

SUB: SOCIAL SCIENCE REVISION SHEET

HISTORY

Chapter 4 In the earliest cities

1. When and how was the site of Harappa first encountered?
2. How were objects in Harappan cities made of?
3. How do we know that cotton was grown in Mohenjodaro?
4. Define raw material.
5. What was the use of the plough?
6. Describe the two parts of a typical Harappan city.

Chapter 7 New questions and ideas

1. What did the Buddha do after his enlightenment?
2. What was the 'Karma' according to the Buddha?
3. State two basic rules of Jainism.
4. Mention the sacred text of Buddhists.
5. What are viharas?
6. Which parts of India did Jainism spread to?

Chapter 8 Ashoka, the emperor who gave up war

1. Who was Seleucus Nicator?
2. Which literary sources tell us about Chandragupta Maurya?
3. Why did Ashoka attack Kalinga? What was the outcome of the war?
4. What is an empire?
5. What were tributes?
6. Elaborate the Mauryan army.

Chapter 10 Traders, kings and pilgrims

1. Name the three ruling families of south India.
2. Enlist the items that the chiefs gave to the poets as a reward.
3. How is making silk a complicated process?
4. Who was Gautamiputra Shri Satakarni? How do we come to know about him?
5. Name some Chinese Buddhist pilgrims.
6. Explain the story of silk route.

Chapter 11 New empires and Kingdoms

1. What do you know about Samudragupta?
2. Write a short note on Harshavardhana.
3. Mention in brief about the genealogies of the Guptas.
4. Who wrote Harshacharita?
5. What was 'Ur'?
6. What happened when Harshavardhana tried to cross the Narmada?

GEOGRAPHY

Chapter 5 Major domains of the earth

1. Define isthmus .
2. In which continent the Sahara desert is located?
3. What do you mean by Eurasia?
4. What is a narrow stretch of water connecting two large water bodies called?
5. Which are the smallest and largest oceans in the world? Can you describe them?
6. Why do mountain climbers carry oxygen cylinders with them?

Chapter 6 Major landforms of the earth

1. Give three reasons why plateaus are useful to us?
2. Plains are among the most thickly populated regions in the world. Can you think of a reason why?
3. Landforms are formed as a result of two types of processes. Discuss them in brief.
4. What do you mean by mountain range?
5. Write a short note on tablelands.

Chapter 7 Our Country- India

1. Which is the 7th largest country in the world?
2. Which Indian states does the Tropic of Cancer pass through?
3. Name some hill stations located in the Himachal Ranges.
4. Write a short note on the location and extent of India.
5. Describe the peninsular plateau.
6. The Himalayas comprise three ranges. Describe them in brief.

Chapter 8 India: Climate, vegetation and wildlife

1. What is monsoon?
2. Why are forests important for us?
3. What do you understand by the term 'natural vegetation'? Discuss any two types of natural vegetation found in India.
4. Write a short note on the mangrove forests.
5. What is Van Mahotsav?

CIVICS

Chapter 2 Diversity and Discrimination

1. Gender and religion often form the basis for stereotypes. Explain.
2. At the time of independence, many groups were fighting against discrimination. Who were they?
3. What is prejudice? Explain with the help of an example.
4. Inequality still exists in Indian society. Do you agree? Explain with the help of examples.
5. Write a short note on DR B.R Ambedkar.

Chapter 5 Panchayati Raj

1. Who is a Block Development Officer?
2. Where do panchayats get their money from?
3. What is the Panchayati Raj system?
4. What is a Gram Sabha? What are its functions?
5. What are the sources of funds for the Zila Parishad?

Chapter 7 Urban administration

1. Who is a Municipal Councillor?
2. Who was Yasmin Khala?
3. Whose duty is to replace the streetlights?
4. How are complicated decisions taken? Explain with examples.
5. Name two departments of the Municipal Corporation.

Chapter 9 Urban livelihoods

1. What was found in a survey of Ahmedabad city?
2. What is the normal working day in a garment factory?
3. Mention two features of permanent jobs.
4. Enlist some drawbacks of casual jobs.
5. Write a short note on Sudha.