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2nd Term Test - 2019



Sub : History

Class : 4A, B & C

F.M. : 55

Duration : 1:30 mins

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

SECTION - A

1. Fill in the blanks:

(1X4=4)

- After the discovery of farming, the hunter- gatherers started eating **cereals** and vegetables.
- Indica, a book written by **Megasthenes**.
- The word civics comes from a Latin word **civis**.
- Tin and Copper are mixed with an alloy called **bronze**.

2. Write True or False:

(1X4=4)

- Early human beings were hunter-gatherers. **True**
- The age in which we are living is the modern age. **True**
- Among the artefacts, coins give us the least information of the times. **False**
- Early humans carried their loads on animals like donkey, horses and camels. **True**

3. Match the Column:

(1X4=4)

a	Money	b	It gave better shape to pots, vessels and utensils.
b	Potter's wheel	d	It helped them to plan their agricultural activities.
c	Aryabhatta	a	Made trade very easy.
d	Calendar	c	Discovered the concept of 'zero'.

4. Rewrite the sentences and underline the correct answer.

(1x3= 3)

- (Farmers / Traders) opened up routes to different places.
- Wheel was invented in (Egypt / Mesopotamia).
- Barter system continued for (long / short) time.

SECTION - B

5. Answer the following.

- a. Who is a good citizen? (3)

A good citizen is one who knows and fulfils all the duties towards the country and the fellowmen. To be a good citizen is not a difficult job. It only requires some effort from our side.

- b. What is barter system? (3)

Trade started as different occupations grew, people started exchanging goods and services. This exchange of goods and services is known as the barter system. The barter system marks the beginning of trade. The earliest form of trade was barter system.

- c. What are the advantages of division of work in society? (3)

The division of work helped the society to be more organized. Everyone had their own work to care for and they became experts in their own work.

- d. How are domestication of animals helpful to humans? (3)

Early humans took to domestication of animals with passage of time. It is believed that dogs were the earliest animals to be domesticated. They kept animals like sheep, cows and goats which provided them with wool, milk, meat and skin. Later on, animals were used to help them in their farming activities ploughing and pulling carts.

e. How did the wheel help the early humans? (3)

The first wheels were logs of trees pulled together. Gradually, they discovered that two rounded logs joined together by a wooden plank is very helpful in carrying heavy loads. This must have given them the idea of the cart with the invention of the cart, transportation became easier.

SECTION - C

6. Answer the following questions.

a. What is scientific outlook? Do you think the early people had a scientific outlook? Give reasons. (2+3 = 5)

Careful observation of what is happening in our surroundings and trying to understand why those things happen is known as scientific outlook. The scientific outlook of the early people led to many discoveries like calendars, stone tools, the wheel, the potter's wheel and agriculture.

b. How did the potter's wheel help the early humans? (5)

The first clay vessels were shaped by hand and were uneven in shape. When this practice was on, someone might have discovered that a wheel could be used to make clay pots. It gave better shape to pots and vessels and utensils could be made in less time than before. This is how the potter's wheel was invented.

c. What do you understand by Civic Sense? (5)

Civic sense is an awareness. It makes us responsible towards our country, our neighborhood, our neighbors and our countrymen.

d. Write any five qualities of a good citizen. (5)

Five qualities of a good citizen are:

- A good citizen is proud of his/her country.
- Good citizen respects the freedom of others.
- Good citizens follow traffic rules.
- Good citizens take care of the needy, the old, weak and the sick people.
- Good citizens regularly pay their taxes to the government.

e. Mention some of the things, which we have that some unfortunate people lack. (5)

Most of us have things which other people do not have,

- Parents to look after.
- A comfortable home.
- Food to eat.
- Clothes to wear.
- Toys to play with.

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