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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2018 - '19

Class : III

Marks : 50

Time : 2 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

KNOWLEDGE

- I. Choose the correct answer from the brackets.** 2
1. The hot and dry wind that blows in summer is called _____.
(wind, storm, loo)
 2. The seventh largest country in the world is _____.
(India, China, Nepal)
 3. The _____ is the smallest ocean in the world.
(Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean)
 4. There are _____ planets in the Solar system.
(eight, nine, seven)
- II. Fill in the blanks.** 4
1. The layer of air surrounding the earth is called _____.
 2. The state government governs the _____.
 3. Delhi is situated along the banks of river _____.
 4. Large maps hung on walls are called _____.
- III. Name the following.** 4
1. Name of our planet.
 2. Ocean named after a country.
 3. The President of India.
 4. The Samadhi of Mahatma Gandhi.

UNDERSTANDING

- IV. Write true or false.** 2
1. Amar Jawan Jyoti is a place of worship in Delhi.
 2. The Sun, the Moon, the planets and the stars are called healthy bodies.
 3. We can see the whole earth at a time on a globe.

4. Union Territories are directly governed by the Central Government.

V. Match the following. 2

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Red Fort | twenty nine |
| 2. states | Shah Jahan |
| 3. land | seven |
| 4. continents | home to plants and animals |

VI. Identify the following pictures. 3



VII. Fill in the blanks to complete the table. 3

Lotus Temple, Lodi Garden, Durga puja, Birla Mandir,
Jantar Mantar, Gurupurab

Places of worship	Places to visit	Festivals

VIII. Answer the following.

1. How did Magellan prove that the earth is round? 2
2. Differentiate between globe and map. 2
3. India is a big country. It is divided into many states. Why is our country divided into states? 2
4. What are Embassies or High Commissions? 3
5. Amar Jawan Jyoti is important. Comment. 3
6. Sailors use compass instead of maps to find directions. Comment on it. 3

APPLICATION

- IX.1. Our Earth is home to all living things. Why is the earth called the Blue Planet? 2½
2. Delhi is called a Mini India. Why? 2½

SKILL

- X. On the outline map of the world, locate the following. 5**
1. Asia 2. Pacific Ocean 3. South America
 4. Indian Ocean 5. Africa

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- XI. Name the following. 5**
1. Most adults have thirty two of these.
 2. This cage protects our heart.
 3. The young one of a Rhinoceros.
 4. The sound made by lion.
 5. We use them for breathing.