

COMPETENCY BASED ASSESSMENT TEST

SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES
CLASS: VI

TOTAL MARKS: 100
TIME: 2 HOURS 15 MINS

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READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. In this booklet you will find **NINE** questions. You must answer all the questions.
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.

(First **FIFTEEN** minutes could also be used by the teachers on duty to explain the instructions)

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Question	Q 1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5				Q6						Q7	
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Final Marks: _____

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Question 1.**[25 Marks]**

Direction: For each question, there are four alternatives: A, B, C and D. Choose the correct alternative and circle it. Do not circle more than ONE alternative.

If there are more than one choice circled, NO score will be awarded.

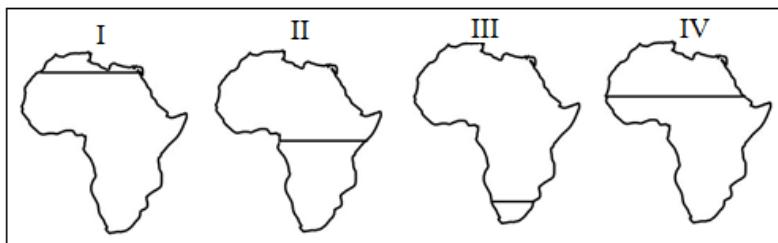
i. The planets move around the Sun in fixed paths called

- A** axis.
- B** orbits.
- C** satellites.
- D** space.

ii. 'It is the nearest planet to the Sun. It is also the hottest and the smallest planet in the Solar System'. The above statement best describes

- A** Jupiter.
- B** Neptune.
- C** Mercury.
- D** Earth.

iii. Which map correctly shows the passage of equator through Africa?



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

iv. When Japan, located in the Northern hemisphere experiences summer in July. What would New Zealand in the southern hemisphere experience in the same month?

A Autumn
B Summer
C Spring
D Winter

v. Sangay makes a call at 8am BST to her father who works in London. What will be the time in London at that moment?

A 2 pm
B 2 am
C 3 pm
D 3 am

vi. All the following statements are true **EXCEPT**

A the horizontal lines are called latitudes.
B zero degree latitude is called the Equator.
C the vertical lines are called Longitudes.
D 180 degree longitude is called Prime Meridian.

vii. The main occupation of early people were to make tools and hunting. Later part of the years, they learnt to make pots, weave cloths and make well shaped and polished stone tools. Which of the following period matches with the description above?

A Old Stone Age
B New Stone Age
C Metal Age
D Bronze Age

viii. Which of the following is correctly matched?

- A** Egypt → Ziggurats → large pool
- B** Mesopotamians → Pyramids → pray to their gods
- C** India → Great Bath → bury their dead kings
- D** China → Great Wall → protect against their enemies

ix. The table below shows the annual rainfall in three physical zones.

Sl. No	Physical Zone	Annual Rainfall
1	The Greater Himalayas	about 1500 mm
2	The Inner Himalayas	about 2000 mm
3	The Southern Foothills	about 2500 mm

Why does 'The Southern Foothills' receive more rainfall than 'The Greater Himalayas'?

- A** It lies in the lower altitude and lies nearer to the Indian Ocean.
- B** It lies in the central part of Bhutan and has temperate climate.
- C** It lies in higher altitude and lies far away from the Indian Ocean.
- D** It lies in the ranges which are separated from one another by several valleys.

x. The movement of vehicles on the road is called

- A** transportation.
- B** communication.
- C** transport service.
- D** traffic.

xi. “It appears like a grass in summer and like an insect in winter. It can be used as a medicine.” What do you call it?

A Primulas
B Balusulu
C Blue Poppy
D Yartsa Guenbub

xii. Today, there are people who move from rural areas to urban centres because of better opportunities for earning a living. This is termed as

A settlement.
B migration.
C population.
D census.

xiii. There are 500 people living in a village, of which 15 people died. 20 children were born in the same year. What is the population of the village?

A 465
B 505
C 535
D 550

xiv. ‘Pema, who is a rich man bought an expensive car, a television and a washing machine.’ The above items are considered as

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

xv. Which of the following means of communication is common in Bhutan?



- A** Computer
- B** Mobile
- C** Fax machine
- D** Wireless

xvi. Water transportation is not commonly used in Bhutan because of

- A** small size of the country.
- B** narrow and fast flowing rivers.
- C** it is too expensive for our country.
- D** preserving our pristine environment.

xvii. Sonam is a farmer and he grows crops in his field. This is an example of

- A** secondary activity.
- B** tertiary activity.
- C** primary activity.
- D** industrial activity.

xviii. Which group of the following countries are called 'Cradles of civilization'?

- A** Egypt, Iran, India and China
- B** Egypt, Iraq, India and China
- C** Iraq, Japan, India and China
- D** Egypt, Iraq, Germany and India.

xix. The following are some good ways of living:

- i. Speak politely.
- ii. Help others.
- iii. Eat on time.
- iv. Be honest and kind.

Which of the following combination is a right way of living?

- A** i, ii, and iii
- B** i, iii, and iv
- C** i, ii, and iv
- D** ii, iii, and iv

xx. Lord Buddha, when he was about to die prophesied the birth of Guru Rinpoche.

The word ‘prophesied’ in the statement means

- A** events that had happened in the past.
- B** future prediction.
- C** final words from Lord Buddha.
- D** message to Guru Rinpoche.

xxi. Use the picture below to answer the question that follows.



Which of the above sight is not depicted in four great sights?

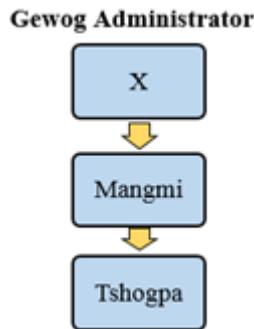
- A** I
- B** II
- C** III
- D** IV

xxii. Which of the following ways are **TRUE** about preserving our culture?

- I. Speaking Dzongkha
- II. Wearing pant and shirt
- III. Wearing gho and kira
- IV. Visiting Monasteries

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

xxiii. Use the diagram below to answer the question.



The 'X' in the above diagram represents

- A** Principal.
- B** Drungpa.
- C** Dzongda.
- D** Gup.

xxiv. Families teaching their children to eat, drink, speak, respect, wear and value are examples of

- A** living together.
- B** disciplining children.
- C** keeping culture alive.
- D** keeping up with fashion.

xxv. Buddha taught that the desire is the root cause of all the suffering. The best way of keeping ourselves free from such suffering is by

- A** being content with what we have.
- B** begging for alms.
- C** being a monk or a nun.
- D** being healthy.

Question 2.**[10 Marks]**

Direction: Fill in the blanks with appropriate word(s). Write the answers in the spaces provided below.

- i. The only satellite of the Earth is _____.
- ii. Movement of the Earth around the Sun on its orbit is called _____.
- iii. Inner Himalayas has _____ climate.
- iv. _____ are the people who dig ground to find artifacts.
- v. There are 7,92,581 people in Bhutan. This figure indicates the _____ of our country.
- vi. In Gelephu, people raise fish in ponds. Such practice is called _____.
- vii. There are main roads called highway. The Bhutanese term for highway is _____.
- viii. A family consisting of father, mother, brothers and sister is an example of a _____ family.
- ix. Every morning children greet their teachers 'Kuzu Zangpo' for good morning but it actually means _____.
- x. Phajo Drugom Zhigpo brought the tradition of _____ practices to Bhutan.

Question 3.**[10 Marks]**

Write only the alphabet against the number in the space provided below.

Column I		Column II	
i.	Leap year	a.	balusulu
ii.	180 degree longitudes	b.	History
iii.	Followers of Guru Rinpoche	c.	tha damtshi
iv.	Short Rhododendrons	d.	Fax
v.	It can easily decay and rot	e.	Nyingmapas
vi.	Reading, studying and writing about the past	f.	366 days
vii.	Facsimile	g.	Lhaboe
viii.	Exchanging of goods	h.	international date line
ix.	Festival celebrated in Paro and Haa	i.	barter system
x.	Showing love respect and gratefulness to each other	j.	Leaves
		k.	Lomba

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Question 4.**[10 Marks]**

Direction: Write TRUE or FALSE against each statement in the space provided.

- i. Meteors are shooting stars seen striking across the night sky. (_____)
- ii. The Frigid Zone lies between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. (_____)
- iii. The Savannah grasses are found in southern foothills. (_____)
- iv. There were mainly three groups of humans- The Black; The Red; and The White. (_____)
- v. Plastic, paper, glass and metal are examples of agricultural waste. (_____)
- vi. Things that make our life more comfortable is known as basic needs. (_____)
- vii. Both Dorji and Wangmo work in the field and produce crops and vegetables for their own use. This types of farming is called subsistence farming. (_____)
- viii. Kuensel and Bhutan Times are the only newspapers in Bhutan. (_____)
- ix. Statues are the objects that are worshiped while praying. (_____)
- x. Pema Jungney means born from the lotus. (_____)

Direction: Answer the following questions as directed and the answers must be written in the space provided. The marks for each question are given in the brackets [].

Question 5.

[9 Marks]

a. During one of the celebrations, you win a lottery and the prize is a piece of land of your choice in your village. What kind of land would you prefer? Give **TWO** reasons to support your answer. **[2]**

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b. Use the outline map of the world to locate the following: **[3]**



- i. South America
- ii. Arctic Ocean
- iii. Sri Lanka

c. The Earth has two movements rotation and revolution. How can you distinguish between rotation from revolution? Mentions at least **TWO** differences. [2]

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d. In a country like Bhutan, the amount of heat increases in summer and decreases in winter. Therefore, we have warm summer and cold winters. Can you explain why? [2]

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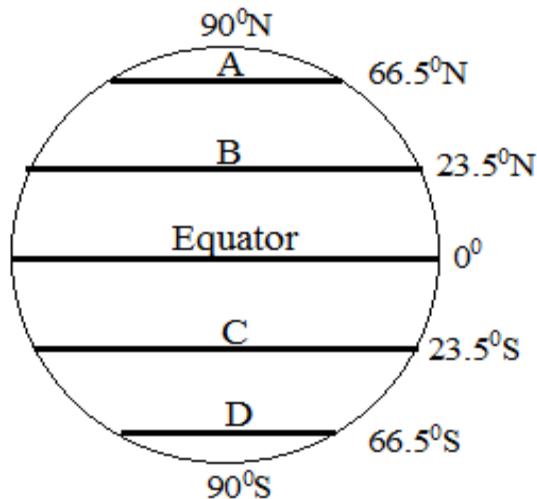
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Question 6.**[9 Marks]**

Study the diagram given below and answer the questions that follow.



a. Identify the latitudes marked A, B, C and D respectively.

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b. Why do you think the Torrid Zone is the hottest zone of the Earth?

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c. Why Bhutan is called a land locked country?

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d. The map below is to be used for the questions I and II.



i. Name the pass () marked in the map.

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ii. Name the river marked X in the map.

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e. Imagine you are the people of new Stone Age. Think of one tool you would like to INVENT to do better in agriculture and explain why? [2]

Question 7. [9 Marks]

a. In many ways we are different from the ancient people and in some ways we are also similar to them. Write **ONE** Similarity and **ONE** difference in context to the given statement. [2]

b. In a small village there were about 100 people. Everyone lived happily as they had enough land to grow their own food and to graze their animals. Slowly, the population of the village expanded but the area of land remained same.

You as a future leader, suggest **THREE** ways to prevent population growth. [3]

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c. Livestock farming is one of the main sources of income for the people. But today most of the people take less interest in this activity. If you were a livestock officer, how would you encourage the people to take livestock farming more seriously?

Mention **TWO** reasons.

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d. Identify the primary activities from the following and make a list. [2]

Agriculture	Hospital	Mining	Forestry	Army welfare project
Fishing	Banking	Livestock farming		

Question 8.

[9 Marks]

a. In the olden days, the mode of transportations were walking and using animals.

List down **TWO** modes of land transportation that are used today. Among the two of these which one will you prefer the most? Why? **[2]**

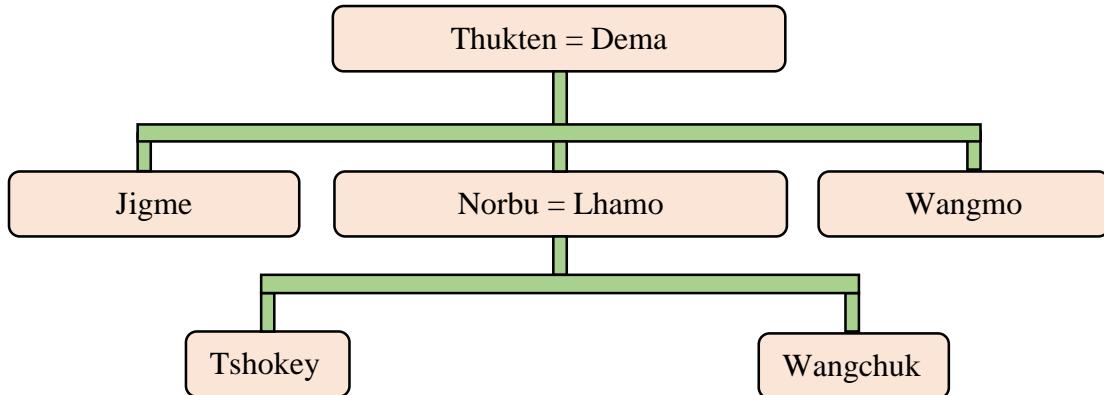
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b. ‘Communication facilities have improved over the years in Bhutan.’

Suggest **TWO** benefits of modern means of communication to the Bhutanese people. **[2]**

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c. Study the family tree given below and answer the questions that follow.



i. If Tshokey marries a boy and lives separately, what kind of family is it? [1]

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ii. What is the relationship between Wangchuk and Thukten? [1]

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iii. What type of family does Wangchuk come from? [1]

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d. You as a son/daughter of your parents, suggest **TWO** ways of living together peacefully in your family. [2]

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Question 9.**[9 Marks]**

a. Name the festival that is celebrated in the locality near your school.

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b. In 2018, you want to contest for the post of school captain in your school. Make **TWO** campaign manifestos to win the hearts of your friends.

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c. If you were a Rimpoche, what types of teachings will you give to the people? Write **FOUR** points.

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d. Did Bhutan benefit from Zhabdrung Ngawang Namgyal's decision to come to Bhutan?

Give **ONE** reason for your answer.

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e. It was a sunny morning, Dorji travelled from Phuntsholing to Thimphu. After reaching

Thimphu, he felt very cold. Write **ONE** reason why he felt very cold.

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f. What makes the Solar System?

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