



Test / Exam Name: History - Village, Towns And Trade

Standard: 6th

Subject: Social Science

Student Name:

Section:

Roll No.:

Questions: 21 Time: 01:00 hh:mm Marks: 30

Instructions

1. Honesty is the best policy.
2. Make sure to write in the point formation. You handwriting should be neat and clean
3. New section on new page

SECTION-A

- Q1.** Stan lived in a village in northern part of the Indian subcontinent about 1000 years ago. Her father was the village headman, and he owned slaves and hired workers to farm his land. He also collected taxes from the villager, worked as a judge, and sometimes also as a policeman. What was Stan's father called in the village? **1 Mark**
- A grama data B grama bhojaka C grama raja D grama deva
- Q2.** What were the landless slaves called in the Tamil region ? **1 Mark**
- A Fertilizer B Village eater C Vellala D Adimai
- Q3.** There are more than half a million villages in India. There were at least three different kinds of people living in most villages in the southern and northern parts of the subcontinent: landowners, ordinary ploughmen, and labourers. What were these people called in the Tamil-speaking regions? **1 Mark**
- A Landowners were called kadaiyiar or adimai, ordinary ploughmen were called uzhar, and labourers were called vellalar. B Landowners were called vellalar, ordinary ploughmen were called uzhar, and labourers were called kadaiyiar or adimai.
- C Landowners were called uzhar, ordinary ploughmen were called vellalar, and labourers were called kadaiyiar or adimai. D Landowners were called vellalar, ordinary ploughmen were called uzbars, and labourers were called kadaiyiar or adimai.
- Q4.** Around 2000 years ago, _____ became the second capital of the Kushanas: **1 Mark**
- A Peshawar B Mathura C Varanasi D Arikamedu
- Q5.** Which of the following are the items exported from Berigaja ? **1 Mark**
- A ivory B Onyx C silk and perfume D All of the above
- Q6.** Village headmen had large number of duties assigned to him. True/ False **1 Mark**
- Q7.** Jatakas means stories which were composed by ordinary people. True/ False **1 Mark**
- Q8.** Varanasi and Madurai were the famous centres for the manufacture of paper. True/ False **1 Mark**
- Q9.** For question two statements are given- one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes (a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below: **1 Mark**
- Assertion(A):** Villages played a pivotal role in the rise of Kingdoms and were a vital cog in the wheel in the ancient time.
- Reason(R):** The kings provided money and planned irrigation works which led to increase in production and contributed to the overall economy.
- A Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A. B Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- C A is true but R is false. D A is false but R is true.

- Q10.** The association of the craftsmen and the merchants was called _____. **1 Mark**
- Q11.** Who were Dasa karmakara? **1 Mark**
- Q12.** Who wrote "Periplus of the Erythrean Sea"? **1 Mark**
- Q13.** What was being done by Prabhakar? **1 Mark**
- Q14.** Where was Barygaza located? **1 Mark**
- Q15.** Name the materials used to make tools like Sickle, tongs and axe. **1 Mark**

SECTION-B

- Q16.** What were the functions of towns? **2 Marks**
- Q17.** Who composed Jatakas? **2 Marks**
- Q18.** Which of the iron tools shown on page 73 would have been important for agriculture? What would the other tools have been used for? **2 Marks**

SECTION-C

- Q19.** Name three different kinds of people living in the villages of Tamil region? **3 Marks**
- Q20.** What archaeological sources have been excavated in Arikamedu? **3 Marks**
- Q21.** What is the sangam literature and when were they composed? **3 Marks**