

**SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT – FIRST TERM****SOCIAL SCIENCE****Max. Marks: 60****Std - VI****Time: 2 Hrs****I. Choose the correct answer:****10 x 1 = 10**

1. The word 'History' contains another word hidden in it \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Tory                                      b) His                                      c) Story
2. The Upanishads are in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Tamil language                      b) Sanskrit language                      c) Hindi language
3. Lothal and Kalibangan are now in \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Pakistan                                      b) India                                      c) Afghanistan
4. The metal that was not known to the Indus Valley people was \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Gold                                      b) Silver                                      c) Iron
5. The Indus Valley people did not know about \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Cow                                      b) Elephant                                      c) Horse
6. No written records exists of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) History                                      b) Pre-history                                      c) Post History
7. The Allahabad Pillar Inscription gives information about \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Gautama Buddha                      b) Mauryan Administration  
c) King Samudragupta
8. Bana Bhatta wrote \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Epigraphy                                      b) Harsharita                                      c) Asvagosha

9. The study of inscription is called \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Historians                      b) Manuscript                      c) Epigraphy
10. The Himalayas are an example of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Cultural diversity      b) Religious diversity      c) Social diversity

**II. Fill in the blanks:**

**6 x ½ = 3**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a dry desert in India.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ helps humanity become creative and innovative.
3. Lord \_\_\_\_\_ was worshipped.
4. People believed in a female \_\_\_\_\_ as the source of all creation.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the father of history.
6. If an author writes about another person's life and achievements it is known as \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Match the following:**

**5 x 1 = 5**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Monuments                 | - Indica                       |
| 2. Megasthenes               | - Excavation                   |
| 3. Inscriptions              | - Study of the remains of past |
| 4. The process of digging up | - Buildings                    |
| 5. Archaeology               | - Engraved on rocks            |

**IV. Answer in one word:**

**4 x 1 = 4**

1. Tholkappiyam is the source of history of this place \_\_\_\_\_
2. I wrote the book Buddha Charita \_\_\_\_\_
3. I was a Greek traveler who wrote stories of my travels \_\_\_\_\_
4. They store me in mud pots because there are no banks \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Answer the following questions: (Any 6)**

**6 x 3 = 18**

1. What do you understand by the term 'History'?
2. Who are historians?
3. Distinguish between planet and a star.
4. Distinguish between Venus and Mercury.
5. Give two examples of physical diversity.
6. How is prejudice different from discrimination?
7. Name the four major types of landscapes of the world.
8. Distinguish between desert and tundra.
9. Describe the Great Bath?

**VI. Answer in Detail: (Any 3)**

**3 x 5 = 15**

1. What do you mean by linguistic diversity?
2. What are the two most common forms of discrimination and indirect discrimination?
3. What is meant by retrograde motion?
4. Describe the Great Bath?
5. Find out three examples of non-secular sources of history.

**VII. Mark the following places in the outline map of Tamilnadu:**

**5 x 1 = 5**

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Chennai     | 2. Madurai    | 3. Kanyakumari |
| 4. Kanchipuram | 5. Coimbatore |                |