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SARALA BIRLA GROUP OF SCHOOLS
A CBSE DAY-CUM-BOYS' RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

TERM-1 EXAMINATION (2026-27)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

SET-1

Marking Scheme

Class: IV

Date: 04/09/ 2026

Admission no:

Time: 2 Hrs.

Max Marks: 40

Roll no:

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper consists of four sections (A, B, C & D) with 17 questions in total.
2. All questions are compulsory.
3. Question numbers 1-8 are multiple choice questions of 1 mark each.
4. Question numbers 9 to 12 are of 2 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 20-30 words each.
5. Question numbers 13 to 15 are of 3 marks each. Answers to these questions should not exceed 50-60 words each.
6. Question number 16 and 17 are Case based, carrying 4 marks.

SECTION-A

Choose the correct option

1. Families were often _____ in the past. 1
a. **Big** b. Nuclear c. Small d. Single parent
2. The head of a Municipal Corporation is called the _____. 1
a. Chairperson b. Sarpanch c. **Mayor** d. Chief Minister
3. The highest court in India is the _____. 1
a. Lower court b. High Court c. **Supreme Court** d. None of these
4. Don't play with _____ or matchsticks. 1
a. Toys b. Air c. **Fire** d. Plastic
- 5 _____ resources that are limited available and cannot be replaced naturally 1
a. Artificial b. Human made
c. Renewable Resources d. **Non-Renewable Resources**
6. India is divided into _____ states and 8 union territories. 1
a. 24 b. 18 c. **28** d. 32.

7. Name the following

- a. The piece of land with water on all sides.- Island 1
- b. People move to a new place to live there is called- Migration 1
- c. The head of the state government.- Chief Minister 1
- d. We should cross the road using this – Zebra crossing 1
- e. Turn used items into new ones is called.-Recycle 1

8. Look at the picture and answer the questions.

a.



- i. What message are the students trying to spread through this activity? 1
Ans: Keep the surroundings clean.

- ii. Which national symbol can be seen in the picture? 1
Ans: The Indian National Flag (Tiranga).

b.



- i) During which months does winter occur? 1
Ans: December to February.

- ii) Name one winter food and one winter clothing item. 1
Ans: Green peas and a sweater. (Any correct pair)

SECTION-B

Answer the questions.

9. What do old photographs tell us about a family? 2

Ans: Old photographs help us learn about family members, family history, and the changes that have taken place over time.

10. Mention any two ways in which citizens can help the local government. 2

Ans: 1. Keep the surroundings clean by not throwing garbage on the roads.
2. Inform the local government about problems in our neighbourhood

11. Observe the map of India and find out the names of the states that share borders with Pakistan. 2



Ans: 1. Punjab 2. Rajasthan 3. Gujarat 4. Jammu Kashmir

12. How is climate different from daily weather? 2

Ans : Weather refers to the day-to-day condition of the atmosphere at a place, while climate is the average weather condition of a place over a long period of time.

SECTION-C

Long answer questions.

13. Mention any three functions of the Central Government. 3

Ans: Protects the country and maintains national security.

Makes laws for the whole country.

Manages foreign affairs and relations with other countries.

Issues currency and manages the country's economy.

Runs services such as railways, postal services, and air transport.

OR

What is the work done by the Prime Minister and the council of Ministers?

The Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers run the Central Government, make important decisions for the country, and help in implementing laws and policies. They also manage various departments and ensure the smooth functioning of the government.

14. What should you do if someone gives you a bad touch? 3
Say "NO" loudly.
Move away from the person.
Tell a trusted adult immediately.

15. List any three R's of waste management with one example each 3

Reduce – Use fewer resources and avoid wasting materials.

Example: Use both sides of a sheet of paper.

Reuse – Use an item again instead of throwing it away.

Example: Reuse glass jars to store spices or stationery.

Recycle – Convert waste materials into new products.

Example: Old newspapers can be recycled to make new paper.

SECTION-D

Case Study:

16. Aman visited Shimla with his family in December. The weather was very cold, so he wore warm clothes. He learned that winter is one of the seasons of the year. His father explained that places near mountains usually have a cooler climate than places in the plains.

Based on the paragraph answer the following questions:

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| 1. How was the weather in Shimla during Aman's visit? | 1 |
| 2. Which season is mentioned in the passage? | 1 |
| 3. Why did Aman wear warm clothes? | 1 |
| 4. What is meant by climate? | 1 |

Ans

1. The weather was very cold.
2. The winter season is mentioned in the passage.
3. Aman wore warm clothes because the weather was cold.
4. Climate is the average weather condition of a place over a long period of time.

17. Riya and her family visited different states during their vacation. They visited Maharashtra and saw Mumbai, then travelled to Karnataka and visited Bengaluru. Later, they went to Rajasthan and explored Jaipur.

Based on the paragraph answer the following questions:

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| 1. Which state has Mumbai as its capital? | 1 |
| 2. Jaipur is the capital of which state? | 1 |
| 3. What is the capital of Karnataka? | 1 |
| 4. Name any one state and its capital that are not mentioned in the passage. | 1 |

Answers

1. Maharashtra
2. Bengaluru
3. Rajasthan
4. Gujarat – Gandhinagar.

ALL THE BEST