**Class: 6 Sub: Social Science Marks: 30**

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**SECTION –A**

**I Choose the correct option: (1x6=6)**

1. The ideas of Chanakya were written down in a book called \_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Samaja shastra b) **Artha shastra.** c) Rajya shastra d) Nyaya shastra
3. Taxila was a gateway to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a**) North west** b) South west c) North east d) South west

1. In a municipal corporation the elected members are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ councillors.

a) Area b) **Ward**  c) Local d) Community

4. Mariana Trench is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.

a) **Pacific**  b) Arctic c) Southern d) Indian

5. The continent that lies in the Southern Hemisphere \_\_\_\_\_\_

a) Asia b) North America c) Europe d**) Australia**

6. Which of the following is the world’s longest river?

a) River Mississippi b) River Yamuna c**) River Nile**

d) River Amazon

**SECTION-B**

**II Answer the following: ( 2x3=6)**

7. How are empires different from kingdoms? (1+1=2)

Ans: • Emperors need more resources than kings because empires are larger than kingdoms, and need to be protected by big armies.

. • So also they need a larger number of officials who collect taxes.

8 .Who was Yasmin Khala? Why did the children go to her house? (1+1=2)

* Ans: Yasmin Khala. Was a retired person from the Municipal Corporation.
* The children went to her house to complain about the broken street light,

Which happened while playing. (Own answer)

9. There are no permanent human settlements t in Antarctica.

Give reasons

(b) Name two research stations of India. (1+1=2)

* it is located in the South Polar Region; hence t is permanently covered with thick ice sheets.
* India’s research stations are Maitri and Dakshin Gangotri.(Bharatiya)

**SECTION-C (6x3=18)**

10. How was Pataliputra administered? (1x3=3)

* The area around Pataliputra was under the direct control of the emperor.
* The officials were appointed to collect taxes from farmers, herders, crafts persons and traders, who lived in villages and towns in the area.
* Officials also punished those who disobeyed the ruler’s orders. Many of these officials were given salaries.
* Messengers went to and fro, and spies kept a watch on the officials.
* The emperor supervised them all, with the help of members of the royal family, and senior ministers .(Any 3)

**11**. Ashoika was the most famous ruler of Mauryas, How?

Why did he give up war? (1x3=3)

* Ans: He was the first ruler who tried to take his message to the people through inscriptions.
* Most of Ashoka’s inscriptions were in Prakrit and were written in the Brahmi script.
* Ashoka fought a war to conquer Kalinga.
* He was so horrified when he saw the violence and bloodshed that he decided not to fight any more wars.
* He is the only king in the history of the world who gave up conquest after winning a war. (Any3)

12. How does the Municipal Corporation get its money? (1x3=3)

* Ans: People who own homes have to pay a property tax as well as taxes for water and other services. The larger the house the more the tax.
* There are also taxes for education and other amenities.
* Tax on hotel movie etc.,

13. With reference to the community protest explain the following

1. Why did Gangabaai protest? (b) Whom did she approach? (c) How did he respond?
2. Gangabai protested because the garbage was not collected in their area.

(b) She gathered a small group of women and went to the Ward Councillor’s

house. They began shouting slogans in front of his house.

(c) He promised to go with them the next day to meet the Commissioner.

He asked Gangabai to get a petition signed by all of the adults in the

locality saying that garbage was not being collected. (Own answer)

14. The Biosphere is an important layer of the earth. Justify. (1x3=3)

Ans: It is in this zone that life that is unique to this planet, exists.

* There are several species of organisms that vary in size from microbes and bacteria to huge mammals.
* All the living organisms including humans are linked to each other and to the biosphere for survival.

15 Explain any three features of Asia. (1x3=3)

* Ans: It is the largest continent.
* It covers about one third of the total land area of the earth.
* The continent lies in the Eastern Hemisphere.
* The Tropic of Cancer passes through this continent.
* Asia is separated from Europe by the Ural Mountains on the west.
* The combined landmass of Europe and Asia is called the Eurasia (Europe + Asia). (any 3)

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