

# FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022

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## SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

### I Choose the correct answer.

10 X 1 = 10

- Who laid the foundation of Portuguese power in India  
a) Vasco da Gama                      b) Bartholomew Diaz  
c) Alfonso de Albuquerque              d) Almeida
- Tranquebar on the Tamil Nadu coast was a trade centre of the .....  
a) The Portuguese                      b) The British  
c) The French                      d) The Danish
- Treaty of Mangalore was signed between .....  
a) The French                      b) Hyder Ali and Zamorin of calicut  
c) The British and Tipu Sultan              d) Tipu Sultan and Maratha
- Who was the last Peshwa of Maratha empire  
a) Balaji Vishwanath                      b) Bajji Rao II  
c) Balaji Bajji Rao                      d) Bajji Rao
- Which of the following is known as sphere of rocks  
a) Atmosphere    b) Bio sphere    c) Lithosphere    d) Hydrosphere
- Ideal soil for growing cotton is .....  
a) Red Soil    b) Black Soil    c) alluvial Soil    d) Mountain Soil
- Earth's atmosphere contains about ..... percentage of nitrogen and oxygen.  
a) 78% and 21%    b) 22 % and 1%    c) 21% and 0.97%    d) 10% and 20%
- The percentage of Fresh water on the earth is  
a) 71%    b) 97    c) 2.8    d) 0.6%
- State True or false.**  
Auto biography is one of the written source
- The age of retirement of the Judge of the high court is  
a) 62    b) 64    c) 65    d) 58

### II Fill in the blanks.

1 X 5 = 5

- National archives of India (NAI) is located in .....
- ..... adopted the policy of Doctrine of Lapse to extend the British Empire in India.
- The 'skin of earth' is .....
- ..... refers to the condition of atmosphere for a short period of time.
- The tenure of the Governor is normally ..... year.



**III Match the following.**

5 X 1 = 5

1. Treaty of Aix - La - Chapella - Lowerhouse 6
2. The British - Madras 3
3. Ryotwari - The First Carnatic war
4. Hygrometer - 1600 2
5. Legislative assembly - Humidity 4

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

7 X 2 = 14

1. Give short note on Archives.
2. Mention the trading centers of the English in India.
3. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
4. Name the states signed into subsidiary Alliance.
5. Mention the role of Vallabhai Patel in Bardoli Satya graha.
6. 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 minister appointed?
12. Name the types of citizens.

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

2 X 5 = 10

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

**VI Map skill.**

6 X 1 = 6

*On the map of India mark the following trading centres of the Europeans.*

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| i) Calicut | ii) Madras  | iii) Pulicat   |
| iv) Cochin | v) Calcutta | d) Pondicherry |