

General Instructions:

- Read the paper carefully.
- Attempt all the questions.
- Marks are indicated against each question. Answer within the word limit

Very Short Answer Questions:

- Q1. What are pit houses ? (1)
- Q2. Define the term 'Specialist'. (1)
- Q3. Name the group of people who were not allowed to take part in the rituals after ashvamedha. (1)
- Q4. Who is known as the father of Indian constitution ? (1)
- Q5. What is the standard time of India ? (1)
- Q6. What is the latitudinal value of Tropic of capricorn? (1)
- Q7. Define Equinox. (1)

Short Answer Questions:

- Q1. Explain the term "Tribes"? (3)
- Q2. Describe the site of Mehrgarh. (3)
- Q3. In what ways the books we read today are different from the Rigveda ? (3)
- Q4. What do you mean by the term 'Universal Adult Franchise'? Name the two countries where women fought for the suffrage movement . (3)
- Q5. Do you think it is important to treat every person equally? Give reasons for your answer. (3)
- Q6. Who fought for the Apartheid system in South Africa? When did South Africa became independent country? (3)
- Q7. Why is it 5:30 p.m. in India & 12 :00 noon in London ? (3)
- Q8. What are parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude? (3)
- Q9. Define the following: (3)
- a) Rotation
 - b) Revolution
 - c) Circle of illumination
- Q10. Why do we have the concept of time zone? (3)
- Q11. Explain Winter Solstice. (3)

Long Answer Questions:

- Q1.** How was life of farmers and herders of Harappan different from the life of farmers and herders of Early period? **(5)**
- Q2.** Write a note on the occupation of Inamgaon. **(5)**
- Q3.** Which form of government existed in Vajji ? Explain the governance system of Vajji . **(5)**
- Q4.** What do the terms 'Difference and Prejudice ' mean to you ? What is stereotyping? How does it create discrimination ? **(5)**
- Q5.** Define the term 'Democracy'. Why do we prefer to have democracy than monarchy or dictatorship? **(5)**
- Q6.** Why is it important to have regular elections ? what are the ways in which people participate in the process of government ? **(5)**
- Q7.** Give an account of 'direction' as a major component of a map. **(5)**

Map:

- Q8.** On a physical map of India mark: **(3)**
- a) Vajji
 - b) Magdha
 - c) Mohenjodaro
- Q9.** Draw a neat and clean diagram of three heat zones of earth . **(2)**