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SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR MID TERM TEST 2017-18 / HOLIDAY HOMEWORK FOR AUTUMN BREAK 2017

CLASS- VI (SOCIAL STUDIES)

HISTORY

1. Fill in the blanks

- The Harappans made stone weights which were made of _____, a kind of stone.
- Cotton was probably grown at _____ from about 7000 years ago.
- Archaeologists have found spindle whorls made of terracotta and _____.
- The Rig Veda has more than a thousand hymns, called _____ which means _____.
- The Harappans made beads out of _____, a beautiful red stone.
- Actual pieces of _____ were found attached to the lid of a silver vase at Mohenjodaro.
- _____ were used to spin thread.
- The oldest Veda is the _____ composed about _____ years ago.
- Port-holes were used as _____.

2. Answer in brief.

- Mention two important features of the houses of the Harappan city.
- How can we say that Harappans had trade with other countries?
- Write a short note on 'Lothal'.
- Name the four Vedas. Mention the oldest Veda. When was it composed?
- Describe the drains and streets of the Harappan City.
- Mention the four important features of the 'Great Bath' of Mohenjodaro.
- In what ways do you think that the life of a 'raja' was different from that of a 'dasa' or 'dasi'?
- Mention any three possible reasons for the decline of the Harappan Civilisation.

3. On a physical map of India, mark the following :

- The extent of the Harappan Civilisation.
- Dholavira
- Brahmagiri
- Hunsgi
- Kalibangan
- Path of Indus River and its' tributaries.

CIVICS

4. Define Following.

- Government
- Communal Riots
- Democracy
- Unity in Diversity
- Monarchy

5. Give Reasons

- Why should the government make rules for everyone in the form of Laws?
- Why do you think the term 'Unity in Diversity' is an appropriate term to describe India?
- Why do you think living in India with its rich heritage of diversity adds colour to your life?
- Why should the government make rules for everyone in the form of Laws?

6. Answer the following questions briefly:

- a) What do you mean by representative Democracy?
- b) Write a short note on Ladakh. (4 points)

GEOGRAPHY

7. FILL IN THE BLANKS

- a) The Poles are the two ends of the _____.
- b) 82½° E Longitude is taken as _____ of India.
- c) _____ is the longest Latitude on the globe.
- d) The British Royal observatory is located in _____.
- e) All the places lying on the same longitude have the same time known as _____.
- f) _____ zones maintain moderate climate.
- g) The earth has been divided into _____ time zones.
- h) The Tropic of _____ passes through the centre of India.
- i) The Earth moves around the sun on its _____.
- j) The circle that divides day from night on the globe is called _____.

8. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN BRIEF

- a) What do you understand by an Equinox? Explain.
- b) Write four conditions to explain Winter solstice.
- c) What is a globe? Give two advantages of it.
- d) When does a leap year occur and why?
- e) Write any two effects of Rotation and two of Revolution.
- f) How are meridians numbered?
- g) Describe the Heat Zones.
- h) Distinguish between Rotation and Revolution.

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