

MAR THOMA RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, TIRUVALLA  
SECOND TERMINAL EXAMINATION, 2017-'18

Class: VI

Maximum Marks: 80

HISTORY & CIVICS

(1½ hrs)

I Fill in the blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ were the world's first traders. 1
2. The script of the Sumerians called as \_\_\_\_ 1
3. The Bronze Age civilization in China developed along with the river \_\_\_\_ 1
4. The Indus Valley cities had a raised part called \_\_\_\_ 1
5. The Early Vedic people lived in the region called \_\_\_\_ 1
6. Joint family system in Indus society called as \_\_\_\_ 1
7. The monks in Bhuddism called as \_\_\_\_ 1
8. Mahavira was the \_\_\_\_ *Thirthankara*. 1
9. The Indus people had overseas trade connections with \_\_\_\_ 1
10. In which Vedic Period the Aryans learnt the use of iron. 1

II Answer the following Questions

11. Write about the trade in Indus Valley civilization. 2
12. Explain the specialty of Indus seals 2
13. Write the names of four Vedas 2
14. Explain the term *kaivalya and jina*. 2
15. Write two sects of Jainism 2
16. What is *Pitikas*? 2
17. Write the name of two regions outside India to which Buddhism spread. 2
18. Define the term '*middle path*' in Buddhism. 3
19. What is the meaning of *Ahimsa*? 3
20. Explain the literary sources during Rig Vedic period. 3
21. Write *tri ratnas* in Jaininsm and Buddhism 3
22. Differentiate the religious beliefs of Early Vedic period and Later Vedic period. 4
23. Write about *Ashtanga Marga*(Eightfold Path). 4

III Write a short note on the following questions

24. What led to the decline of Indus Valley civilization? 4
25. Varna system of Vedic period. 4

26. Four stages of Aryan Life.

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27. Position of women in Early Vedic period and Later Vedic period.

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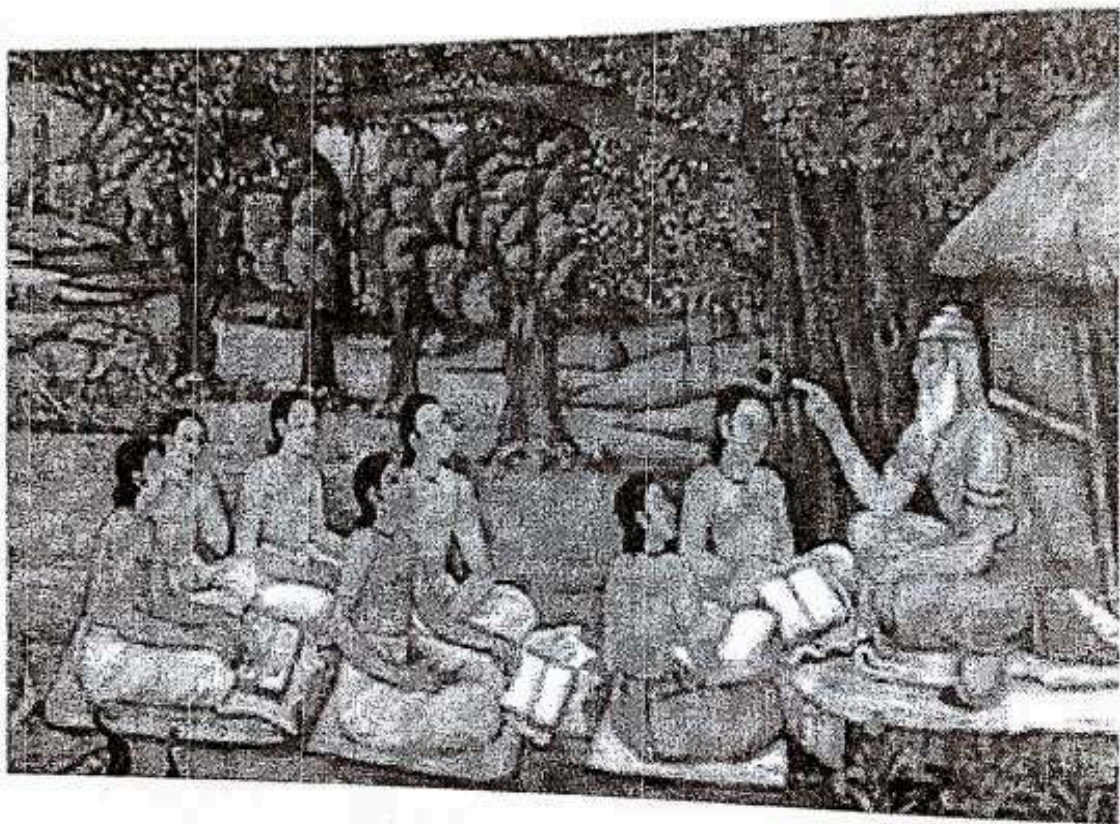
28. Write any four teachings of Vardhamana Mahavira.

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29. Four noble truth of Buddha.

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IV 30. Based on following the picture of *educational system in Vedic period*, write the answer



i) Write the name of the educational system and define it?

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ii) Explain the relationship between teacher and student.

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iii) Write the important subjects.

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