types of Urban Local Bodies?	3
30	Explain the functions of the Gram Sabha	3
31	Who were the first foreigners to mention India? What were the three names they gave India and why?	3
32	Compare and contrast mountains, plateaus, and plains based on their features, resources, and human life.	3
33	Give an example of interdependence between primary, secondary, and tertiary sectors.	3
	VII. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:(4 MARKS EACH)	
34	How were the larger Harappan cities designed?	4
35	How does the secondary sector depend on the tertiary sector? Illustrate with examples.	4
36	Name the three-tiers of the Panchayati Raj System. What are the key functions of each of the three-tiers?	4
37	What do the two terms 'Bharata Varsha' and "Jambudvipa" mean?	4
38	Describe the challenges faced by people living in the mountains.	4
39	What role do ward committees play in urban local bodies?	4
	VIII. MAP QUESTION	
40	On the given outline map of India, locate and label the following: a) Rakhigarhi b) Mohenjo-Daro c) Dhola Vira d) Lothal	4x1=4

