Social Studies 6
Chapter 3 – AK

Section 1

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1.
    a. A subcontinent is a large landmass that is smaller than a continent.
    b. Many people live in the Indus River Valley because it is a fertile plain.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
2.
    a. A wide variety of resources are found on the Indian Subcontinent. Agricultural and mineral resources are the most plentiful. The fertile is perhaps the most important resource - farms produce tea, rice, nuts, jute, timber and livestock. There are also large deposits of iron ore and coal, natural gas reserves and many gemstones.
    b. The monsoons make sure that farmers' crops have plenty of water, but can also cause flooding.
3. Student charts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.

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Section 2

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1.
    a. The Harappan were the first civilization in the Indian subcontinent. They were replaced by the Aryans. The Mauryan and Gupta empires emerged in northern India. The Mughal and British empires ruled India for hundreds of years.
    b. Student charts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading in Section 2.
2.
    a. Trade flourished under the Mughal empire. Additionally, they promoted religious tolerance and architecture thrived.
    b. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
3.
    a. Mohandas Gandhi was the most important leader of the Indian independence movement.
    b. India was partitioned to avoid a civil war between the Muslims and Hindus.
4.
    a. The caste system was the division of Indian society into groups based on birth or occupation.
    b. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
5. Student charts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.

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1.
    a. Most Indians practice Hinduism, but others religions such as Islam, Buddhism and traditional religions are also practiced. Sikhism and Jainism are also practiced.
    b. Cities in India are like those in America in that they have universities, research centers and high-tech businesses. However, contrary to cities in the U.S., many people in the cities live in shacks with no plumbing and little clean water.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
2.
    a. Urbanization is the increase in the percentage of people who live in cities. Many millions of people have moved to India's cities in search of jobs.
    b. As a result of the green revolution, the Indian government has succeeded in attracting many high-tech businesses to India.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
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1.
    a. Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Buddhism are all major religions on the Indian Subcontinent.
    b. Student answers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
2.
    a. Kathmandu is the capital of Nepal.
    b. Student comparisons should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
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Chapter Review

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1. Monsoons
2. Hinduism
3. circumstance
4. Sherpas
5. Mount Everest
6. caste
7. Subcontinent
8.
    a. A delta is a landform at the mouth of a river created by sediment deposits.
    b. Rivers are important because they are areas of rich soil and fertile farmland.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
9.
    a. The partition of India was the division of the country into two independent countries. The partition occurred in 1947 so that civil war could be avoided.
    b. Student comparisons should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
10.
    a. The green revolution was a program that encouraged farmers to adopt modern agricultural methods to produce more food.
    b. Urbanization has resulted from the population growth in India.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.
11.
    a. Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka are all India's neighbors.
    b. Thousands of Sri Lankans were killed and more than 500,000 people were left homeless by the 2004 tsunami.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the text.

12. The subject of the graph is: "Indian Film Production, 1960 - 2000.
13. Film production has generally increased from 1960 to 2000.
14. Student brochures should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
15. Student sketches should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the literature selection.
16. Student scripts should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.
17.
    a. Indus River
    b. Kashmir
    c. New Delhi
    d. Himalayas
    e. Mount Everest
    f. Deccan
    g. Mumbai (Bombay)
    h. Sri Lanka

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1. B
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. A
6. C
7. B
8. Student paragraphs should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the material in the reading.

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