

DAV PUBLIC SCHOOLS, ODISHA ZONE
PERIODIC TEST-II (2023-24)

- Please check that this question paper contains 2 printed pages.
- Check that this question paper contains 14 questions.
- Write down the serial number of the question in the left side of the margin before attempting it.

CLASS-VI
SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks: 40

General Instructions:

- All the questions are compulsory.
- Marks are indicated against the questions.
- Question No. 1 to 5 are very short type answer of 1 mark each.
- Questions from 6 to 10 are of 3 marks each. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 60 words.
- Questions from 11 to 14 are of 5 marks each. Answers to each of these questions should not exceed 100 words.

1. Select the correctly matched pair: (1)

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| A) Lithosphere | i) Sphere of water |
| B) Hydrosphere | ii) Sphere of land |
| C) Atmosphere | iii) Sphere of life |
| D) Biosphere | iv) Sphere of air |

- a) A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii
- b) A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i
- c) A-ii, B-i, C-iv, D-iii
- d) A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii

2. Correct the sentence and rewrite. (1)

The Sangam during the Pandya's rule were held at Tanjore.

3. Mahabhasya was written by _____. (1)

- a) Rudradaman b) Ashvaghosh c) Patanjali d) Kanishka

4. In the question given below there are two statements marked as Assertion(A) and Reason(A).
Read the statements carefully and choose the correct option. (1)

Assertion-Block Samiti acts as a link between Gram Panchayat and Zila Parishad.

Reason –A Block Development Officer takes care of the administrative work of the Block Samiti.

- a) Both A & R are true, R is correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A & R are true, R is not correct explanation of A.

c) A is false & R is true.

d) Both A & R are false.

5. The apex body of the Panchayati Raj System is _____. (1)
6. Distinguish between Andaman and Nicobar Islands and the Lakshadweep Islands. (3)
7. Name three great empires of south India with their capitals. Mention any three sources of information about them. (1.5+1.5)
8. Highlight any three features of the pottery of the megalith period. (3)
9. Assess three advantages of the local self-governing bodies under the Panchayati Raj System. (3)
10. Read the following passage to answer the questions given below. (1+1+1)

In ancient India, the most important functions of the Panchyat were to settle disputes and provide justice. But now this work is performed by Nyaya Panchyat. It is a form of village court which helps the people to get speedy and inexpensive justice. Usually three or four villages have one Nyaya Panchyat. Its members and the Sarpanch are elected by the village Panchayat. The Nyaya Panchayat hears and decides only civil and criminal cases of minor nature like trespassing, minor thefts, water disputes etc. It can impose a fine of only up to 100/-. But it cannot send a person to jail.

- i. The members of Nyaya Panchayat are elected by the -----.
- a) Zila Parishad
 - b) Village Panchyat
 - c) Panchayat Samiti
 - d) None of the above
- ii. Identify the most important functions of the Panchayat in ancient India.
- a) To settle disputes
 - b) To provide justice
 - c) Both a & b
 - d) None of the above
- iii. Nyaya Panchayat is a form of ----- to provide speedy justice.
- a) Urban court
 - b) Village Court
 - c) District Court
 - d) None of the above

11. "Human activities are responsible for causing ecological imbalance". Justify the statement and highlight any two environmental problems related to it. (3+2)
12. State any five features of the Himalayan Mountains. (5)
13. Kanishka is regarded as one of the important kings in ancient history. Interpret the statement with relevant examples. (5)
14. Explain the functions of Gram Panchayat. (5)