



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

A JESUIT CHRISTIAN MINORITY INSTITUTION

3rd Term Test - 2019



Sub : History
Duration : 2 hrs

Class : 4 A, B & C

F.M. : 75
Date : 27.11.2019

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

SECTION - A

1. **Fill in the blanks.** (5)
 - a. The government in a town or a city is called _____.
 - b. We still cannot read the Harrapan _____.
 - c. The word civilization comes from the Latin word _____.
 - d. Every civilization is _____ in itself.
 - e. _____ is the period without any written records.
2. **Rewrite the sentences and write whether true or false.** (5)
 - a. All the citizens of India who are of nineteen years of age and above can vote.
 - b. Early human beings were hunter gatherers.
 - c. Human beings evolved from hominids.
 - d. The Indians were very happy under the British.
 - e. The division of work helped the society to be more organized.
3. **Answer in one or two words.** (5)
 - a. Where did farming first begin?
 - b. Who were the first to prepare a calendar having 365 days?
 - c. What is the system of exchanging goods known as?
 - d. What made trade easy?
 - e. Where do the Jarawas live in India?
4. **Write the correct words from the jumble of alphabets.** (5)
 - a. NOITIZALVIC _____
 - b. IEANCNT _____
 - c. DARET _____
 - d. ASEL _____
 - e. FATCSETRA _____

SECTION - B

5. Answer the following questions:

- a. What is multi- party system? (3)
- b. What is constituencies? (3)
- c. Name some hominids? (3)
- d. What do you understand by division of work? (3)
- e. What is democracy? (3)
- f. What is barter system. (3)
- g. Write three uses of fire. (3)
- h. What is A.D and B.C ? (2+2)

SECTION - C

6. Answer the following questions:

- a) Write about the five qualities of a leader. (5)
- b) What are some of the important discoveries of the Harappan Civilization? (5)
- c) Do we know exactly what had happened for the decline of the Harappan Civilization?
What are the reasons archaeologists and historians give for the decline of the Harappan civilization? (1+4=5)
- d) Write a short note on " Civilization" (5)
- e) Write about five common characteristics of the ancient civilizations. (5)
- f) Write about the contribution of Aryabhatta in mathematics in ancient India. (5)

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MODEL ANSWERS

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SECTION – A

1. Fill in the blanks.

(5)

- The government in a town or a city is called municipalities.
- We still cannot read the Harappan script.
- The word civilization comes from the Latin word civillis.
- Every civilization is unique in itself.
- Pre- history is the period without any written records.

2. Rewrite the sentences and write whether true or false.

(5)

- All the citizens of India who are of nineteen years of age and above can vote. False
- Early human beings were hunter gatherers. True
- Human beings evolved from hominids. True
- The Indians were very happy under the British. False
- The division of work helped the society to be more organized. True

3. Answer in one or two words.

(5)

- Where did farming first begin? West Asia
- Who were the first to prepare a calendar having 365 days? European
- What is the system of exchanging goods known as? Barter system
- What made trade easy? Money
- Where do the Jarawas live in India? Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

4. Write the correct words from the jumble of alphabets.

(5)

- NOITIZALIVIC CIVILIZATION
- IEANCNT ANCIENT
- DARET TRADE
- ASEL SEAL
- FATCSETRA ARTEFACTS

SECTION – B

5. Answer the following questions:

- a. What is multi- party system?

(3)

Ans. In our country the population is very large, so there are many political parties in our country who select their candidates for each constituency. This is called multi-party system.

- b. What are constituencies?

(3)

Ans. In a country if the population is very huge, so to give every voter a chance and to conduct the elections smoothly, the country is divided into small segments called constituencies.

- c. Name some hominids?

(3)

Ans. Some hominids were:

- . Homo habilis.
- . Homo erectus.
- . Neanderthal man.

d. What do you understand by division of work? (3)

Ans. The early-men took to farming , domestication of animals, spinning, weaving and sewing. In this way different occupations grew up in the society. So the division of work helped the society to be more organized. Therefore, everyone had their own work to care for and they became experts in their own work.

e. What is democracy? (3)

Ans. When a country chooses its government through elections where all the adults are allowed to vote, it is called a democracy.

f. What is barter system. (3)

Ans. When 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.

g. Write three uses of fire. (3)

Ans. The three uses of fire are :

i. It helped the early men in cooking.

ii. Keeping themselves warm.

iii. Lighting up the cave dwellings.

h. What is A.D and B.C ? (2+2)

Ans. A.D stands for Anno Domini in Latin which means ' in the year of our Lord.' B.C stands for events that had happened before the birth of Christ.

SECTION – C

6. Answer the following questions:

a)Write about the five qualities of a leader. (5)

Ans. i. He/ She leader must always be a disciplined person.

ii. He/ She must dedicatedly perform all the duties of a good citizen.

iii. He/ She must be a helpful person who can readily help the needy.

iv. He/ She leader must have a good personality.

v. He/ She can place our problems properly and raise his voice for our rights.

b)What are some of the important discoveries of the Harappan Civilization? (5)

Ans. Some of the important discoveries of the Harappan Civilization are the Great Bath, a large granary, houses and buildings made from clay bricks and artefacts like potteries, tools, idols and seals.

c)Do we know exactly what had happened for the decline of the Harappan Civilization?

What are the reasons archaeologists and historians give for the decline of the Harappan civilization? (1+4=5)

Ans. No one knows exactly what happened to the Harappan Civilization. Archaeologists and historians give many reasons for the decline of this civilization.

i. There must have been a change in climate and environment which made agriculture difficult. So people must have left this region to settle in another place.

ii. Natural calamities like floods, earthquake, drought or famine could have destroyed the entire civilization.

iii. Some even believe that Harappans were attacked by foreign invaders.

iv. On account of some disease many people died in this region.

d) Write a short note on " Civilization" (5)

Ans. The word civilization comes from a latin word 'civillis' meaning townsmen governed by certain leaders.

At present the word civilization means a state of human society that is highly developed and organized.

e) Write about five common characteristics of the ancient civilizations.

(5)

Ans. i. All ancient civilizations had a well-organized system of government.

ii. Every ancient civilization followed a religion.

iii. Agriculture was well-developed in each civilization.

iv. Most of the civilizations had a system of trade with other civilizations.

v. All the civilizations had well-developed village communities.

f) Write about the contribution of Aryabhatta in mathematics in ancient India.

(5)

Ans. Aryabhatta was a mathematician and mainly wrote books on mathematics and astronomy about 1500 years ago. Aryabhatta is known for his discovery of the concept of 'Zero.'

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