

SPECTRA PRACTICE PAPER (2025-2026)

CLASS - VI

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

DURATION: 3 HRS.

M MARKS:80

General Instruction:

- * The question paper is divided into five sections: A, B, C, D, and E.
- * Section A comprises 10 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) of 1 mark each.
- * Section B comprises 3 Assertion-Reason Questions of 2 marks each.
- * Section C comprises 5 Short Answer Questions (SAQ-I) of 3 marks each.
- * Section D comprises 4 Long Answer Questions (LAQ-II) of 5 marks each.
- * Section E comprises Map Work of 5 marks

Section A: MCQs (1 Mark Each)

- Q.1. The imaginary lines that run parallel to the Equator are called:
(A) Meridians (B) Longitudes
(C) Latitudes (D) Poles
- Q.2. Which local government body functions for an area with a population typically less than 20,000 people?
(A) Municipal Corporation (B) Nagar Panchayat / Municipal Council (Nagar Palika)
(C) Gram Panchayat (D) Zila Parishad
- Q.3. Which civilization developed near the banks of the River Indus?
(A) Mesopotamian (B) Egyptian
(C) Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC) (D) Chinese
- Q.4. The Prime Meridian (0° Longitude) passes through which city?
(A) Paris (B) New York
(C) Greenwich (D) New Delhi
- Q.5. The Pacific Ocean is separated from the Atlantic Ocean by which continent?
(A) Africa (B) Asia
(C) North and South America (D) Australia
- Q.6. The term Jana-pada literally means:
(A) Place of King (B) Foot-hold of the people
(C) Land of rivers (D) Trade route
- Q.7. The basic economic problem of scarcity is due to:
(A) Limited wants and limited resources
(B) Unlimited wants and limited resources
(C) Unlimited wants and unlimited resources
(D) Limited wants and unlimited resources
- Q.8. Which is not a function of the Gram Panchayat?
(A) Construction of village roads
(B) Providing safe drinking water
(C) Maintaining law and order in the Block
(D) Maintaining street lights

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- Q.9. Cultural diversity in India is greatly influenced by:
(A) Uniform currency (B) Geographical factors and local traditions
(C) Single language policy (D) Central government mandates
- Q.10. An example of a Tertiary Economic Activity is:
(A) Mining (B) Manufacturing steel
(C) Transportation services (D) Farming

Section B: Assertion Reason (2 Marks Each)

Directions: In the following questions, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Choose the correct option:

- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
(b) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A.
(c) A is true, but R is false.
(d) A is false, but R is true.
- Q.11. Assertion (A): The Indus Valley Civilisation had well-planned cities with drainage systems.
Reason (R): The citizens of the Indus Valley placed high value on hygiene and civic planning.
- Q.12. Assertion (A): The Sarpanch is the head of the Gram Panchayat.
Reason (R): The Gram Panchayat consists of the Sarpanch and elected Ward Members (Panchs).
- Q.13. Assertion (A): The Prime Meridian is also known as the International Date Line.
Reason (R): The International Date Line runs along 180° Longitude, mainly over the Pacific Ocean.

Section C: Short Answer Questions (3 Marks Each)

- Q.14. Explain the difference between Parallels (Latitudes) and Meridians (Longitudes) based on their direction and their reference lines.
- Q.15. What is meant by Unity in Diversity? Mention two unique cultural elements (like language, food, or festivals) found in different regions of India.
- Q.16. Describe the major functions of the Ward Councillor and the Administrative Staff (Commissioner) in an Urban Local Government.
- Q.17. Briefly explain the significance of the Great Bath and the Citadel in the town planning of the Indus Valley Civilisation.
- Q.18. What are Economic Activities? Differentiate between Primary and Secondary economic activities with one relevant example for each from the Indian context.

Section D: Long Answer Questions (5 Marks Each)

- Q.19. How is the Gram Panchayat elected? Describe any four mandatory functions this body must perform for the welfare and development of the village.
- Q.20. Explain why India is often referred to as a land of great cultural roots. Discuss the contribution of any two major religions or languages to this complex cultural heritage.

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Q.21. Name and describe the characteristics of the four major oceans of the world. Which ocean is named after a country, and why is it significant for global trade?

Q.22. Describe the major features of the town planning and construction in the Indus Valley Civilisation. Why is this civilisation considered to have had advanced urban settlements?

Section E: Map Work (5 Marks)

Q.23. On an outline political map of the World/India, locate and label the following:

- (i) The largest ocean of the world. (1 Mark)
- (ii) The Equator (0° Latitude). (1 Mark)
- (iii) The location of the ancient Indus Valley site of Mohenjo-Daro (or Harappa). (1 Mark)
- (iv) The continent where India is located. (1 Mark)
- (v) A metropolitan city governed by a Municipal Corporation (1 Mark)



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