SESSION: 2015-16
SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I
SOCIAL SCIENCE
SET - A

Class: VI                                                                                    Max. Marks: 90
Date: 7.9.2015                                                                                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: 5
   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: 5
   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.
3. Name the following:
   a. A sticky substance produced by certain trees
   b. A fort-like structure built on raised ground
   c. To leave 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:
   a. Early humans painted on the cave walls to express their anger.
   b. The first cereals to be grown by early humans were rice and barley.
   c. The axis of the earth is inclined at an angle of $67\frac{1}{2}^\circ$ to the plane of its orbit.
   d. All meridians are located at an equal distance from each other.
   e. Rotation is also called the annual motion of the earth.

5. Define the following terms:
   a. Flint
   b. Barter
   c. Spindle
   d. Standard Time
   e. Dawn

6. Answer the following questions in 60-80 words each:
   a. Write a short note on the daily life of early humans.
   b. Why did early humans make pottery? Give any two values that you learn from the relation between the potter’s wheel and the potter.
   c. Define sites and write the name of a Mesolithic and a Neolithic site.
   d. State the importance of having meridians on the globe.
   e. Name any three countries which have more than three time zones.
   f. Why are days longer than nights during the summer season?
   g. Write a short note on the democratic government.
   h. Why are written constitutions rigid?
   i. What is the difference between the unitary and the federal form of government?
7. **Answer the following questions in 80-100 words:**

   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:**

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

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

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