



# Social Science

## Teachers Manual



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from heat, cold, rain, wind and insect bites. 2. We get wool from sheep. 3. The four winter clothes are coats, jackets, scarves and shawls. 4. India is a big country. Every part of the country has its own special dress for men and women. These dresses are called traditional dresses. 5. Uniform is a specific dress that people wear when they go to work. Children wear uniform when they go to school.

### Activity Time

Do yourself.

## 4. OUR HOUSE

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) mud                      2. (c) areas that are snow-covered through out the year  
3. (c) canvas                      4. (a) caravan
- B.** 1. Houseboats                  2. sloping                  3. igloos                  4. wheels
- C.** 1. (d) Bungalow              2. (c) Houseboat  
3. (b) Stilt                          4. (a) Caravan
- D.** 1. A good house is clean from inside and outside. It has many windows and doors to let in fresh air and sunlight. This is called ventilation. 2. A pucca house is made of bricks, steel, iron and cement. 3. Igloos are made of ice-blocks. 4. The three features of a good house are: (a) A good house is clean from inside and outside. (b) A good house has many windows and doors to let in fresh air and sunlight. (c) A good house also has wire-netting on all the windows and doors. 5. In India, people live in house boats in Kashmir and Kerala.

### Activity Time

Do yourself.

## 5. MY SCHOOL

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) library                      2. (b) Classroom  
3. (c) Principal                      4. (a) sweeper
- B.** 1. classmates                      2. functions  
3. class teacher                      4. garden
- C.** 1. (d) Classroom                  2. (c) Class teacher  
3. (a) Auditorium                      4. (b) Playground
- D.** 1. We go to school to study. 2. The principal is the head of the



## 8. CELEBRATION AND FESTIVALS

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (b) 26 January      2. (a) 15 August      3. (b) Onam  
4. (c) Baisakhi      5. (c) 2 October
- B.** 1. Tamil Nadu      2. harvest      3. religious  
4. Holi      5. Bihu
- C.** 1. (b) Bonfire      2. (d) Bhangra      3. (e) Sun God  
4. (a) Snake boat      5. (c) Assam
- D.** 1. Festivals are special days we celebrate and enjoy with family and friends. 2. Three types of festivals are celebrated in India. (a) National festivals (b) Religious festivals (c) Harvest festivals 3. Id-ul Fitr is celebrated by Muslims on end of Ramzan. 4. The three days of Pongal are: (a) Bhogi Pongal (b) Surya Pongal (c) Mattu Pongal

### Activity Time

Do yourself.

## 9. MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) Teachers      2. (a) market      3. (a) patients  
4. (c) ambulance      5. (d) robbers
- B.** 1. True      2. False      3. False      4. True      5. True
- C.** 1. (d) Market      2. (e) Hospital      3. (b) Park  
4. (c) Police Station      5. (a) School
- D.** 1. The place where neighbours live together is called neighbourhood. 2. A dispensary is a place where doctors provide medicines and medical treatment to the people. 3. Qualities of good neighbours: (a) Good neighbours do not disturb each other by playing loud music. (b) They never fight for parking space of vehicles. 4. A shopping mall has shops selling different things under one roof.

### Activity Time

Do yourself.

## 10. MEANS OF TRANSPORT

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (c) ship      2. (a) ship      3. (c) aeroplane  
4. (c) camel      5. (b) tortoise
- B.** 1. False      2. False      3. True      4. True      5. False

- C. 1. Car, bus, scooter, train, ship and aeroplane are vehicles used to move people and goods from one place to another. These vehicles are known as means of transport. 2. Car, bus and train are three means of land transport. 3. Means of transport that fly in air is called air transport. 4. Yaks and ponies carry people and goods in the hilly areas. 5. Rocket, aeroplane and helicopter are three means of air transport.

### Activity Time

Do yourself.

## 11. MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

### Exercise

- A. 1. (b) letter    2. (d) mobile    3. (c) TV    4. (d) E-mail  
B. 1. False    2. True    3. True    4. False  
C. 1. (e) Television    2. (d) Computer    3. (a) Letters  
4. (c) Mobile    5. (b) Radio  
D. 1. Sharing thoughts, ideas and feelings is known as communication.  
2. The different types of letters are: Aerogrammes, inland letters and postcards.  
3. The fastest means of communication is e-mail.  
4. The full name of e-mail is Electronic Mail.

### Activity Time

Do yourself.

## 12. SAFETY RULES

### Exercise

- A. 1. (c) sharp objects    2. (d) zebra  
3. (a) stranger    4. (b) left  
B. 1. accident    2. sharp objects  
3. go    4. bicycle    5. crossing  
C. 1. Safety is the state of being safe from danger. 2. Two safety rules to be followed in home are: (a) Do not play with sharp objects like blades, knife and scissors. (b) Never run up or down at the stairs because you can slip and fall down. 3. Before crossing the road we must check these three lights:  
Read light says    :    stop  
Yellow light says    :    wait  
Green light says    :    go

4. Two safety rules to be followed in bus are: (a) Wait in a line for a bus. (b) Always get in when the bus is stopped. 5. We should enter in the bus when the bus is stopped.

**Activity Time**

Do yourself.

**13. EARTH OUR HOME**

**Exercise**

- A.** 1. (b) planet 2. (b) plain 3. (a) earth 4. (a) sand  
**B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. False  
**C.** 1. (e) Ocean 2. (c) Plains 3. (a) Forest  
4. (d) Islands 5. (b) Plateau  
**D.** 1. The earth is a planet of the sun's family the solar system.  
2. The flat area between the mountains or hills is called a valley.  
3. The three oceans are:  
(a) Pacific ocean (b) Indian ocean  
(c) Atlantic ocean  
4. A small pool full of water is called a pond.

**Activity Time**

Do yourself.

**14. WATER AND AIR**

**Exercise**

- A.** 1. (c) Dirty 2. (b) one 3. (b) fourth 4. (a) air  
**B.** 1. Rain 2. sick 3. blanket 4. air  
5. nitrogen  
**C.** 1. (e) Water and air 2. (c) Air 3. (a) Oxygen  
4. (b) Wind 5. (d) Ocean  
**D.** 1. We can stop the wastage of water and save it by:  
(a) Collecting rainwater.  
(b) We can also save water by not making the water bodies dirty.  
(c) Getting the leaky pipes and taps repaired.  
(d) Turning off taps when not in use.  
2. Human beings need water to live.  
3. Air is the mixture of many gases.  
4. Two uses of air are:  
(a) Air carries clouds from place to place and brings rain.





### Activity Time

Do yourself.

## 17. INVENTION OF WHEEL

### Exercise

- A.** 1. (a) wheel                      2. (d) dog                      3. (c) sledges  
4. (a) machines
- B.** 1. False      2. True                      3. False                      4. False
- C.** 1. (e) Sledge 2. (d) Wheel 3. (a) Cart 4. (b) Dog 5. (c) Bicycle
- D.** 1. Early man tamed animals to carry his goods.  
2. Sledge is a cart without wheels.  
3. The wheel is considered one of the greatest achievements of man.  
4. It is believed that the first wheel was invented in the east.  
5. Two uses of wheel are:  
(a) In modern times, all the machines run with the help of wheel.  
(b) Earlier man used wheels in making pots and spinning.

### Activity Time

Do yourself.

### Model Paper - I

- A.** 1. (a) family                      2. (b) Plants      3. (c) waterproof  
4. (c) canvas                      5. (a) caravan
- B.** 1. igloos                      2. sloping                      3. sheep  
4. sweet dish                      5. energy-giving food
- C.** 1. (e) Surname 2. (c) A milk product 3. (d) Waterproof clothes  
4. (b) Houseboat 5. (a) A specific dress
- D.** 1. A nuclear family is a small family with parents and one or two children.  
2. Family members have a common name called surname.  
3. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are three meals of a day.  
4. Uniform is a specific dress that people wear when they go to work. Children wear uniform when they go to school.  
5. A good house is clean from inside and outside. It has many windows and doors to let in fresh air and sunlight. This is called ventilation.

## MODEL PAPER - II

- A.** 1. (c) Principal      2. (c) Christians      3. (d) ludo  
4. (b) Onam      5. (d) robbers
- B.** 1. False    2. True    3. True    4. True    5. False
- C.** 1. (d) Bonfire 2. (e) Outdoor game 3. (b) Sikhs 4. (c) Muslims 5. (a) Hospitals
- D.** 1. Classroom is a place where we sit and study with our classmates.  
2. Angkor Wat in Cambodia is the largest Hindu temple in the world.  
3. We cannot work all the time. We feel tired and need rest and enjoyment after work. During rest we like to have fun. Fun makes us fresh again. This is called recreation.  
4. Three types of festivals are celebrated in India:  
(a) National Festivals  
(b) Religious Festivals  
(c) Harvest Festivals  
5. Two qualities of good neighbours are:  
(a) Good neighbours do not disturb each other by playing loud music.  
(b) They never fight for parking space of vehicles.

## MODEL PAPER - III

- A.** 1. (a) ship      2. (d) mobile      3. (d) zebra  
4. (a) sand      5. (b) planet
- B.** 1. go      2. accident      3. letter  
4. plain      5. Elephants
- C.** 1. (c) Ocean 2. (a) Radio 3. (e) Stop 4. (b) Forests 5. (d) Mobile
- D.** 1. Car, bus, scooter, train, ship and aeroplane are vehicles used to move people and goods from one place to another. These vehicles are known as means of transport.  
2. The full name of e-mail is Electronic mail.  
3. Sharing thoughts, ideas and feelings is known as communication.  
4. Safety is the state of being safe from danger.  
5. The flat area between the mountains or hills are called a valley.

### MODEL PAPER - IV

- A.** 1. (b) one                      2. (a) winter season            3. (b) spring  
4. (a) three                      5. (a) Dog
- B.** 1. False    2. False    3. True    4. True    5. True
- C.** 1. (d) Night    2. (a) Cart    3. (e) Summer Season    4. (b) Ocean    5. (c) Monsoon Season
- D.** 1. Sledge is a cart without wheels.  
2. The four main directions are East, West, North and South.  
3. Each part of the day is called an hour.  
4. Spring season is neither too hot nor too cold.  
5. Two uses of air are:  
    (a) Air carries clouds from place to place and brings rain.  
    (b) We use air for drying wet clothes and blowing off the candles.