

SECTION A

Multiple Choice Questions

Q1. What does the motto "Sam noh Varunah" mean?

- a) Victory to India
- b) Be auspicious to us, O Varuna
- c) Protect our oceans
- d) Glory to the Navy

Answer: b) Be auspicious to us, O Varuna

Q2. Which of the following is a primary source of history?

- a) A movie based on ancient times
- b) A coin from the Mauryan period
- c) A modern history book
- d) A novel on the Mughal empire

Answer: b) A coin from the Mauryan period

Assertion and Reason

Choose the correct option:

- a) Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.
- b) Both Assertion and Reason are correct but Reason is not the correct explanation of Assertion.
- c) Assertion is correct but Reason is incorrect.
- d) Assertion is incorrect but Reason is correct.

Q3. Assertion (A): Oceans help in the regulation of Earth's climate.

Reason (R): Oceans absorb and store solar energy.

Answer: a) Both Assertion and Reason are correct and Reason is the correct explanation of Assertion.

Q4. Assertion (A): Oral stories told by grandparents are not useful in studying history.

Reason (R): Oral sources are not written down and hence unreliable.

Answer: c) Assertion is correct but Reason is incorrect.

(Explanation: Oral stories are indeed useful and considered valid sources of history, especially when written records are not available.)

SECTION B

VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION

Q5. Name the seven continents of the world arranging them from largest to smallest.

Answer: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.

SECTION C

SHORT ANSWER BASED QUESTION

Q6. What is the difference between a timeline and a historical source?

Answer: A timeline is a chronological arrangement of important events in history, while a historical source is any evidence like manuscripts, tools, or inscriptions that help us understand the past.

SECTION D

LONG ANSWER BASED QUESTION

Q7. How can a community help in solving common problems?

Answer: A community can help solve problems by:

- 1. Coming together to identify issues**
- 2. Sharing ideas and resources**
- 3. Taking collective action**
- 4. Creating support systems**
- 5. Working together as a team**

SECTION E

Source:

Q8. Read the given information and answer the following questions:

In ancient times, historians relied on written records such as inscriptions on stones, manuscripts, and official documents to learn about past events. However, not all sources of history are written. Some are oral traditions, artifacts, and even pictures that help us understand history.

Based on the above passage, answer the following questions:

a) What are some examples of written sources of history?

Answer: Inscriptions, manuscripts, and official documents are written sources.

b) What are some examples of non-written sources of history?

Answer: Oral traditions, artifacts, and pictures are non-written sources.

c) Why do historians use different types of sources?

Answer: Historians use different sources to get a complete understanding of the past.

SECTION F

MAP SKILL BASED QUESTION

Q9. Locate the following on the political map of India.

- a) State with Dispur as its capital.
- b) Largest landlocked state that lies in the centre of India.

