



ANGEL'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION

(SAMPLE PAPER)

SESSION 2026 – 27

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

GRADE – V

TIME : 03 HRS

M.M:80

SECTION – A

A. Choose the correct option: (MCQs).

(10x1=10)

1. Which country is not a neighbour of the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

- (a) Uganda (b) Zambia (c) Rwanda (d) Cameroon

2. Which problem is not due to Global Warming?

- (a) Rise in sea level (b) Floods (c) Melting of glaciers (d) Increase in population

3. Which of the following is not a Temperate Grassland?

- (a) Prairies (b) Savanna (c) Pampas (d) Downs

4. The climate in Prairies is not influenced by_____.

- (a) Sea (b) Mountains (c) Wind (d) Seasons

5. Which of the following is an important centre for slaughtering cattle for meat?

- (a) Cleveland (b) Chicago (c) Boston (d) Dallas

6. Greenland is located towards the northwest of_____.

- (a) North Pole (b) Iceland (c) Canada (d) Sweden

7. **Assertion (A):** Saudi Arabia has a hot and dry climate.

Reason (R): Most parts of Saudi Arabia receive very little rainfall.

- (a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.

8. Which of the following is not the basic element of a map?

- (a) Scale (b) Symbols (c) Direction (d) Globe

9. Which crop is not important in the Prairies?

- (a) Wheat (b) Corn (c) Oats (d) Rice

10. Which of the following is not a greenhouse gas?

(a) Hydrogen

(b) Carbon dioxide

(c) Methane

(d) CFC

B. Write one word for the following questions:

(10×1=10)

1. What is the main source of heat and light on the Earth?
2. Which gas is used in refrigerators?
3. Which is the largest country in the world?
4. Name the popular hill station in Saudi Arabia.
5. Which material is used for making clothes by Eskimos?
6. Why is mineral oil called liquid gold?
7. Which continent is around the South Pole?
8. Name the largest country in Africa.
9. What is the old name of the Democratic Republic of the Congo?
10. Which colour is used for showing water bodies on maps?

C. Fill in the blanks:

(8×1=8)

1. The _____ part of the country is rich in minerals.
2. The wolf-like dogs are called _____.
3. The Prairies were originally grazing grounds for _____.
4. We should use fuel-efficient _____.
5. _____ discovered the Greenland in 10th century.
6. The Tropic of _____ passes through the middle of Saudi Arabia.
7. The holy city of Medina is in _____.
8. The major part of _____ remains under the sea.

D. Write (T) for True and (F) for False:

(8×1=8)

1. The Temperate Grasslands in Europe are called Pampas.
2. Using a car pool is an eco-friendly activity.
3. Most of the farming work in the Prairies is done by machines.
4. Mecca and Medina is the Holy place of Hindus
5. Lowlands on the map are shown in dark brown colour.
6. Eskimos are tall in height.
7. Hydroelectricity is the main source of power in DRC.
8. Camel is known as the Ship of the Desert.

SECTION – B

E. Short Answer Type Questions (Do any 7):

(3x7=21)

1. Distinguish between Greenhouse effect and Global warming.
2. Describe the location of the Prairies in North America.
3. Who are nomads in Saudi Arabia?
4. Name the main crops grown in Saudi Arabia.
5. Describe the location of Greenland.
6. What type of clothes do Eskimos wear?
7. Why is the Congo River not fully navigable?
8. How is the government trying to save wildlife?
9. Why can't we see the whole Earth at a time?
10. What is the difference between map distance and ground distance?

F. Long Answer Type Questions (Do any 2):

(5x2=10)

1. What are the main economic activities in DRC?
2. Why is the use of signs and symbols necessary on a map?
3. What are the main economic activities in the Prairies?
4. How can we help in controlling Global Warming?
5. Explain the Greenhouse Effect with a suitable example.

SECTION – C

G. Case study

(3x1=3)

Riya visited a large grassland where there were very few trees. She saw tall grasses, herds of bison, wild horses, and many grazing animals. The weather was warm in summer and cold in winter. Farmers nearby were growing wheat because the soil was very fertile.

Answer the following questions:

- (a) Why there are very few trees in temperate grasslands?
- (b) Name any two animals found in temperate grasslands.
- (c) Why is farming common in these grasslands?

SECTION – D

H. Map and Diagram.

(5x2=10)