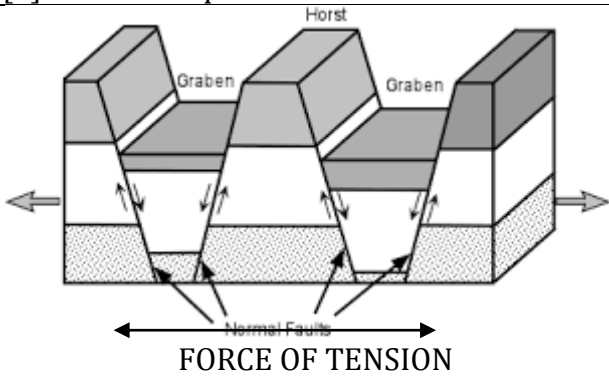


**SA2 SAMPLE PAPER 2016-17**  
**ANSWER KEY**  
**SUBJECT- SOCIAL SCIENCE**  
**CLASS VI**

Q.No	Answer	Marking Scheme
1	Sunderban Delta	1
2	Himachal	1
3	Isthmus	1
4	Mountain	1
5	Banabhatta	1
6	Chandra Gupta 1	1
7	Pulakeshin II	1
8	Aryabhatta	1
9	Station House Officer	1
10	District collector	1
11	Tehsil	1
12	Mayor	1
13[i]	1. We can save them by making efficient use. 2. Replacing electricity with solar energy. 3.Reusing the water used for sweeping for water plants.(any other valid points)	1+1=2
13[ii]	1. To save it for future generations through sustainable development. 2. Development of the nation depends on balancing the utilization of the resources found in different regions.	1+1=2
14	1.Crater 2.Vent pipe 3.Magma Chamber	1+1+1=3
15	1. Plateaus are mostly composed of the old lava rocks covered with black soil- good for cotton cultivation. 2. Plateaus are mostly rich in minerals, provides with various minerals like iron ore, coal, manganese etc. for industrial development. 3.Tibetan plateau	1 + 1 + 1=3
16	1. They had spread the word of <i>dhamma</i> among the masses. 2. They read the carvings on the pillars and edicts to the people who were unable to read. 3. They also went to Syria, Egypt, Sri Lanka to preach Dhamma.	1+ 1+ 1=3
17	1. Succession by weak rulers after Ashoka led to disintegration of Empire. 2. Enormous expenditure led to financial crisis. 3. Invasions in north west disordered the administration.	1+ 1+ 1=3
18[i]	A-Pallavas, B-Prayag, C-Thanesar, D- Chalukyas, E-Ujjain, F-Patliputra	1+1+1=3
18[ii]	1. Sanskrit word which means “in praise of” – an inscription written especially to describe kings equal to gods. 2.To get rewards from the kings 3.Archaeological	1+ 1+ 1=3

18[iii]	1.village level 2. Gram Panchayat 3.Panchayat Secretary	1+ 1+ 1=3
19	1. Administration was decentralized.2. Provinces had governors and only the area in the immediate proximity of the capital was under the direct supervision of the emperor.3. Spies too were deployed to monitor the functioning of officials”.	1+ 1+ 1=3
20	1. He is appointed by the state government and is a link between the Municipal corporation and State govt. 2. He implements the laws framed by the corporation. 3.He in charge of the various departments like health, education, engineering, sanitation etc.	1+ 1+ 1=3
21	1. Improper revenue allocation and collection. 2.Improper land record keeping 3. No evidence to disputes related to land.	1+ 1+ 1=3
22	1.Eastern ghats-[a] discontinuous ,uneven and low in elevation [b] provide boundary to the peninsular plateau in the east 2.Western Ghats-[a]continuous and high in elevation [b] Border the plateau in the west	1.5 + 1.5
23		3marks – labeling + 1 mark – accuracy + 1 mark- neatness =5
24	Chandra Gupta 321 BCE ,Bindusara-297 BCE ,Ashoka-268 BCE <b>[3 marks-time line plotting, 1mark for mentioning-CE and BCE 1mark for mentioning-period]</b>	3+1+1=5
25	1. Looks after water supply,2. Healthcare facilities , 3.cleaning of streets and drainage ,4.provision of education ,5.construction of public buildings and roads;6.Keeping records of birth and death.	1 1 1 1 1=5
26	1.25-30% of the Property tax contributes to income. 2.Income on Water and electricity to residential and commercial complexes. 3.Vehicle Tax 4.Income,entertainment and toll tax. 5.fees for issuing birth and death certificate. 6.Grants from state government.	1 1 1 1 1 =5
27	1.Nagar Panchayat-Semi Urban Area-Population less than 20000 2.Municipality-Small town –population less than 1000,000. 3.Municipal corporation-big cities-more than 1000,000. <b>[4 marks for flow and 1 mark for representation]</b>	4+1=5
28	1. The soil is black in the parts of Deccan plateau because the	1

	parent rocks are of volcanic origin. This region dominates in the dark coloured basalt rocks; hence the colour of the soil is also black. 2. Black soil is good for cotton cultivation. 3. One mineral found in this region is – Iron ore	1 1 2 =5
29	1. Instead of performing variety of rituals One should respect others religion. 2. By criticizing others religion. 3. It would be double standard for the person who is doing so and it will also lead to discrimination. 4. being gentle with slaves and servants. 5. Being compassionate.	1 1 1 1 1 =5
30[1]	A. Northern mountains    B. Thar Desert                      C. The peninsular Plateau D. The Northern Plains    E. Eastern coastal plains                      F. Western coastal plains	.5x6=3
30[2]	Refer to the political map given in the textbook	1x3=3