



**INDIAN SCHOOL SOHAR**  
**PERIODIC TEST II (2023-24)**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**CLASS: VI**  
**DATE: 17/01/2024**

**MAX. MARKS: 20**  
**TIME: 40 MINUTES**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: -**

1. The question paper comprises Four Sections - A, B, C and D. There are 10 questions in the question paper. All questions are compulsory.
2. Section A - From questions 1 to 5 are MCQs of 1 mark each.
3. Section B - Question no. 6 and 7 are Very Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 2 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 40 words.
4. Section C - Question no. 8 and 9 are Short Answer Type Questions, carrying 3 marks each. Answers to each question should not exceed 60 words.
5. Section D - Question no. 10 is the Long Answer Type Question, carrying 5 marks. The answer should not exceed 120 words.

**SECTION - A**

1. A person is walking towards north and he takes left hand turn. Now he is moving in which direction? (1)
  - a) North
  - b) West
  - c) East
  - d) North east
2. Which of the following statements are correct? (1)
  - i. Ujjain was the gateway to the north – west.
  - ii. kautilya’s ideas were written down in the Arthashastra.
  - iii. Ashoka founded the Mauryan empire.
  - iv. Most Ashokan inscriptions are in the Brahmi script.
  - a) Statement i & iii are correct
  - b) Statement i & ii are correct
  - c) Statement ii & iv are correct
  - d) Statement ii & iii are correct
3. Rakhi is a 12 years old child, wants to become a member of Gram Sabha. But her mother told her that only adults can participate in gram Sabha. It means they must be of what age? (1)
  - a) 22 years
  - b) 17 years
  - c) 15 years
  - d) 18 years
4. Match the items in column A correctly with those given in column B. (1)

|    | COLUMN: A                   |     | COLUMN: B    |
|----|-----------------------------|-----|--------------|
| 1. | Ashoka’s provincial capital | (A) | Pataliputra  |
| 2. | Mauryan empire’s capital    | (B) | Chandragupta |
| 3. | Founder of Mauryan empire   | (C) | Kalinga      |
| 4. | Ancient name of Orissa      | (D) | Taxila       |

a) 1(C) 2 (D) 3 (A) 4(B)

b) 1(B) 2 (A) 3 (D) 4(C)

c) 1(B) 2 (D) 3 (C) 4(A)

d) 1(D) 2 (A) 3 (B) 4(C)

5. There are two statements marked as Assertion (A) and Reason (R). Mark your answer as per the codes provided below. (1)

**Assertion(A):** The direction of a place can be found with the help of a compass.

**Reason(R):** It is an instrument used to find out main directions. Its magnetic needle always points towards the east- West direction.

(a) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true and Reason (R) is the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

(b) Both Assertion (A) and Reason (R) are true, but Reason (R) is not the correct explanation of Assertion (A).

(c) Assertion (A) is true, but Reason (R) is false.

(d) Assertion (A) is false, but Reason (R) is true.

**SECTION: B**

6. Explain any two differences between empires and kingdoms? (2)
7. How does Gram Sabha ensure the effective functioning of Gram Panchayat? (2)

**SECTION:C**

8. Midhun is a grade six student. He wants to find a city in the state of Gujarat. (3)
- a) Identify and explain which type of map he has to look for?
- b) Explain any two other types of maps.

**OR**

Mayoora wants to show Africa on a paper but Preetham wants to show his village on a paper. On the basis of distance which type of maps Mayoora and Preetham have to use? Identify and explain.

9. Explain the three levels of Panchayati Raj System. (3)

**SECTION:D**

10. Explain any five main features of administrative system of the Mauryan empire. (5)

**OR**

How did the Kalinga war bring about a change in Ashoka's attitude towards war? Explain any five points.