

SECTION A

**Q1. Different types of landforms influence the way people live. Which of the following best explains this?**

- A) People live the same way everywhere, regardless of landforms**
- B) All landforms have identical climate and vegetation**
- C) Mountains, plains, and plateaus support different lifestyles and activities**
- D) Landforms have no impact on human activities**

**Answer: C**

**Q2. Match the following:**

**Column A**

**Column B**

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| <b>(1) Democracy</b>   | <b>(A) Group of elected representatives</b>            |
| <b>(2) Government</b>  | <b>(B) Ensures laws are followed</b>                   |
| <b>(3) Legislature</b> | <b>(C) System in which people choose their leaders</b> |
| <b>(4) Executive</b>   | <b>(D) Makes laws for the country</b>                  |
| <b>(5) Judiciary</b>   | <b>(E) Settles disputes and delivers justice</b>       |

**Choose the correct matching option:**

- (a) (1)-(A), (2)-(C), (3)-(B), (4)-(D), (5)-(E)**
- (b) (1)-(C), (2)-(A), (3)-(D), (4)-(B), (5)-(E)**
- (c) (1)-(C), (2)-(B), (3)-(E), (4)-(D), (5)-(A)**
- (d) (1)-(D), (2)-(E), (3)-(C), (4)-(A), (5)-(B)**

**Answer: (b) (1)-(C), (2)-(A), (3)-(D), (4)-(B), (5)-(E)**

**Q3. Assertion (A): The presence of a dockyard at Lothal shows that the Indus–Saraswati people had maritime trade.**

**Reason (R): Lothal was located near a river that allowed ships to reach the settlement.**

- (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.**

**Answer: A Option**

## **SECTION B**

### **Very Short Questions**

**Q4. Let us go back to our initial trip from Chhota Nagpur to Prayagraj and Almora. Describe the three landforms you come across on the way.**

Ans. On the way, we see the plateaus of Chhota Nagpur, the northern plains and the coastal plains near Rameshwaram.

**Q5. Differentiate between Direct Democracy and Representative Democracy.**

**Direct Democracy:**

1. Citizens directly vote on every single law.
2. It works only in very small communities.

**Representative Democracy:**

1. Citizens elect leaders who vote on laws for them.
2. It is needed for large countries like India.

## **SECTION C**

### **Short Answer Based Questions**

**Q6 Discuss the system of reservoirs at Dholavira.**

Ans- 1. The reservoirs at Dholavira, one of the important Harappan cities, show that the Harappans were wise and thoughtful.

2. Dholavira was located in a dry area where water was not easily available.
3. So, the people built large reservoirs to collect and store rainwater.

**Q7. Should every village have a Child Friendly Panchayat? What benefits might it bring?**

Answer: Yes, every village should have a Child Friendly Panchayat.

1. It allows children to share their ideas and needs. Children can talk about school problems, playgrounds, safety, and health.
2. When children are involved, the village becomes better for everyone.
3. It also teaches children how to be responsible and active citizens..

## **SECTION C**

### **Long Answer Based Questions**

**Q8. "A country cannot run smoothly without a proper system to manage its affairs." Why is government necessary for a country?**

Answer: A government is necessary for a country for the following reasons:

1. To make rules (laws) for everyone to follow.
2. To maintain peace and order in society.
3. To provide necessary services like roads, schools, and hospitals.
4. To defend the country from outside attacks.
5. To solve disagreements and ensure justice for all.

## SECTION D

### Source Based Questions

**Q9. Read the source given below and answer the following questions.**

*In the quiet village of Devpur, the Gram Panchayat met every month to discuss village problems. But children were never invited. One day, a girl named Meena asked, "Why can't we share our ideas too?" The Sarpanch smiled and said, "Let's try something new." They started a Child Friendly Panchayat Initiative. At the next meeting, Meena and her friends suggested planting trees and fixing the school roof. The Panchayat Samiti helped with funds, and the Zila Parishad sent workers. Soon, Devpur had shady trees and a safe school. Everyone saw how children's ideas could change the village.*

**A. What does Meena's suggestion in the meeting tell us about how children can contribute to village development?**

(Answer expected: Children have creative ideas, understand problems, and can take responsibility when given a chance.)

**B. How did the Panchayat's decision to include children change the way problems were solved in Devpur?**

Answer: It brought new ideas, increased participation, and made the Panchayat more inclusive.

**C. Why do you think the Sarpanch agreed to start the Child Friendly Panchayat Initiative?**

Answer: The Sarpanch recognized that children's voices are important and can help improve the village.

**D. What changes in Devpur show that involving children made a positive difference?**

Answer: Trees were planted, the school roof was fixed, and overall development became more community-driven.

## **SECTION E**

### **Map-Skill Based Questions**

**Q10. Locate the following on the map:**

#### **Political Map of India**

1. A State that lies in Southern India.
2. A Harappan site that lie in present day Rajasthan.
3. Mohenjodaro