

(Candidates are allowed additional 15 minutes for reading the paper. They must not start writing during this time)

1. Tick the correct answer. Read the two statements given below (a-c), select the option that shows the correct relation between (A) and (R): [1x10]

- a) Assertion (A): A globe is a model of the Earth.
Reason (R): It can be useful to study about Earth.
i) (A) is true but (R) is false ii) (R) is the reason for (A) iii) (A) and (R) are independent
- b) Assertion (A): There are two types of Public Property.
Reason (R): It is the moral responsibility of citizens to take care of Public Property.
i) (A) and (R) are independent ii) (R) contradicts (A) iii) (R) is the reason for (A)
- c) Assertion (A): History is the study of the past.
Reason (R): History does not look into important events of human civilization.
i) (A) is true but (R) is false ii) (A) and (R) independent iii) (R) is the reason for (A)
- d) The study of inscriptions is called _____.
i) artefacts ii) epigraphy iii) carving
- e) Based on the Saka Era _____ is the first month.
i) Kartika ii) Magha iii) Chaitra
- f) The Indian Government started using the Saka Calendar from _____.
i) March 22, 1957 ii) April 23, 1957 iii) May 14, 1968
- g) _____ March is termed as the Spring or Vernal Equinox.
i) 22nd ii) 21st iii) 24th
- h) Literature that is not religious is called _____.
i) religion ii) secular iii) parchment
- i) What does a political map show?
i) mountains ii) Countries iii) Vegetation
- j) A leap year has _____.
i) 364 days ii) 365 days iii) 366 days

2. Fill in the blanks:

[1x6]

- a) The National Archives of India is located at _____.
- b) A map without a scale is called a _____.
- c) The _____ Calendar is internationally the most popular civil calendar.
- d) The season of the year between summer and winter is _____.
- e) A _____ is depicted by two straight lines in the map.
- f) Arthashastra was written by _____.

3. Write true or false:

[1x6]

- a) Literary sources can be divided into two groups.
- b) The month 'Bhaadra' has 30 days.
- c) The birth of Christ is the focal point from which we count the dates.
- d) Destructive means causing damage.
- e) February in the leap year has 30 days.
- f) A rainfall map is a Thematic map.

4. Match the following:

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| a) Green | i) CE |
| b) Circa | ii) The study of coins |
| c) Private Property | iii) Water bodies |
| d) Blue | iv) Owner has right over it |
| e) Noon | v) Approximate date |
| f) Numismatic | vi) Time of maximum heat |
| | vii) Plains or lowlands |

5. Give one word answer:

[1x6]

- a) A person who is born in a country -
- b) The study of maps is called -
- c) The time of day when the light first appears in the sky, just before sunrise -
- d) The entire year is divided into how many seasons -
- e) The Saka Era (Samvat) began in -
- f) A thing or an idea that has been invented -

6. Unscramble the words with the help of hints given in the bracket:

[1x6]

- a) NOTIACINUMMOC (The process of sharing ideas or information) -
- b) TLIT (Position with one side or end higher than the other) -
- c) RVEESERP (To protect something from damage or decay) -
- d) LGEDUNI (To take part in an activity) -
- e) CIPES (Long poems about the action of great men and women) -
- f) HTAENEB (Below or under something) -

7. Define the following:

[2x5]

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| a) Heritage | b) Equator | c) Historian | d) Dusk | e) Diversity |
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8. Give short answers:

[2x5]

- a) How is a map useful?
- b) Name the two motions of the Earth.
- c) What is revolution?
- d) Who is the cartographer?
- e) What is public property?

9. Give reasons:

[2x3]

- a) Why is voting considered both our right as well as our duty?
- b) Why does the sun rise in the east and sets in the west?
- c) Why do historians study ancient coins?

10. Write answers in brief:

[3x3]

- a) What is history? What is the origin of the word 'history'?
- b) "Causing damage to public property is your own loss." Explain.
- c) Describe the three types of maps.

11. Draw a diagram showing Directions and Sub directions.

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