

# SAMAGRA PLUS

## SECOND TERM SAMPLE PRACTICE PAPER

### SOCIAL SCIENCE

**Time :2 Hours**

**Score : 25**

#### Instructions

1. There is a 15-minute relaxation period before the assessment activities begin. This time is for reading and understanding the activities thoroughly.
2. You are required to answer 5 of the 7 activities given.
3. You must answer all the sub-activities in the 5 activities you choose.

#### Activity 1

Look at the picture.



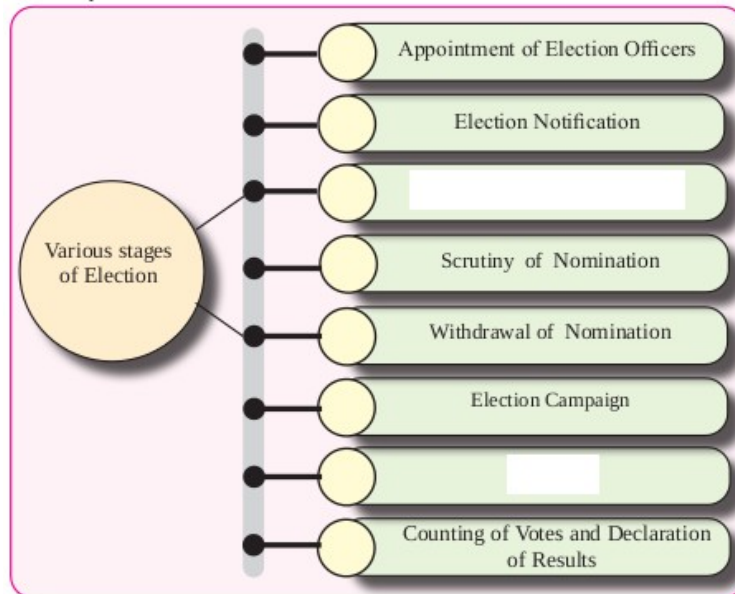
a. How can you find the direction on this map hanging on the wall?

1	Top	
2	Bottom	
3	Right	
4	Left	

b. Name a device used to find the direction.

## Activity 2

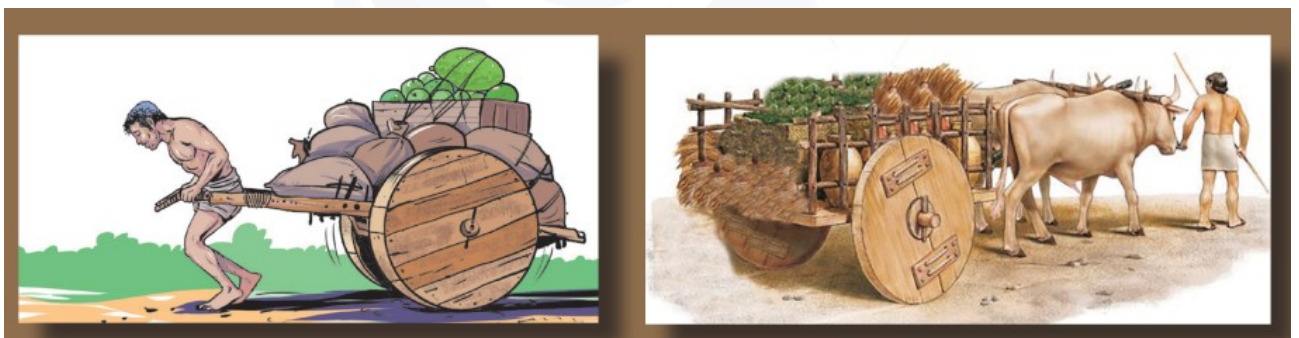
a. Fill in the missing parts.



b. Write any three functions of elections.

## Activity 3

Look at the pictures that show some of the changes that the invention of the wheel brought to human life.



a. What other changes have occurred in human life with the advent of the wheel?  
Prepare a note.

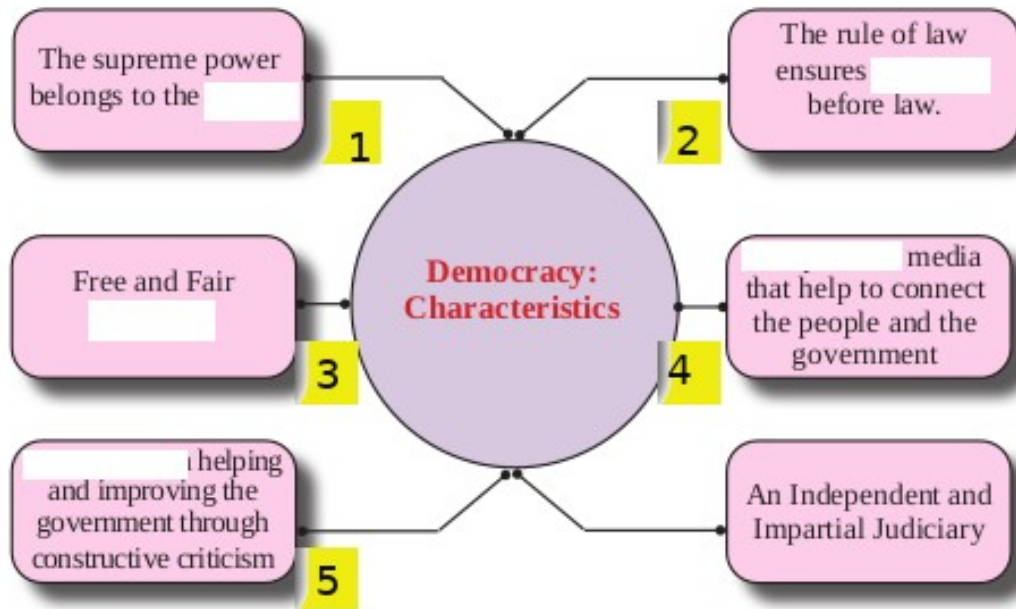
b. List the three major modes of transport that we use today and give examples of each.

c. Which country has the second largest road network in the world?

1. China
2. India
3. England
4. Germany

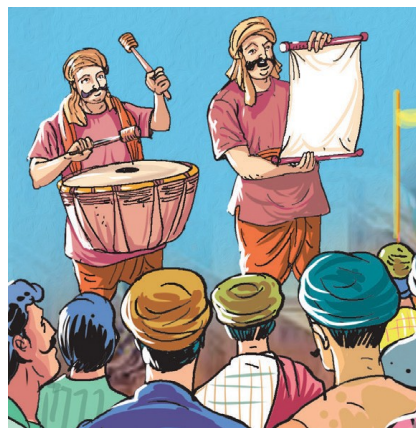
## Activity 4

Fill in the blanks.



## Activity 5

The picture shows one of the means of communication used Kings in ancient times to convey news and messages to the public.



- What are the methods used by early humans to communicate ideas?
- The script developed by the Sumerians is known as
  - Hieroglyphics
  - Cuneiform
  - Sanskrit
  - Chinese
- What are the methods used to communicate news and messages in modern times?

## Activity 6

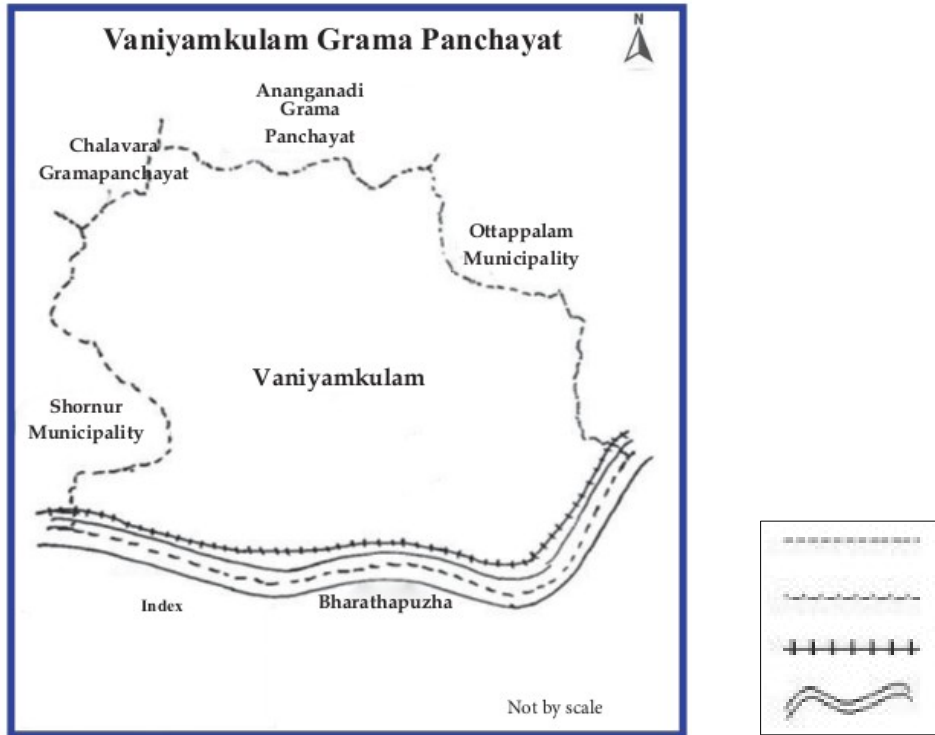
Observe the picture and find the answers to the questions given below.



1	The sea to the east of India	
2	The sea to the west of India	
3	A neighbouring country to the south of India	
4	The southernmost union territory of India	
5	In which part of India is Arunachal Pradesh located	

## Activity 7

Observe the outline of a village panchayat in Kerala.



a. Find out what the given indices indicate on the map.

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b. Which major mode of transport runs parallel to the Bharathapuzha River?

c. List two geographical features of your own village.

NO	Key Point	Score	Total
Activity 1	(a) Directions on the map	4	
	<p>1 Top North</p> <p>2 Bottom South</p> <p>3 Right West</p> <p>4 Left East</p> <p>(Maps usually have a sign indicating the direction. On wall maps, a sign indicating the north direction can be found at the top. The bottom of the map indicates the south direction, the right side indicates the west direction, and the left side indicates the east direction.)</p>		
	(b) A device used to find the direction is a compass	1	5
Activity 2	(a.) Fill in the missing parts.		
	<p>1. Filing of nominations</p> <p>2. Voting</p> <p>(b.) Write any three functions of elections.</p> <p>1. Forms governments.</p> <p>2. Provides representation to all.</p> <p>3. Develops leaders.</p> <p>4. Strengthens democracy.</p> <p>5. Educates voters.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Write any three functions)</p>	1 1  1 1 1	      5
Activity 3	(a). What other changes have occurred in human life with the advent of the wheel? Prepare a note.		
	<p>Travel became faster.</p> <p>Longer distances could be covered</p> <p>Less workload</p> <p>More goods could be carried</p>	2	
	(b). List the three major modes of transport that we use today and give examples of each.		
	<p>Land transport - Road transport</p> <p>Water transport - Sea transport</p> <p>Air transport - National air transport</p>	2	
	(c). Which country has the second largest road network in the world?		
	<p>1. China 2. India 3. England 4. Germany</p> <p>2. India</p>	1	5

Activity 4	<p>Fill in the blanks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. the people</li><li>2. equality</li><li>3. election</li><li>4. independent</li><li>5. Opposition</li></ol>	<p>1 1 1 1 1</p>	<p>5</p>
Activity 5	<p>(a). What are the methods used by early humans to communicate ideas? Body – facial movements, fire and smoke, symbols</p> <p>(b). The script developed by the Sumerians is known as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Hieroglyphics</li><li>b) Cuneiform</li><li>c) Sanskrit</li><li>d) Chinese</li></ol> <p>b) Cuneiform</p> <p>(c). What are the methods used to communicate news and messages in modern times? Phone, letter, television, online systems, newspapers</p>	<p>2     1   2</p>	<p>5</p>
Activity 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 The sea to the east of India                              The Bay of Bengal</li><li>2 The sea to the west of India                              The Arabian Sea</li><li>3 A neighbouring country to the south of India              Sri Lanka</li><li>4 The southernmost union territory of India              Mahi</li><li>5 In which part of India is Arunachal Pradesh located North-eastern part</li></ol>	<p>1 1 1 1 1</p>	<p>5</p>
Activity 7	<p>You have observed the outline of a village panchayat in Kerala.</p> <p>(a). Find out what the given indices indicate on the map.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• District boundary</li><li>• Panchayat boundary</li><li>• Railway line</li><li>• River</li></ul> <p>(b). Which major mode of transport runs parallel to the Bharathapuzha River? Railway</p> <p>(c). List two geographical features of your own country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write any two features.</li></ul>	<p>2      1    2</p>	<p>5</p>