

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL DORANDA, RANCHI
SELF ASSESSMENT TEST 2020-21
SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES

STD III

F.M. 80
Time- 2 hrs

Q1. Name the following

[6]

- a) The earliest railways.
- b) A place where aeroplanes land and take off.
- c) The earth's only satellite.
- d) Heavenly bodies which emit heat and light.
- e) Vehicles which carry many people at the same time.
- f) A special vehicle in which kings and queens travelled.

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

[10]

- a. Small families are also known as _____ families.
- b. The extended family includes a person's _____, _____ and _____.
- c. Sail boats use the _____ of the _____ to move forward.
- d. The place where the boats or ships dock is called a _____.
- e. The first railway line was from _____ to _____.
- f. We take time to _____ to a new neighbourhood and a new school.

Q3. Choose and write the correct answer only.

[5]

- a) The oldest means of transport.
 - i) water transport
 - ii) air transport
- b) Is used in rescue operations.
 - i) Airplanes
 - ii) Helicopter
- c) A dwarf planet.
 - i) Mercury
 - ii) Ceres
- d) The earth's twin planet.
 - i) Mars
 - ii) Venus
- e) The satellites revolve around the
 - i) planets
 - ii) Sun

Q4. Write whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

[5]

- i) Early man stored grains in pots made of iron.
- ii) Vehicles are run only by engines.
- iii) Both men and women can do the same type of work.
- iv) The size of a family may change.
- v) The children of our uncles and aunts are our cousins.

Q5. Match the column.

[5]

A

- i) Vehicle pulled by animal
- ii) Hot Air Balloon
- iii) Modern transport
- iv) Huge and heavy goods
- v) Ferries and boats

B

- a) water transport
- b) car
- c) tonga
- d) entertainment
- e) cargo ships

Q6. Name any two

[8]

- a. Metro cities _____ .
- b. Vehicles with engines _____ .
- c. Port cities _____ .
- d. Vehicles pulled by humans _____ .

Q7. Write short notes on the following.

[8]

- a. Galaxy
- b. Passenger
- c. Neighbourhood
- d. Single parent family

Q8. Answer in a word or two.

[7]

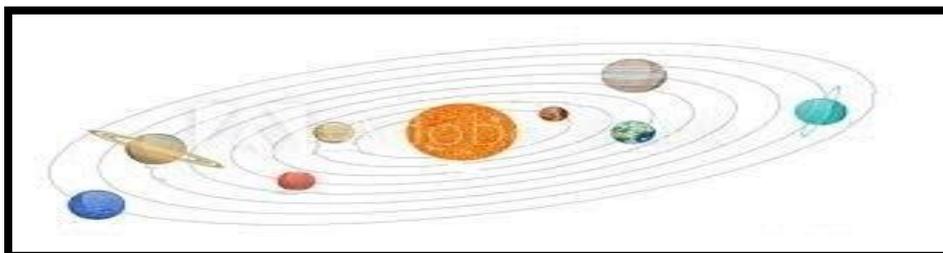
- a. What is the most important event in the history of travel? (1)
- b. Who was the first American astronaut to land on the moon?(2)
- c. Who invented the first aeroplane? (2)
- d. What do we call our mother's parents? (2)

Q9. Answer the following

[12]

- a. Why do we choose different means of transport? Write any three reasons. (3)
- b. Write any three reasons for changing school or shifting to a new place? (3)
- c. How did people travel when there were no wheels? (2)
- d. What are the two things that we should keep in mind in order to be gender sensitive? (2)
- e. Why does the moon look bigger than the sun? (2)

Q10. Study the picture of the Solar System and answer the questions that follow. [7]



- a. Name the star located at the centre of the Solar System. (1)
- b. Do the planets collide with each other in space? (1)
- c. Name the elliptical path on which the planets move. (1)
- d. What is the position of our home planet in the solar system? (1)

- e. How is our home planet different from the rest? (2)
f. Name the planet which has beautiful rings around it. (1)

Q11) Study the picture given below and answer the questions that follow. [7]



- a. Identify the picture. (1)
b. Where must we go to board this mode of transport? (2)
c. Which means of transport is it? (1)
d. Is it a public or a private transport? Write two uses of it.(1+2)