

BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
MODEL PAPER – Half Yearly
The World Around Us - Class 5
Session 2025-26

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Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

Instructions:

- Read the questions carefully given in this question paper.
- Please check that this question paper contains **04** printed pages.
- **10** minutes extra time is allowed to read this question paper. During this time, students will only read the question paper and not write the answers.
- Attempting all the questions is compulsory.
- This question paper contains **8** questions.
- Q.no. **1** carries **07** marks.
- Q.no. **2, 3** and **4** carries **05** marks each.
- Q.no. **5** carries **04** marks.
- Q.no. **6** carries **12** marks.
- Q.no. **7** carries **06** marks.
- Q.no. **8** carries **03** marks.

Q1. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

[7X1=7]

- (a) The moon orbits the Earth once every
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| (i) 27 days. () | (ii) 28 days. () |
| (iii) 29 days. () | (iv) 30 days. () |
- (b) The phrase *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* is taken from
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| (i) <i>Veda</i> . () | (ii) <i>Smriti</i> . () |
| (iii) <i>Panchatantra</i> . () | (iv) <i>Vidurniti</i> . () |
- (c) Which of the following is a common practice to improve mindful health ?
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| (i) Multitasking while eating | () |
| (ii) Watching TV | () |
| (iii) Deep breathing and Meditation | () |
| (iv) Skipping meals | () |
- (d) Which of the following is NOT an eco-friendly habit?
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| (i) Riding a bicycle | () |
| (ii) Using a cloth bag | () |
| (iii) Buying fewer things | () |
| (iv) Using disposable plastic items | () |

- (e) Which of the following is NOT a challenge faced by rural communities?
- (i) Access to clean drinking water ()
 - (ii) Roads and Transportation ()
 - (iii) Health care facilities ()
 - (iv) Agriculture land ()
- (f) The Deccan Plateau is made up of
- (i) Glaciers. ()
 - (ii) Volcanic rocks. ()
 - (iii) Alluvium soil. ()
 - (iv) Sandy deserts. ()
- (g) Which of the following is an Indirect tax?
- (i) Income tax ()
 - (ii) GST ()
 - (iii) House tax ()
 - (iv) Corporate tax ()

Q2. Match the following.

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| (a) Cellular jail | (i) Mindful thoughts |
| (b) Income Tax | (ii) Craters |
| (c) Read good books | (iii) Interaction of living and non-living things |
| (d) Moon | (iv) Port Blair |
| (e) Eco-system | (v) Direct tax |

Q3. Fill in the blanks.

[5]

- (a) The _____ takes care of all the facilities of village people.
- (b) The practice of forming physical postures with your body is called _____.
- (c) _____ is one of the mindful *mantra* to be calm.
- (d) The atmosphere protects us from harmful _____ rays of the Sun.
- (e) A _____ is an area of land where a large amount of waste material is dumped.

Q4. Write True or False.

[5]

- (a) Rural communities are usually close-knit societies. ()
- (b) The Earth's rotation causes a change in seasons. ()
- (c) Our bad actions can hurt someone's feelings. ()
- (d) Paying taxes does not contribute to the country's development. ()
- (e) The Gram sabha consists of people living in the village who are above 18 years of age. ()

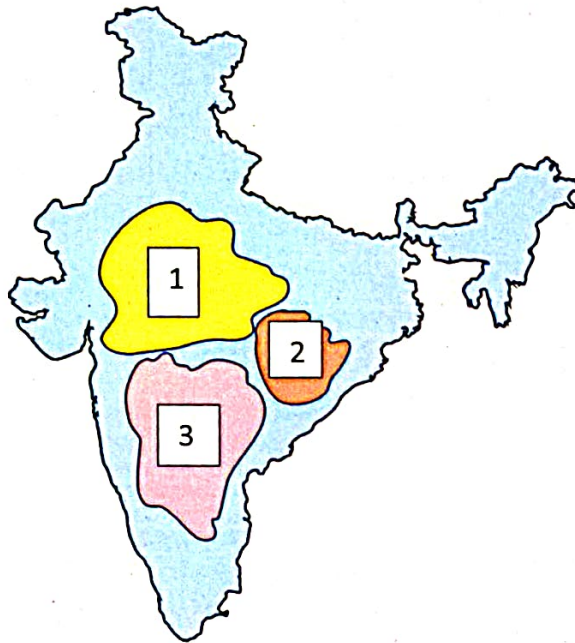
Q5. Observe the following pictures and write the answers.

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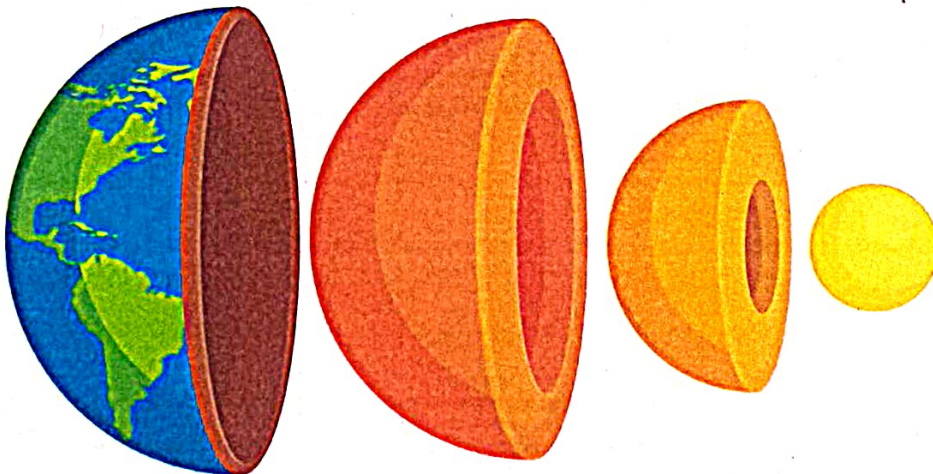
- (a) Name the *sanskara* shown in this image and write one thing that is done during this ceremony.



- (b) Identify the plateaus marked with numbers 1,2,3 in the given map. Write their names and its importance.



- (c) Name the layers of the Earth.



Q6. Answer the following questions.

[6x2=12]

- (a) Give two differences between biotic and abiotic components.
- (b) List two benefits of eating a vegetarian diet?
- (c) Write the importance of doing exercise.
- (d) Define the following terms:
 - (i) Rotation
 - (ii) Revolution
- (e) What is a Standard Meridian? Why it is important to have a Standard Meridian?
- (f) Write the full forms of the following:
 - (i) ISRO _____
 - (ii) DRDO _____
 - (iii) BARC _____

Q7. Long Answer Questions

[3x3=9]

- (a) Define a Rural community and write its features.
- (b) Explain the phases of the moon and draw a diagram showing them.
- (c) What is climate change? How can planting trees tackle climate change?

Q8. On the given political map of India:

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- (a) Locate and label any five neighbouring countries of India.
- (b) Mark the country with which India shares the longest land border.

