



BGS Vijnatham School

UNIT TEST – I (2026-27)

SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES

DATE:

NAME: _____

STEP: III

MM.: 25 Marks

ROLL NO. _____

DURATION: 45 min

Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- The Question Paper consists of two sections.

SECTION A – OBJECTIVE TYPE

12 Marks

I. Choose the correct answer.

1×4=4Marks

1. Which is the smallest planet in the Solar System?

- (a) Earth (b) Jupiter (c) Mercury (d) Saturn

2. Identify the largest water body.

- (a) Pond (b) Lake (c) River (d) Ocean

3. Assertion: Mountains are called the highest landforms.

Reason: Many rivers begin from mountains.

- (a) Both A and R are true
(b) A is true but R is false
(c) A is false but R is true
(d) Both A and R are false

4. A piece of land surrounded by water on three sides is called:

- (a) Plain (b) Island (c) Peninsula (d) Plateau

I. Rewrite correctly by replacing the underlined word.

1×4 = 4Marks

1. The Moon is the centre of our Solar System.

2. A river is surrounded by water on all sides.

3. Deserts receive heavy rainfall.

4. The Sun is a natural satellite of Earth.

III. Picture-based Questions

1×4=4 Marks



1. Identify the Constellation shown in the picture. _____

2. Name the heavenly body shown in the picture. _____

3. Name the type of landform does this place have. _____

4. Name the important type of fresh water shown in this picture. _____

SECTION B – SUBJECTIVE TYPE

13 MARKS

IV. Very Short Answer Type Questions

1×2=2 Marks

1. What is a planet?

Ans: _____

2. Name any two oceans.

Ans: _____

V. Short Answer Type Questions.

1.5 Marks

1. Why is the Sun important for life on Earth?

Ans: _____

2. Write any **three** features of mountains.

1.5Marks

Ans: _____

3. Differentiate between a **river** and a **lake**.

2 Marks

Ans: _____

VI. Long Answer Type Questions

Write any three differences between Stars and Planets.

3 Marks

Ans: _____

VII. Case Study Based Questions

3 Marks

Riya and her family went on a holiday across India. They first visited the snow-covered Himalayas. They saw rivers flowing down the mountains. Then they travelled to the Northern Plains where many crops were growing. Later, they visited the Thar Desert and saw sand dunes. Finally, they enjoyed the beautiful beaches of Lakshadweep, an island group surrounded by water.

1. Which landform did Riya visit first?

2. Why are the Northern Plains good for farming?

3. What did Riya see in the Thar Desert?

The **Sun** is a natural satellite of Earth.

4. Why is Lakshadweep called an island group?
