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HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION 2018 - ’19
Class : V  Marks : 50
Time : 2 hrs
SOCIAL SCIENCE
KNOWLEDGE
I. Choose the correct answer from the brackets given below.  2
(Russia, political, Riyadh, 360, Abha)
1. The countries and states are shown in a ________ map.
2. There are ________ meridians on the globe.
3. The largest country in the world is ________.
4. The capital of Saudi Arabia is ________.
II. Fill in the blanks.  4
1. The lines of latitudes are also called ________.
2. ________ is the hill station of Saudi Arabia.
3. The book of maps is called ________.
4. The Inuits wear clothes made from ________.
III. Name the following.  4
1. The largest island in the world.
2. Dry lands which receive very little rainfall.
4. The largest ocean.
UNDERSTANDING
IV. Match the following.  6
1. Greenwich  Baffin Bay
2. Asia  Kayak
3. Harpoon  Saudi Arabia
4. Bedounis  a spear with a rope attached to it
5. Greenland  largest continent
6. Canada  prime meridian
V. Write true / false. Rewrite the false statement correctly. 5
1. Large water bodies are called continents.
2. There are 180 parallels including the equator.
3. The Arctic Ocean lies to the North of Greenland.
4. There are seven oceans and five continents on the globe.
5. The lines of latitude run from north to south.

VI. Identify the following. 4
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2.

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4.

VII. Answer the following questions. 10
1. How is a globe useful to us?
2. How do we number parallels on a globe?
3. Why do very few plants grow in Greenland?
4. How is the camel adapted to the desert?
5. Describe the life of Bedouins.
APPLICATION

VIII. Answer in detail. 5
1. The discovery of petroleum in Saudi Arabia has changed the life style of the people. Explain.

SKILL

IX. On an outline map of the world mark the following. 5
1. Indian Ocean 2. Australia 3. Asia

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

X. Name the following. 5
1. The land of the mid-night sun.
2. The largest and the heaviest animal.
3. Father of the English novel.
4. The first India born woman to go to space.
5. The fastest animal on land.