



## 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	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5				Q6				Q7		
Mark	25	10	10	10	a (3)	b (1)	c (2)	d (3)	a (1)	b (3)	c (3)	d (1)	e (1)	a (3)	b (3)
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Question	Q7	Q8			Q9			
Mark	c (3)	a (3)	b (3)	c (3)	a (3)	b (3)	c (1)	d (2)
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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.*

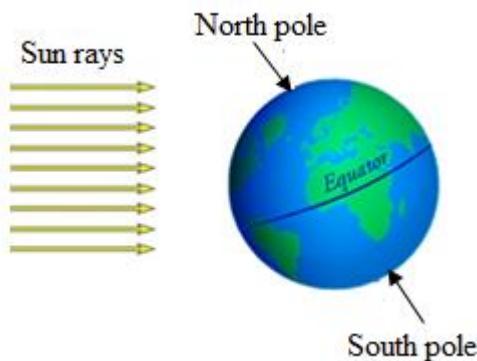
i. Which continent is found on both sides of the equator?

- A** Asia
- B** Africa
- C** Europe
- D** Australia

ii. The nearest ocean to Bhutan is

- A** Pacific Ocean.
- B** Indian Ocean.
- C** Arctic Ocean.
- D** Atlantic Ocean.

iii. When the northern hemisphere is tilted towards the Sun, what season is experienced in the southern hemisphere?



- A** spring
- B** winter
- C** autumn
- D** summer

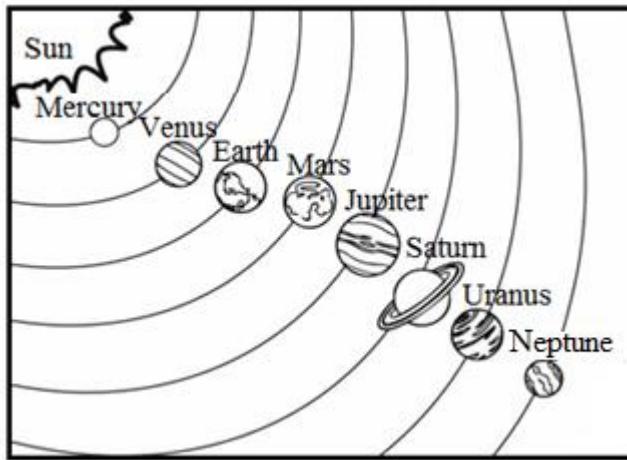
iv. The Sun appears to rise in the east and set in the west because the

- A** Earth rotates from west to east.
- B** Earth rotates from east to west.
- C** Sun moves from west to east.
- D** Sun moves from east to west.

v. Tashi's parents celebrate his birthday only in the leap years. They celebrated his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday in 2016. When will they celebrate his next birthday?

- A** 2017
- B** 2018
- C** 2019
- D** 2020

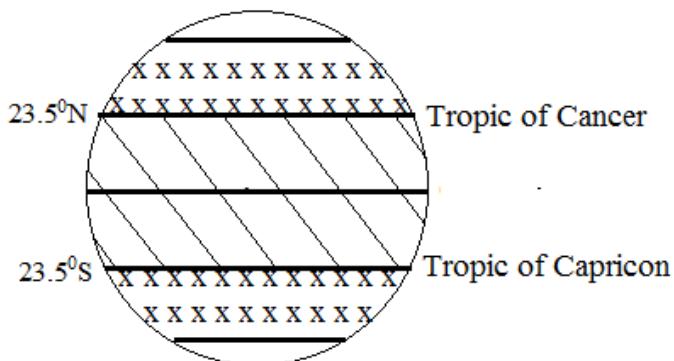
vi. Study the given diagram and answer the question.



Mercury is the hottest planet while Neptune is the coldest planet. What causes such temperature difference?

- A** size of the planet
- B** planetoids and comets
- C** the number of satellites
- D** their distance from the Sun

vii. The diagram below shows different heat zones. Which zone lies between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn?



- A** Frigid Zone
- B** Torrid Zone
- C** Moderate Zone
- D** Temperate Zone

viii. The equator receives vertical rays of the Sun throughout the year. As a result, this particular area is

- A** wet throughout the year.
- B** hot throughout the year.
- C** dry throughout the year.
- D** warm throughout the year.

ix. Thinley is travelling from Thimphu to Punakha. In between the two destinations, she has to cross a pass. Identify the pass.

- A** Pelela
- B** Yotula
- C** Chilela
- D** Dochula

x. Which of the following is a landlocked country?

**A** India  
**B** Nepal  
**C** Maldives  
**D** Sri Lanka

xi. Reading, studying and writing about the past events of human is known as

**A** records.  
**B** history.  
**C** artifacts.  
**D** discovery.

xii. “This man could stand more upright and hunt animals with the help of stone tools and make use of the fire”. The statement best describes

**A** Java man.  
**B** Peking man.  
**C** Neanderthal man.  
**D** Cro-Magnon man.

xiii. In the beginning of 2017, there were 350 people in a small village called Trong in Zhemgang. By the end of the year, the census record showed 15 babies were born and 5 adults had died. In this case, the population of the village increased by

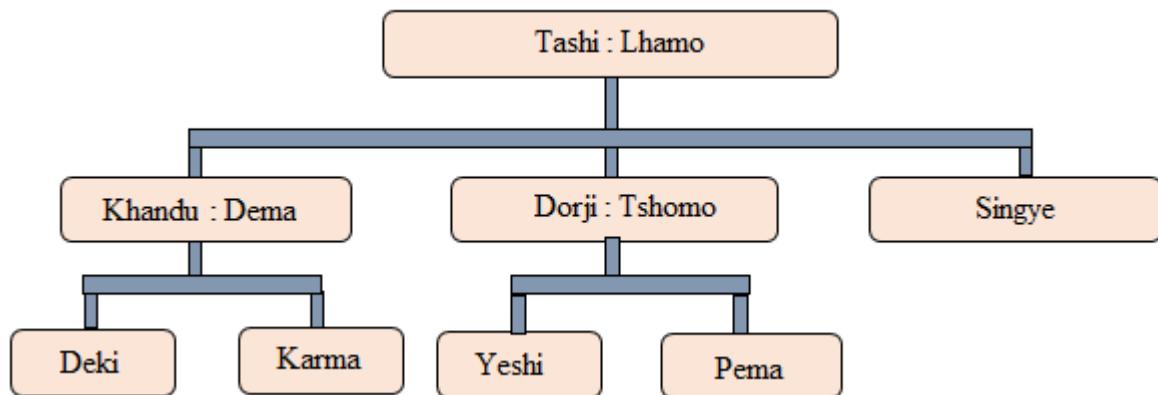
**A** 5.  
**B** 10.  
**C** 15.  
**D** 20.

xiv. Using animals such as horses and yaks for transportation have reduced over the years.

This is mainly due to

- A animals dying of diseases.
- B road connectivity being improved.
- C animals being slaughtered for meat.
- D declining interest in raising domestic animals.

xv. Study the family tree given in the figure below and answer the question.



Deki is Dorji's

- A niece.
- B sister.
- C mother.
- D grandmother.

xvi. Tashi Wangmo wants to buy things that are needed for the purpose of survival.

Which of the following items would she buy?

- A food, clothes and car
- B food, clothes and utensils
- C food, shoes and refrigerator
- D food, television and clothes

xvii. Pema is a son of a rich farmer. Like many, he also wants to move to Thimphu.

Why do you think he prefers Thimphu more than his farmland?

- A** Urban life is more peaceful.
- B** Urban areas have less crime rate.
- C** There are more people living in the urban areas.
- D** There is better employment opportunities in urban areas.

xviii. Identify three roles and responsibilities of a Gup from the list given below.

- I. He acts as the judge in the village.
- II. He prepares children for adulthood.
- III. He advises people to follow the laws.
- IV. He looks after the development activities in the village.

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

xix. Which of the following terms match with its meaning?

- A** Kencho sum → Triple Gem
- B** Chhoe → Sangha
- C** Geyduen → Buddha
- D** Sangay → Dharma

xx. Teachers and students reading prayer books during the birth anniversary of Guru Rinpoche is an example of

- A** ritual and culture.
- B** values and culture.
- C** festival and culture.
- D** language and culture.

xxi. Which of the following are **TRUE** about Lord Buddha?

- I. He was born in Lumbini.
- II. He was not enlightened.
- III. He lived a simple life.
- IV. He saw the four sights.

**A** I, II and III

**B** I, II and IV

**C** II, III and IV

**D** I, III and IV

xxii. Prince Siddhartha decided to leave his family and parents in order to find

**A** a wife for himself.

**B** friends for himself.

**C** answers for suffering.

**D** wealth for his country.

xxiii. Carrying potatoes from Chapcha to Phuntsholing in a truck describes

**A** tradition.

**B** migration.

**C** population.

**D** transportation.

xxiv. School is a family because

**A** there are other staff.

**B** there are many teachers.

**C** there are many boys and girls.

**D** everyone has his/her own responsibilities.

xxv. Four students were asked to arrange three different activities (making chair, fishing and selling vegetables) as primary, secondary and tertiary. Their answers are given below. Identify the answer of the student who got it right.

	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary
<b>A</b>	fishing	selling vegetables	making chair
<b>B</b>	selling vegetables	fishing	making chair
<b>C</b>	fishing	making chair	selling vegetables
<b>D</b>	making chair	selling vegetables	fishing

**Question 2. [10 Marks]**

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

- i. The Sun is also a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. The shape of the Earth is \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. There are three groups of humans. The \_\_\_\_\_ group first appeared in central Asia.
- iv. The things buried during the pre-historic period are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- v. Glasses and metals are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ waste.
- vi. Pema is playing football whereas Sangay is growing apples. The work done by Sangay falls under \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
- vii. There are three modes of transport. The most popular transport in Bhutan is \_\_\_\_\_.
- viii. Families living as close neighbours in an area form a \_\_\_\_\_.
- ix. The most popular festival celebrated in Bhutan is \_\_\_\_\_.
- x. The practice of the Drukpa Kagyud was brought to Bhutan by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 3.****[10 Marks]**

**Direction:** Match each item in column I against the most appropriate item in column II.

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

Column I		Column II	
i.	Java man	a.	population growth
ii.	People began to use metal	b.	Frigid Zone
iii.	Thimphu	c.	rotation
iv.	Iron builder	d.	Indonesia
v.	Means of communication	e.	Thangthong Gyalpo
vi.	When the number of people living in the country increases	f.	Plateau of Tibet
vii.	Right action	g.	New Stone Age
viii.	Roof of the world	h.	Lam Gyed
ix.	When it is night in Bhutan it is day in America	i.	mobile
x.	The coldest portion of the Earth	j.	nucleated settlement
		k.	revolution

i.	vi.
ii.	vii.
iii.	viii.
iv.	ix.
v.	x.

**Question 4.****[10 Marks]**

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

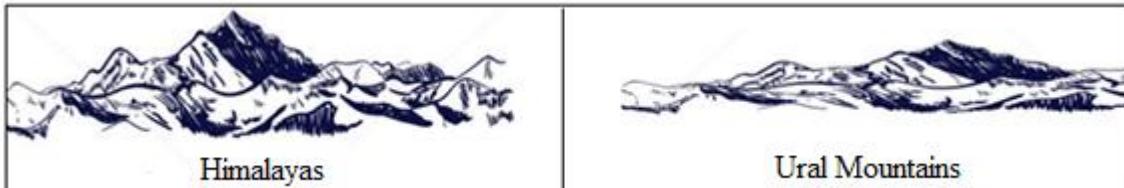
- i. The earliest civilization began around 3000 BC. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- ii. 21<sup>st</sup> June is the longest day of the year in the northern hemisphere.  
(\_\_\_\_\_)
- iii. All longitude are equal in length but they are not parallel. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- iv. The early humans discovered fire. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- v. The main occupation of the earliest people was farming. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- vi. Our needs change when our living style changes. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- vii. The earliest people used sign language to communicate. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- viii. In olden days people paid tax in cash. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- ix. Love and unity keeps a family together. (\_\_\_\_\_)
- x. Buddha said that happiness is achieved by wanting less. (\_\_\_\_\_)

**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. Distinguish picture A from picture B in **THREE** sentences based on their features. [3]




b. Why is the Earth sometimes called a watery planet? [1]


c. We have four types of seasons in Bhutan, while in some places of the world, people experience two to three seasons. What causes such seasonal difference? Give **TWO** reasons.

[2]


d. Pema is applying for an admission at the Imperial College in London. He makes a call to the Chancellor at 3pm BST. What will be the time in London at that moment? [3]

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**Question 6.**

**[9 Marks]**

a. Why is the Frigid Zone the coldest part of the Earth?

**[1]**


b. Your father is planning to buy some land, build a house and settle down. In which physical zone would you suggest him to buy the land? Write at least **THREE** reasons to support your answer.

**[3]**


c. Hunting was the main occupation of Old Stone Age, whereas in new Stone Age people started learning to grow crops. Which occupation do you think is better? Give **THREE** reasons.

**[3]**


d. Why do you think the earliest people domesticated animals? Mention **TWO** reasons. [1]


e. Name a factory that manufactures cement in Bhutan. [1]


**Question 7.** [9 Marks]

a. In ancient times, people lived in harmony with the environment but with time people's activities have impacted the natural environment. As a responsible citizen, what would you do to protect the environment? Write any **THREE** ways. [3]


b. Predict what would happen in the next twenty years if we do not preserve our culture?

[3]


c. Buddha said, “the world is full of suffering”. Which teaching of Buddha can be applied to your own life to reduce suffering?

[3]


**Question 8.**

**[9 Marks]**

a. Government has started constructing roads in every village. Do you think construction of roads has benefited our people? Support your answer giving **THREE** reasons.

[3]



b. Every year, Dorji earns money by selling vegetables, however the yield is not very high. What ways can be suggested to increase the yield? [3]


c. Humans are social animals and cannot live without the company of other members. Give **THREE** reasons to support your answer. [3]


**Question 9.****[9 Marks]**

a. Give **THREE** differences between transportation by animal and vehicle. [3]

Animal transportation	Vehicle transportation

b. Parents educate their children and make sure they get enough food to eat and clothes to wear. At the same time children also have responsibilities towards their family. Make a plan on how you would help your parents during winter vacation. [3]


c. Which metal was first discovered in the New Stone Age? [1]

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d. What is the reason for not getting the exact number of population? [2]
