

**FIRST MIDTERM TEST - 2022****Standard VIII**Reg.No. 

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Time: 1.30 hrs.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Marks: 50

10 x 1 = 10

I. Choose the correct answers:

1. In 1453 Constantinople was captured by.
  - a) The French
  - b) The Turks
  - c) The Dutch
  - d) The British
2. The ruler of Bengal in 1757 was
  - a) Shuja-Ud-Daula
  - b) Siraj-ud-Daulah
  - c) Mirkasim
  - d) Tipu Sultan
3. The first Fort constructed by the British in India was
  - a) Fort William
  - b) Fort St. George
  - c) Agra Fort
  - d) Fort St. David
4. The Battle of Plassey was fought in
  - a) 1757
  - b) 1764
  - c) 1765
  - d) 1775
5. The Indigo Revolt was led by whom?
  - a) Mahatma Gandhi
  - b) Keshab Chandra Roy
  - c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
  - d) Digambar Biswas and Bishnu Biswas
6. World soil day is observed on
  - a) 15<sup>th</sup> August
  - b) 12<sup>th</sup> August
  - c) 15<sup>th</sup> October
  - d) 5<sup>th</sup> December
7. The top layer of soil is called as
  - a) organic layer or humas
  - b) topsoil
  - c) sub soil
  - d) bed rock
8. The earth receives energy from
  - a) current
  - b) electromagnetic radiation
  - c) waves
  - d) heat
9. The Governor of a state is appointed by
  - a) President
  - b) Vice President
  - c) Prime Minister
  - d) Chief Minister
10. Who is called the first citizen of India?
  - a) The Prime Minister
  - b) The President
  - c) The Chief Minister
  - d) The Chief Justice of India

II. Fill in the blanks :

5 x 1 = 5

1. National Archives of India (NAI) is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Treaty of Alinagar was signed in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The scientific study of rocks is called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ states are there in India at present.
5. Indian citizen of a person can be terminated if
  - I) a person voluntarily acquires the citizenship of some other country
  - II) a person who has become a citizen through registration.
  - III) the Government of India is satisfied that citizenship was obtained by fraud.
  - IV) a citizen who is by birth indulges in trade with an enemy country during war.
  - a) I and II are correct
  - b) I and III are correct
  - c) I, III, IV are correct
  - d) I, II, III are correct



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VIII Social Science

5 x 1 = 5

III. Match the following :

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Treaty of Chapple        | - First Anglo Mysore war |
| 2. Treaty of Salbai         | - First Carnatic war     |
| 3. Treaty of Paries         | - Third Mysore war       |
| 4. Treaty of Srirangapatnam | - First Maratha war      |
| 5. Treaty of Madras         | - Third Anglo Mysore war |

IV. State true or false :

1. Igneous rocks are called primary rocks.
2. Isohel refers Equal Sunshine.

2 x 1 = 2

V. Answer the following in any 6 questions:

1. Give a short note on archieives.
2. Write a short note on black hole tragedy.
3. Why Prince Henry is called "Henry the navigator"?
4. What were the salient features of the Ryotwari System?
5. Metamorphic rock and Sedimentary rock.
6. State the types of soils.
7. Weather and Climate.
8. How is the Chief Minister appointed?
9. write a short note on "Planetary Winds"
10. Name the types of citizens.

6 x 2 = 12

VI. Give reason :

1. Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanos.
2. Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.

2 x 1 = 2

VII. Answer any two following in detail :

1. Give an account of the sources of modern India.
2. Discuss the merits and demerits of the permanent settlement.
3. Give an account on different layers of soil.
4. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
5. How is temperature measured?

2 x 5 = 10

VIII. On the river map of India mark any four places:

1. Calicut
2. Cochin
3. Surat
4. Pulicat
5. Calcutta
6. Pondicherry
7. Madras

4 x 1 = 4

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