

Half Yearly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : V

Subject : SOCIAL STUDIES

Full Marks : 80

Time : 2 Hrs.+15min.

I. Fill in the blanks : (Write only answers)

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- (1) _____ are huge landmasses.
- (2) The Isthmus of Panama connects _____ to _____.
- (3) Antarctica is also known as the _____ or the _____ continent.
- (4) An earthquake triggers _____ and _____.
- (5) The seismograph measure the intensity of _____.
- (6) _____ is the sudden sliding of soil down a mountain.
- (7) The _____ of India is the principal law-making body of the country.
- (8) _____ is a boon especially in rural areas.
- (9) RTE covers all children between _____ to _____ years of age.
- (10) _____ Amendment Act is on Panchayati Raj.
- (11) Mount _____ in Italy had erupted in 79 CE.

II. State whether the following statements are 'true' or 'false'. (Write only answers).

[10]

- (1) Southern Ocean is also known as the Antarctic Ocean.
- (2) Australia is the smallest continent.
- (3) Arabian Desert is a cold desert.
- (4) Asia covers one - fourth of the land area of Earth.
- (5) Europe is an island continent.
- (6) The volcanoes which erupt very often are called active volcanoes.
- (7) Earthquakes are graded on a one to ten Richter scale.
- (8) Rainwater harvesting can prevent drought.
- (9) Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act was enacted by the Parliament of India in 2005.
- (10) RTE allows people to question the government on any issue.

III. Choose the correct answer : (Write only answers)

[6]

- (1) _____ is the most earthquake prone country in the world.
 - (a) India
 - (b) Japan

- (2) The volcanoes which have not erupted for many years are called_____.
- (a) extinct volcanoes (b) active volcanoes
- (3) _____ is a series of gigantic waves.
- (a) Tsunami (b) Flood
- (4) RTE reserves _____ percent of seats for poor children.
- (a) 45 (b) 25
- (5) At the first tier or village level the panchayat is known as _____ panchayat.
- (a) Zila (b) gram
- (6) _____ is an island continent.
- (a) Australia (b) Antarctica

IV. Correct the underlined words and rewrite the statements :

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- (1) RTI aims at promoling child education.
- (2) Water covers 29 percent of the surface of the Earth.
- (3) Panchayati Raj Act reserves one - third seats for men at all levels of the panchayat.
- (4) Rocky mountains is the world's highest peak.
- (5) Deserts are vast continuous bodies of water.
- (6) Volcano causes the Earth's surface to shake and tremble.

V. Match the following and rewrite as pairs :

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| (1) Pacific Ocean | (a) caused by natural forces. |
| (2) Zila Parishad | (b) altogether seven |
| (3) Natural disasters | (c) world's largest desert |
| (4) Crater | (d) works at district level. |
| (5) Arctic Ocean | (e) mouth of a volcano |
| (6) Drought | (f) largest ocean |
| (7) Gobi Desert | (g) named after a country |
| (8) Sahara Desert | (h) his mostly in the Arctic circle. |
| (9) Indian Ocean | (i) cold desert |
| (10) Continents | (j) long periods of little or no rainfall |

VI. Name the following : (Write only answers)

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- (1) Two drought prone areas in India —

- (2) Any two causes of landslide —
- (3) Driest place on our planet —
- (4) Two animal species found in Antarctica —
- (5) World's longest river —

VII. Give a reason why :

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- (1) Africa was labelled as the 'Dark Continent'.
- (2) Europe is often known as peninsula of peninsulas.

VIII. Answer the following questions :

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- Q1) Write any three steps that can be taken to reduce landslide.
- Q2) What is lava ? What can it do ?
- Q3) Give the full form of RTI and RTE. Also mention the year when they were implemented.
- Q4) How does an RTI become useful ?
- Q5) Write any three main physiographic features of South America
- Q6) Write three points on the Atlantic Ocean.

IX. Think and answer :

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- Q1) Is it right to be aware of one's right. Give reasons to support your answer.