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Class: VI

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Max. Marks: 90

Time allowed: 3 hours

General Instructions:

- This question paper has 9 questions and 5 printed pages.
- All the questions are compulsory.
- Draw a line after each answer.
- Attach the maps inside the answer sheets.

1. Choose the correct option for the following:

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- a. Humans used crude stone tools during the _____ Stone Age.
i. Old ii. Middle iii. New iv. Chalcolithic
- b. _____ is an important Neolithic site in Assam.
i. Alagiri ii. Mismagiri iii. Daojali Hading iv. Rongram
- c. The pole that points towards the Pole Star is called the _____ pole.
i. north ii. south iii. east iv. west
- d. The movement of the earth on its own axis is called _____.
i. rotation ii. revolution iii. motion iv. perihelion
- e. The _____ is a political system by which a country or a state is administered.
i. franchise ii. government iii. monarchy iv. dictatorship

2. Fill in the blanks:

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- a. The stone tools of the Middle Stone Age are called _____.
- b. The invention of _____ improved pottery making for early humans.
- c. The angular distance of a place north and south of the equator is called _____.
- d. The earth revolves around the sun at a speed of about _____ km per second.
- e. _____ means government by the people.

a. A sticky substance produced by certain trees

b. A tower like structure built on raised ground

c. To give a political party and join another

d. The zone between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn

e. The sun is at this position on or around 4 January every year

4. Correct the underlined word in the following statements and rewrite them in the answer sheet: 5

- Early humans painted on the cave walls to express their anger.
- The first cereals to be grown by early humans were rice and barley.
- The axis of the earth is inclined at an angle of 67 1/2° to the plane of its orbit.
- All meridians are located at an equal distance from each other.
- Rotation is also called the annual motion of the earth.

5. Define the following terms: 5

- Flint
- Barter
- Spindle
- Standard Time
- Dawn

6. Answer the following questions in 60-80 words each: 30

- Write a short note on the daily life of early humans.
- Why did early humans make pottery? Give any two values that you learn from the relation between the potter's wheel and the potter.
- Define sites and write the name of a Mesolithic and a Neolithic site.
- State the importance of having meridians on the globe.
- Name any three countries which have more than three time zones.
- Why are the days longer than nights during the summer season?
- Write a short note on the democratic government.
- Why are written constitutions rigid?

7. Answer the following questions in 80-100 words:

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- a. Describe the 'Planning of the cities' in the Indus Valley Civilization.
- b. Write a short note on Magadha.
- c. Explain the phenomenon of seasons with special reference to Summer Solstice.
- d. What is the importance of atmosphere?
- e. How can a voter elect the right candidate or the political party?

8. On the given political map of India, show the following:

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- a. Takshashila
- b. Mathura
- c. Ujjayini
- d. Prayaga
- e. Rajagirha

9. On the given political map of Europe, show the following:

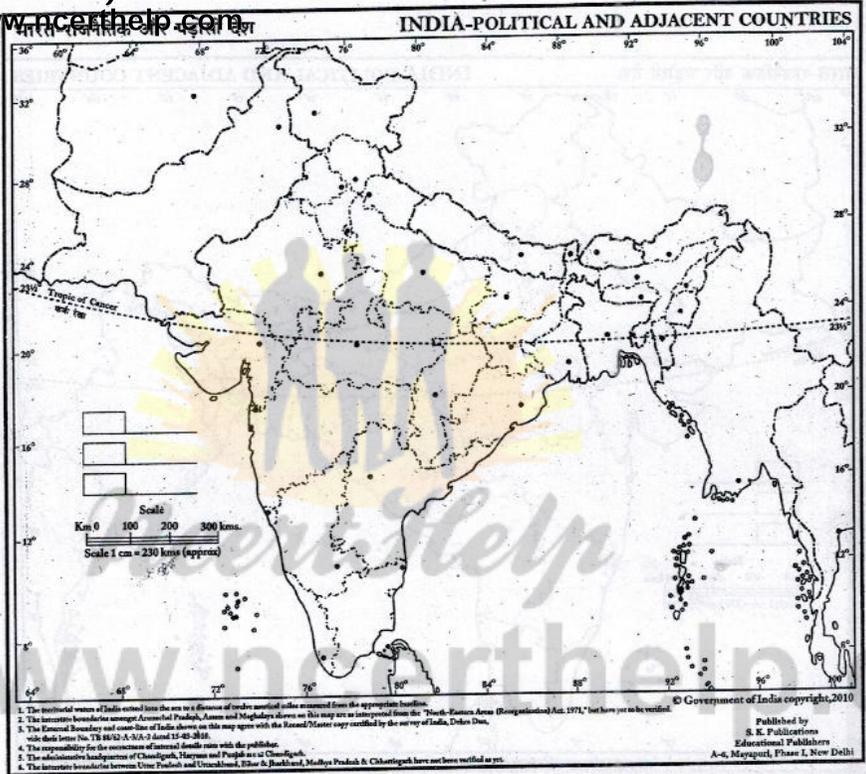
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- a. Portugal
- b. France
- c. Germany
- d. Norway
- e. Finland



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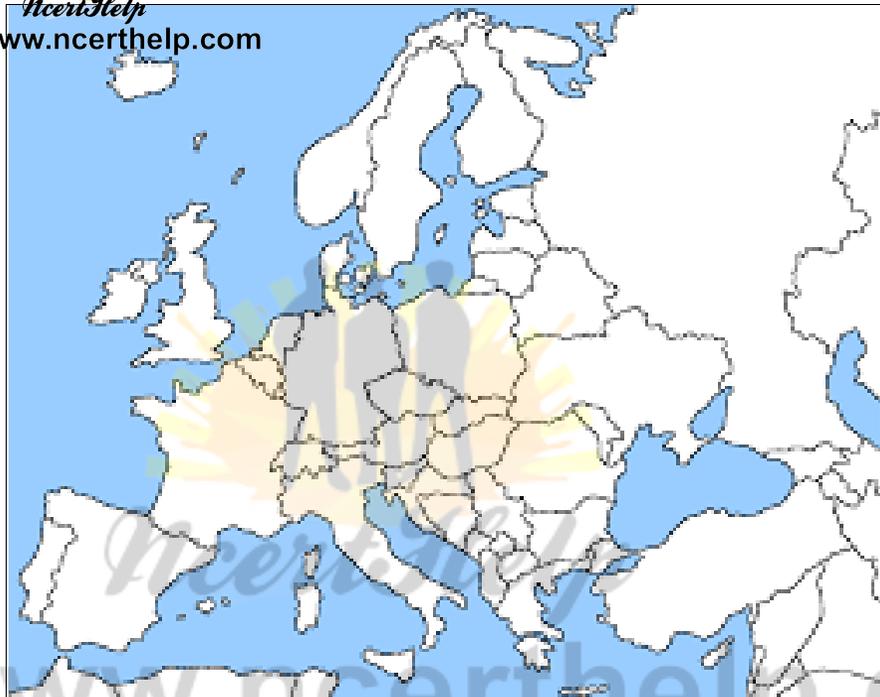


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