

Half Yearly Examination 2017-2018

Std. : VI

Full Marks : 80

Subject : HISTORY AND CIVICS

Time :

I. Fill in the blanks :

[10]

1. On the _____ day Buddha attained supreme knowledge.
2. The Panchayati Raj system declined during the rule of _____.
3. _____ was the main cause for undeveloped villages in India.
4. The tree of wisdom was also known as _____.
5. _____ was drunk on special religious ceremonies.
6. Five Year Plan was introduced by the government for the _____ of our country.
7. Buddha laid stress on _____ or non-injury to all living being.
8. The Later Vedic period texts refers to black metal or _____ _____.

II. Choose the following and write the answers :

[5]

1. About 75% of India's population lives in a _____
a. school b. cities c. villages
2. Mahavira's teachings were written in _____
a. Hindi b. Pali c. Prakrit
3. _____ was the stage in which a person received education from his guru.
a. Vanaprastha b. Brahmacharya c. Grihastha
4. _____ was the founder of Confucianism.
a. Buddha b. Confucius c. Mahavira
5. _____ was worshipped as the preserver of the world.
a. Vishnu b. Shiva c. Agni

III. Name the following :

[5]

1. First Sermon of Buddha —
2. The first Tirthankara was —
3. Voluntary donation given by people to king —
4. Freedom from the continuous cycle of birth and death —
5. Chairperson of Block Samiti —

IV. Correct the statement :

[5]

1. Jana was the chief judge.
2. Gram Panchayat is responsible for the development of the rural areas as of the whole district.
3. Block Pramukh heads the gram panchayat.
4. Panchayati Raj is a two tier system.
5. Vaishyas came to be regarded as untouchables in the Later Vedic Period.

V. Give reason :

[4x2=8]

1. A large number of Shudras were drawn to Buddhism.
2. Jainism's popularity declined over time.
3. Spread of Buddhism.
4. The king became very powerful in Later Vedic Period.

VI. Guess who am I??

[5]

1. I care for and breeding of cattle in the farm —
2. I have all rules and laws of a country that establishes the power and duties of a government—
3. I am the God of rain —
4. I died at Pavapuri —
5. I am the head of the family —

VII. Rapid Fire..How much you know History...

[10]

1. What was the lofty titles adopted by the king during the Later Vedic Period?
2. What was drunk on the special festive occasion?
3. What were the Aryans called who settled in India ?
4. What was the main source of information of Early Vedic Period?
5. Who was the headman of village?
6. Which sect of the society performed 'yagnas'?
7. What was the basis of one's wealth during early vedic period?
8. What was the other name of Mahavira?
9. Which body is at apex in all states ?
10. What was introduced by the government to bring all rounder development of the country?

VIII. Time line :

[3]

1. 551 BCE
2. 483 BCE
3. 540BCE

IX. Answer the questions in brief :

[24]

1. List four functions of Gram Panchayat. [4]
2. List four source of income of Block Samiti. [4]
3. How is cooperative Beneficial for everyone? [4]
4. Why is there an increase in population living in urban areas ? [4]
5. What were the four noble truths of Buddha ? [4]
6. According to Mahavira how could one set the soul free ? [4]

X. Answer the following :

[5]

1. Who is the new President of India?
2. Who is the vice president of India?
3. The 2017 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolitions observed on which date ?
4. Which tech giant has launched 'Project Brainwave' for real time Artificial Intelligence ?
5. Which city will host the first ever beauty pageant for transgender "Miss Transqueen India" ?

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