## FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022

# SOCIAL SCIENCE

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| I     | Choose the correct answer.   | • 10 X 1 = 10  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.    | Who laid the foundation of Portugues<br>a) Vasco da Gama<br>c) Alfonso de Albuqurque   | se power in India<br>b) Bartholomew Diaz<br>d) Almeida |  |  |  |  |
| 2.    | Tranquebar on the Tamil Nadu coast<br>a) The Portuguese<br>c) The French               | was a trade centre of the                              |  |  |  |  |
| 3.    | Treaty of Mangalore was signed betw<br>a) The French<br>c) The British and Tipu Sultan | een  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.    | Who was the last Peshwa of Maratha<br>a) Balaji Vishwanath<br>c) Balaji Baji Rao       | empire<br>b) Baji Rao II<br>d) Baji Rao                |  |  |  |  |
| 5.    | Which of the following is known as s a) Atmosphere b) Biosphere                        | phere of rocks<br>c) Lithosphere d) Hydrosphere        |  |  |  |  |
| 6.    | Ideal soil for growing cotton is a) Red Soil b) Black Soil                             | c) Alluvial Soil d) Mountain Soil                      |  |  |  |  |
| 7.    | Oxygen.  | c) 21% and 0.97% d) 10% and 20%                        |  |  |  |  |
| 8.    | The percentage of Fresh water on th a) 71% b) 97 .                                     | e earth is<br>c) 2.8 d) 0.6%                           |  |  |  |  |
| 9.    | State True or false. Auto biography is one of the written                              | source   |  |  |  |  |
| 10.   | The age of retirement of the Judge of a) 62 b) 64                                      | of the high court is<br>c) 65 d) 58                    |  |  |  |  |
| ΙÍ    | Fill in the blanks.  | 1 X 5 = 5  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.    | National archives of India (NAI) is located in   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.    | adopted the policy of Doctrine of Lapse to extend the British                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Empire in India.   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.    | The 'skin of earth' is   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.    | refers to the condition of atmosphere for a short period of time.                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.    | The tenure of the Governor is normally year.   |  |  |  |  |  |

#### III Match the following.

 $5 \times 1 = 5$ 

Treaty of AlY - La - Chapella - Lowerhouse

2. The British

Madras

Ryotwari

- The First Carnatic war

Hygrometer

- 1600

Legislative assembly

- Humidity

IV Answer the following in one or two sentences. (any 7).

 $7 \times 2 = 14$ 

1. Give short note on Archives.

- Mention the trading centers of the English in India.
- Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
- 4. Name the states signed into subsidiary Alliance.
- Mention the role of Vallabhai Patel in Bardoli Satyagraha.
- State the types of soil.
- 7. What is insolation?
- 8. Give reason :
  - i) Mountain Climbers carry Oxygen cylinders while ascending peaks.
  - ii) Fresh water is less on the earth.
- 9. Distinguish between.
  - i) Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock. (OR) Weather and climate.
- 10. Name the two houses of the state legislature?
- 11. How is the chief ministor appointed?
- Name the types of citizens.

### V Answer in a paragraph. (any two).

 $2 \times 5 = 10$ 

- Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
- Describe the policy adopted by Lord Dalhousie to expand the British empire in India.
- Classify and explain the rocks.
- Explain the different stages involved in the hydrological cycle.
- 5. Discuss the power and functions of the Chief Minister.

#### VI Map skill.

 $6 \times 1 = 6$ 

On the river map of India mark the following trading centres of the Europeans:

i) Calicut

ii) Madras

iii) Pulicat

iv) Cochin

v) Calcutta

d) Pondicherry