



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION



First Term Test - 2018

Sub : History

Class : 4 A, B & C

F.M. : 45

Duration : 1hr 30 mins

Date : 27.04.2018

(Marks will be deducted for untidy work, spelling mistakes and work not done in systematic manner).

SECTION -- A

1. Rewrite the sentences and write True or False:

(1x4=4)

- a) Artefacts are man made objects.
- b) 400 BC comes before 300 BC
- c) Hiuen Tsang wrote the book Indica.
- d) The word citizen comes from a Greek word.

2. Match the columns:

(1x4=4)

Column A

- a) Written Records
- b) Inscriptions
- c) Modern age
- d) Civics helps

Column B

- comfortable life
- become good citizens
- stone tablets
- most reliable

3. Rewrite the sentences and fill in the blanks:

(1x2=2)

- a) The Qutab Minar is a _____ in New Delhi.
- b) Human beings are _____ beings.

SECTION -- B

4. Answer the following questions:

- a. i. What is timeline? (1)
- ii. What does timeline help us to know? (2)
- b. Write a brief note on the literary sources of history. (3)
- c. i. Which event is taken as the starting point in the Gregorian calendar? (1)
- ii. Why? (2)
- d. i. What does A.D. and B.C. stands for? (2)
- ii. What is a century? (1)
- e. Who are the Jarawas? What kind of life did they lead? (3)

SECTION - C

5. Answer the following:

- a) Write some skills the early men learnt for their living. (5)
- b) Which is the greatest discovery in the prehistoric times? How did it help the early man? (1+4=5)
- c) Who is a citizen? Mention three duties of a citizen? (2+3=5)
- d) What do you understand by the sources of history? Name the major sources of history. (2+3=5)



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MODEL ANSWERS

SECTION – A

1. Rewrite the sentences and write True or False: (1x4=4)

- a) Artefacts are man made objects. True
b) 400 BC comes before 300 BC. True
c) Hiuen Tsang wrote the book Indica. False
d) The word citizen comes from a Greek word. False

2. Match the columns:

(1x4=4)

Column A

- a) Written Records
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c
d
b
a

Column B

- comfortable life
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3. Rewrite the sentences and fill in the blanks:

(1x2=2)

- a) The Qutab Minar is a monument in New Delhi.
b) Human beings are social beings.

SECTION - B

Q.4. Answer the following questions:

- a. i. What is timeline? (1)

Ans.: Timeline is the chronological recording of dates of the past events.

- ii. What does timeline help us to know? (2)

Ans.: Timeline helps us to know about:

a. The event that had happened.

b. The time when the event happened.

c. The place where the event happened.

- b. Write a brief note on the literary sources of history. (3)

Ans.: The literary sources of history includes religious books, chronicles, accounts of rulers, writings by travellers and visitors, or any kind of writings that give us a record of the times that we are trying to study.

- c. i. Which event is taken as the starting point in the Gregorian calendar? (1)

Ans.: The birth of Christ is taken as the starting point in the Gregorian calendar.

- ii. Why? (2)

Ans.: It was because when the Gregorian calendar was established, the people of Europe were mostly Christians. For them, the birth of Jesus Christ was the most important event in history.

d. i. What does A.D. and B.C. stand for? (2)

Ans.: A.D. stands for Anno Domini.

B.C. stands for Before Christ.

ii. What is a century?(1)

Ans.: A century means a hundred years.

e. i. Who are Jarawas? What kind of life do they live? (3)

Ans.: Jarawas are people who live a life of hunting and gathering. This social group lives in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. They lead a life of hunting and gathering very similar to the ancient times.

SECTION – C

5. Answer the following:

(20)

a. Write some skills the early men learnt for their living.

(5)

Ans. *Some skills the early men learnt : -*

The early men learnt to select and gather the edible fruits, roots, nuts, seeds, vegetables and honey.

They learnt to eat fish and developed the necessary skills to catch it.

The early men learnt to hunt animals for their meat.

The making of stone tools.

Building shelters on tree tops and finding caves to dwell.

b. Which is the greatest discovery in the prehistoric times? How did it help the early man? (1+4)

Ans. *The greatest discovery in the prehistoric times is perhaps the discovery of fire. It helped them in cooking, keeping themselves warm, lighting up the cave, dwellings and above all it gave them power over the wild animals.*

c. Who is a citizen? Mention three duties of a citizen? (2+3)

Ans. *A citizen is a person who is a member of a particular country and enjoys the rights of that country. A citizen also has certain duties towards the country. The three duties of a citizen are: Paying taxes, looking after public property and voting rights.*

d. What do you understand by the sources of history? Name the major sources of history? (2+3)

Ans. *The clues that can help us learn about the people and times of the past are known as the sources of history. The major sources of history are: Written records, Monuments, Inscriptions, Artefacts and Oral sources .*

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