

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT - FIRST MID TERM**Max. Marks: 50****SOCIAL STUDIES****Std - VI****Time: 2 Hrs**

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I. Choose the correct answer:**5 x 1 = 5**

1. The Upanishads are in _____
a) Tamil language b) Sanskrit language c) Hindi language
2. No written records exists _____
a) History b) Pre-history c) Post History
3. An _____ is a narrow neck of land that joins two land masses.
a) Isthumns b) Peninsula c) delta
4. A _____ is a land that is surrounded by water on three sides.
a) Estuary b) Island c) Peninsula
5. _____ schedule of the constitution of India states that there are 22 official languages.
a) 7th b) 8th c) 10th

II. Fill in the blanks:**5 x 1 = 5**

6. _____ helps humanity become creative and innovative.
7. The rock-cut temples of _____ are an example of India's art and architecture.
8. A group of stars is called _____
9. The people who study history are called _____
10. _____ is known as the father of history.

III. Match the following:**7 x 1 = 7**

11. Archaeology	-	physical remains
12. Megasthenes	-	family
13. Fossil	-	deccan plateau
14. Mesolithic	-	indica
15. Social diversity	-	Onam
16. Cultural diversity	-	study of the remains of past
17. Physical diversity	-	Middle Stone Age

IV. Distinguish between: (Any 3)**3 x 2 = 6**

18. Venus and mercury

19. Solstice and equinox

20. Ellipse and circle

21. Planet and a star

V. Answer in briefly: (Any 6)

6 x 2 = 12

22. What is an orbit? What is the shape of the Earth's orbit?

23. Which movement causes day and night and which causes the season?

24. Who used the phrase 'unity in diversity' for the first time?

25. What are the two types of dance forms in India?

26. Name any three sides of mesolithic culture of India.

27. What is archaeology?

28. Who are historians?

VI. Answer in detail: (Any 3)

3 x 5 = 15

29. What led settled humans to develop pottery?

30. What is meant by retrograde motion?

31. How is the Earth is unique planet?

32. What do you mean by linguistic diversity?