

COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT TEST

SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES
CLASS: VI

TOTAL MARKS: 100
TIME: 2 HOURS 15 MINS

Name: _____

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. You must answer all the questions given in this booklet.
2. Answers to **all** the questions must be written neatly in the spaces provided.
3. Do **not** write during the first **fifteen minutes**. This time is to be spent on reading the questions.
4. You will have **TWO** hours to answer all the questions.
5. You will be allowed to leave the examination room only half-an-hour before the completion of the stipulated time.
6. This booklet contains 22 pages.

(**FIFTEEN** minutes is to be allowed for teachers on duty to explain the instructions in addition to the two hours for answering the questions)

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Question	Q1-25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29									
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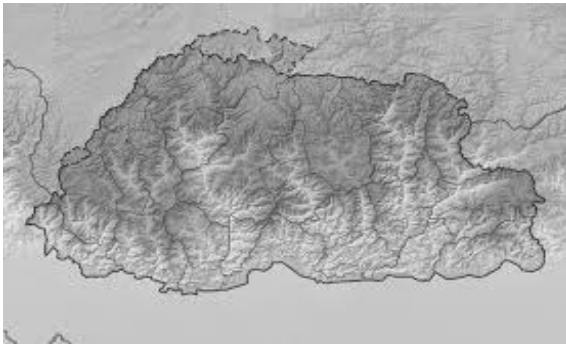
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Direction: Each question is followed by FOUR possible choices of answers. Choose the most correct answer and write it down in the space provided. [1x25]

1. The word ‘**solar**’ describes anything that is connected to
- A** Earth.
 - B** Moon.
 - C** Star.
 - D** Sun.

Answer:.....

2. ‘Bhutan is a mountainous country where only few places have plains.’



The above statement describes the features of

- A** hydrosphere.
- B** lithosphere.
- C** hemisphere.
- D** atmosphere.

Answer:.....

3. When it is day in Bhutan, it is night in America. This is the effect of
- A** rotation.
 - B** solstice.
 - C** revolution.
 - D** circle of illumination.

Answer:.....

4. 'On these days, places on the Earth receive equal amount of day and night'
- The above statement refers to
- A** leap year.
 - B** solstice.
 - C** equinox.
 - D** winter.

Answer:.....

5. An imaginary line that runs vertically on the globe is
- A** longitude.
 - B** latitude.
 - C** orbit.
 - D** axis.

Answer:.....

6. The Earth is divided into three heat zones. The Frigid Zone lies between the degrees $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{N}$ and $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}\text{S}$. The statement does not correctly describe the Frigid Zone because it lies
- A** near the equator.
 - B** at the south pole.
 - C** at the north pole.
 - D** at the north pole and south pole.

Answer:.....

7. Bhutan's time is 30 minutes ahead of India. This is due to the difference in
- A** size of the country.
 - B** longitude.
 - C** altitude.
 - D** climate.

Answer:.....

8. Bhutan is a landlocked country with a small population. The size of our country is
- A** 46,500 sq.km.
 - B** 38,394 sq.km.
 - C** 38,394 sq.m.
 - D** 38,439 sq.m.

Answer:.....

9. Which of the following vegetation is found in the Inner Himalayas?

- I** spruce
- II** sissoo
- III** juniper
- IV** blue poppy

- A** I and II
- B** II and III
- C** I and III
- D** III and IV

Answer:.....

10. The following are the physical features of the Inner Himalayas.

A	barren rock	passes	permanent snow
B	grassland	glaciers	glacial lakes
C	peaks	mountains	passes
D	lies north of southern foothills	passes	70km wide

Answer:.....

11. While Ap Dorji was digging the ground to build his house, he found an old statue. This is an example of

- A** discovery.
- B** invention.
- C** artifact.
- D** record.

Answer:.....

12. Which of the following best describes the Old Stone Age?

- A** trade and manufacturing
- B** hunters and wanderers
- C** early civilization
- D** invented metal

Answer:.....

13. ‘Ancient Chinese built the Great Wall to protect from the enemies. Such activities are no more carried out by the people today.’ Which of the following would best support the above statement?

- A** Improved trade
- B** Improved agriculture
- C** Improved stone tools
- D** Improved science and technology

Answer:.....

14. Which of the following factors lead to population growth?

- A Poor health facilities
- B Early marriage
- C Unhealthy mothers
- D When more people die

Answer:.....

15. Nowadays, number of children studying in the rural schools are decreasing as more and more children prefer to study in the urban schools. This is called

- A census.
- B migration.
- C settlement.
- D immigration.

Answer:.....

16. Chimi, who is studying in Class VI brings items such as book, pencils and bag. The above items are considered as

- A materials.
- B stationery.
- C needs.
- D wants.

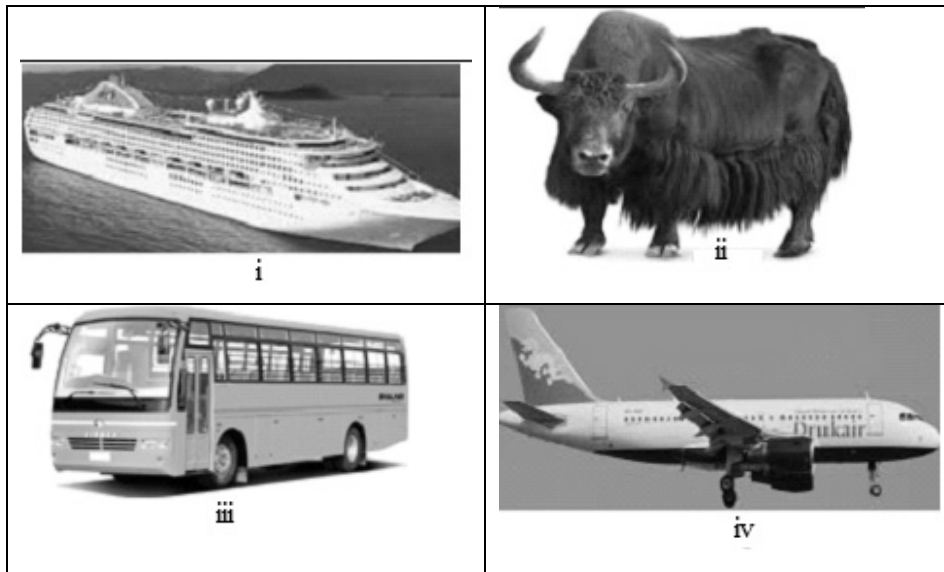
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17. Mr. Penjor is a teacher and he teaches his children at home after school hours. This is an example of

- A non-economic activity.
- B economic activity.
- C extended work.
- D tuition.

Answer:.....

18. Which of the following mode of transport is common in Bhutan?



- A i
- B ii
- C iii
- D iv

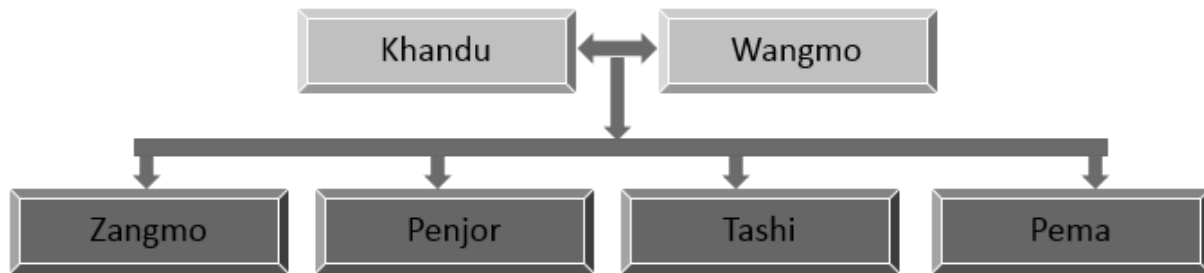
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19. In many countries, all modes of transport are possible, whereas in Bhutan train transport is not suitable. This is because of

- A small size of the country.
- B country's geographical feature.
- C maintaining 60% forest coverage.
- D preserving our pristine environment.

Answer:.....

20. The figure below shows



- A extended family.
- B nuclear family.
- C small family.
- D big family.

Answer:.....

21. The following are the roles and responsibilities of parents, **EXCEPT**

- A providing family needs and wants.
- B looking after the family and house.
- C teaching and educating children.
- D planning for a field trip.

Answer:.....

22. During Losar, we play archery, khuru, dance and eat together. Through such activities, we can preserve our

- A national games.
- B festivals.
- C customs.
- D values.

Answer:.....

23. Our ancestors carried 'toray' and 'phob' wherever they went to eat meals. But nowadays, we do not carry such items.

The above statement best describes changes of

- A culture over time.
- B modernization.
- C westernization.
- D development.

Answer:.....

24. When Buddha was born, he was named Siddhartha Gautama. The underlined words mean

- A ambition-fulfilling.
- B dream-fulfilling.
- C faith-fulfilling.
- D wish-fulfilling.

Answer:.....

25. Many historical figures visited our country in the olden days. Among them, the first one to visit our country was

- A Phajo Drugom Zhipo.
- B Guru Rimpoche.
- C Lord Buddha.
- D Zhabdrung.

Answer:.....

Question 26**[1x10]**

Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate word(s) and write the answer in the space provided.

- a. Reading, studying and writing about the past events is known as _____.
- b. Without rules and _____, there would be no peace.
- c. Pema works in the field and produces crops and vegetables. This is an example of a _____ activity.
- d. Raw materials are manufactured and turned into goods. Such a place is known as _____.
- e. Ngawang prefers to play khuru, while Yeshe prefers chess. These are _____ values.
- f. People in our country celebrate different festivals in their own places. The most common festival in Bhutan is _____.
- g. The teachings of Buddha came to be known as _____.
- h. While going around the city, prince _____ saw a sick man, an old man, a dead body and a holy man.
- i. During war many people die and things are destroyed. King Ashoka became Buddhist after _____ war.
- j. Zhabdrung came to Bhutan in 1616. He built many Dzongs and brought lots of changes. Therefore, he is known as _____ of unified nation state of Bhutan.

Question 27**[1x10]**

Direction: Match each item in column A against the most appropriate item in column B. Write only the alphabet against the number in the space provided below.

Column A		Column B	
1.	The Earth's surface occupied by land	a.	to locate the places
2.	Example of alluvial plain	b.	71%
3.	Longitudes and latitudes are used	c.	road transport
4.	To exchange goods in huge quantities	d.	air transport
5.	Raising fish in ponds	e.	29%
6.	The most common mode of transport in Bhutan	f.	communication
7.	The fastest mode of transport	g.	Gup
8.	The way of exchanging information	h.	the Ganges
9.	He or she is like a parent to the people	i.	village people
10.	Attend meetings and discuss matters related to their villages	j.	Coins
		k.	aquaculture
		l.	agriculture

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Question 28**[1×10]**

Direction: Write *TRUE* or *FALSE* for each statement in the space provided below.

- a. The comets are beautiful shiny bodies in the sky with a long tail. (.....)
- b. Earth has one Satellite known as Jupiter. (.....)
- c. After every four years, February will have 29 days. (.....)
- d. The spinning of the Earth on its axis from west to east is called revolution. (.....)
- e. One of the roles of the parents is to provide the family needs, which include food, clothes and shelter. (.....)
- f. If one cheats, steals and hurts others, then it is a way of right living. (.....)
- g. Bangchung and dapa were used by the ancient Bhutanese to decorate their houses. (.....)
- h. The means of communications have changed over the time. (.....)
- i. Gautama was a prince who later became a powerful king. (.....)
- j. Guru Rimpoche was responsible for spreading Drukpa Kagyud School in Bhutan. (.....)

Direction: Read the following questions carefully and answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Intended marks for the questions are given in the brackets [].

Question 29.

[20 Marks]

a. How can you distinguish Earth from Venus? Mention at least **TWO** differences.

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b. Name a place where Prime Meridian passes through.

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c. Census is carried out every year in our country. Mention **THREE** advantages of conducting census.

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- d. If you were the principal of a school, how would you improve the transportation service of your school? Mention **TWO** ways. [2]

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- e. Is it necessary for schools in our country to promote our culture? Justify giving **TWO** reasons. [2]

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- f. Bhutan is a mountainous country. Do you think it is good to have mountains in Bhutan? Justify with **TWO** reasons. [2]

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- g. Bhutan is a small country with small population. What would be the impact, if there is a rapid population growth? [2]

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- h. Communication system in Bhutan has changed over time. Today we see more people watching television than reading newspapers. Which form of communication do you think is better for you in today's world, TV or newspaper? [3]

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i. Laws and rules are important for the people to live happily. If you happen to be a class captain, what **TWO** rules would you set and why? **[2]**

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j. Sometimes it is good for people to suffer and face hardship in life. Give a reason to support it. **[1]**

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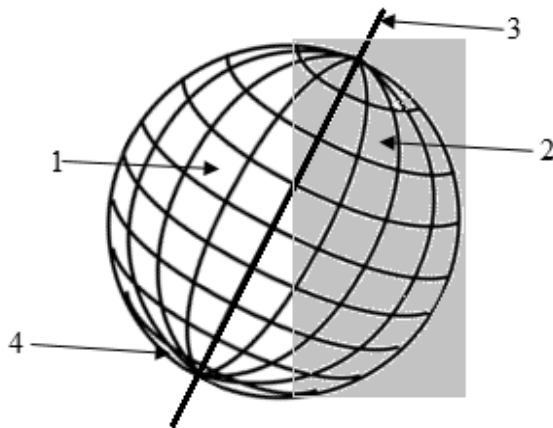
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Question 30

[25 Marks]

a. Using the figure given below, label the parts numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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b. People of the Old Stone Age wandered from place to place. Why do you think such movement of people is not happening today?

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- c. Your school is organizing a cleaning campaign in your community. Design a banner to educate the people on waste management. [2]

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- d. 'Wants' in the past have become a 'Need' today. Briefly explain the statement by giving an example. [2]

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- e. Dechen lives with her grandparents, parents, uncles and cousins. Whereas Dorji lives with his parents. From the two families above, which one will you choose to live and why? [2]

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- f. Sonam who studies in London makes a call to her father in Thimphu. What will be the time in Thimphu which lies at 90° E if it is 12 noon at London? [3]

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- g. Study the table given below that shows the temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) of three Dzongkhags and answer the following questions.

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Thimphu	1	1	4	6	10	12	13	13	12	8	6	4
Phuntsholing	19	21	25	26	27	27	27	27	27	26	24	21
Dagana	8	10	12	15	17	20	23	24	24	22	21	19

- i. Which is the coldest month for Phuntsholing? [1]

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- ii. Is the hottest temperature in Dagana the same as that of Thimphu? [1]

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- iii. Workout the average temperature for Thimphu. [1]

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- h. New Stone Age people slowly gave rise to making goods quicker and in large quantities. Do you think human ‘needs’ increased thereafter? Justify with **TWO** points. [2]

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- i. Your teacher has given you a project work on the topic ‘**Barter System**’. Design some questions that you will ask to interview local people on this topic? [2]

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j. Is it necessary for the Earth to revolve around the Sun? Support your answer with **TWO** reasons. [2]

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k. Complete the table given below by inserting the name of the animal given in the box. [1]

Golden Langur	Black bear	Himalayan bear	Wild boars
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The Greater Himalayas	The Southern Foothills
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1. Study the figure below and answer the question.



If you are to choose a place to live, which one will you choose? Why?

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