

**MARTHOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL TIRUVALLA**

**FIRST TERM EXAMINATION 2019-20**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**Std: III**

**Marks:50**

**Time :1½hrs**

**I) Fill in the blanks:**

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- 1) The Earth is covered by \_\_\_\_\_ water and \_\_\_\_\_ land.
- 2) People use fire to \_\_\_\_\_ and to keep \_\_\_\_\_ away.
- 3) The soil near the \_\_\_\_\_ was soft and fertile.
- 4) Slowly people learnt to live in \_\_\_\_\_ and made \_\_\_\_\_ for themselves.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ is to make something new which did not exist before.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ helped to keep a watch and \_\_\_\_\_ carried loads for early human beings.

**II) Name the following:**

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- 1) Name a dwarf planet.
- 2) People who travel in space.
- 3) A simple float made by tying long pieces of wood together.
- 4) The smallest continent.
- 5) A long weapon like a stick with one sharp end.

**III) Explain the following terms:**

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- 1) email
- 2) nomadic
- 3) domesticating
- 4) discover
- 5) tool
- 6) continents
- 7) oceans
- 8) map

**IV) Answer in one word:**

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- 1) Name the point at which the earth and the sky seems to meet.
- 2) What is known as a model of the Earth?
- 3) What is a book of maps?
- 4) What is the fastest method of voice communication?
- 5) What were trained to deliver letters in the olden days?

**V) Answer in 2-3 sentences each:**

**(6x2=12)**

- 1) Name the first four planets from the sun in the solar system.
- 2) Name any four oceans.
- 3) Why were the early humans afraid of big animals?
- 4) How did the early human beings get the idea of making a wheel?
- 5) What were the other activities that kept early human beings busy?
- 6) What do you understand by mass media?

**VI) Answer in brief:**

**(5x3=15)**

- 1) How is a mobile different from a telephone?
  - 2) What were the methods used to convey messages before the discovery of the art of writing?
  - 3) How did the early humans develop tools?
  - 4) What does a magnetic compass look like? What is it used for?
  - 5) Name any six continents.
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