SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – FIRST TERM

| SOCIAL STUDIES | Max. Marks: 60 |

Std - VI   **Time: 2 Hrs**

I.   Choose the correct answer: **10 x 1 = 10**

1. The Allahabad Pillar Inscription gives information about _____.
    a) Gautama Buddha   b) Mauryan Administration   c) King Samudragupta

2. The Indus Valley people did not know about _____.
    a) elephant   b) horse   c) cow

3. The metal that was not known to the Indus Valley people was _____.
    a) silver   b) gold   c) iron

4. The brightest object in the sky is the _____.
    a) sun   b) moon   c) star

5. _____ is the largest of all planets.
    a) Venus   b) Mercury   c) Jupiter

6. Big land masses are called _____.
    a) countries   b) states   c) continents

7. Lothal and Kalibangan are now in _____.
    a) Pakistan   b) India   c) Afghanistan

8. _____ was developed by settled humans.
    a) Pottery   b) Agriculture   c) Trade

9. No written records exist _____.
    a) history   b) pre-history   c) post-history

10. _____ is the main occupation of the people in the plains.
    a) Agriculture   b) Fishing   c) Mining

II. Fill in the blanks: **7 x 1 = 7**

11. If an author writes about another person's life and achievements it is known as _____.

12. The _____ is like a swimming pool in the Indus Valley availisation.

13. Harappan seals were made of _____ and _____.

14. The _____ schedule of the Constitution of India states that there are 22 official languages.

15. _____ is the opposite of equality.

16. Human history is full of examples of _____ between diverse human groups.

17. The movement of the earth around its own axis is called _____.

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

18. Homo sapiens   -   Primates
19. Apes   -   Physical remains
20. Fossil   -   modern humans
21. Anthropology   -   Excavation
22. Inscriptions   -   building
23. Monuments   -   Study of the remains
24. The process of digging -   engrave on rocks

IV. Answer briefly: (Any 6)   **6 x 2 = 12**

25. Give two reasons why we should study history.
26. Name any three sites of the Mesolithic culture of India.
27. What animals were domesticated by the Indus Valley people?
28. What are the other names of Puhar?
29. What is a nebula?
30. What are the two types of plains?
31. What do you understand by diversity?
32. Which two nations that denied women the right to vote in the 20th century?

V. Distinguish the following: (Any 2)   **2 x 2 = 4**

33. Prejudice and Stereotype.
34. Mountains and Plateaus.
35. Rotation and Revolution.

VI. Answer in detail: (Any 3)   **3 x 5 = 15**

36. Describe the great bath.
37. Write the occupation of people in plains, hill areas and coastal regions.
38. Why are plains the most populated parts of the world?
39. What are the two most common forms of discrimination found in India?
40. Write a sentence each about the following:
    (i) Paleolithic art and culture   (iii) Fossils
    (ii) Anthropology   (iv) Hunters and gatherers

VII. 41. Mark the following places in the outline map of Tamil Nadu.   **5**
    (i) Madurai
    (ii) Arabian Sea
    (iii) Chennai
    (iv) Indian ocean
    (v) Kanyakumari