SOCIAL SCIENCE

KNOWLEDGE

I. Fill in the blanks. 2½
1. The _______ joins the Atlantic Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.
2. _______ is called the father of plastic surgery.
3. _______ was the president of the first session of the Indian National Congress.
4. The _______ is the head of our country.
5. The United Nations Day is celebrated every year on _______.

II. Choose the correct answer from those given in the brackets. 2½
1. The busiest sea route in the world is the_________. (North Pacific Route, North Atlantic Route, Indian Ocean Route)
2. For his book Gitanjali, Rabindranath Tagore won the _______. (Pulitzer Prize, Nobel Prize, Sahitya Akademi Award)
3. _______ was responsible for the Massacre at Jallianwala Bagh. (Simon, General Dyer, Smith)
4. The law making body of our country is known as the _______. (Lok Sabha, Rajya Sabha, Parliament)
5. The Hague is the head quarters of the_________. (Secretariat, General Assembly, International Court of Justice)

III. Name the following. 5
1. A document describing the formation of an organisation.
2. The National Anthem of Bangladesh.
3. The ancient practice of a wife burning herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.
4. The first Prime Minister of free India.
5. The head of the Secretariat.

UNDERSTANDING

IV. Write true or false. Rewrite the false statement correctly.  
1. Railways were introduced in India by the French.  
2. Kalidasa lived during the reign of Chandragupta II.  
3. The Quit India Movement started in 1857.  
4. The High Court is the highest judicial body in our country.  
5. The UN Charter was signed by fifteen countries in 1945.

V. Match the following.  
1. General Assembly Jallianwala Bagh  
2. Kalidasa Head of the state  
3. Empress of India Roosevelt  
4. Amritsar Meghaduta  
5. United Nations Queen Victoria  
6. Governor Parliament

VI. Answer the following.  
1. Why do we need transport?  
2. How is the government formed at the centre?  
3. Why did Sir Syed Ahmad Khan stress on education?  
4. How are members of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha elected?

VII. Answer briefly.  
1. How did the English exploit the farmers?  
2. Why did Mahatma Gandhi withdraw the non-cooperation movement?  
3. Differentiate between Loksabha and Rajyasabha.

APPLICATION

VIII. 1. The Suez Canal and Panama Canal reduce travel time. Do you agree? Explain.  

SKILL

IX. On the outline map of India, mark the following places.  
1. Amritsar  
2. Meerut  
3. Kanpur  

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

X. Fill in the blanks. 5

1. The food prepared by plants is in the form of simple _______.
2. ________ is the currency of China.
3. The Earth Day is celebrated on __________.
4. The rufous bellied thrush is the National bird of _____________.
5. The tooth brush was originated in _________.

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