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Tenkasi District Common Examinations
Common First Mid Term Test - 2022



Standard 9

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 50

I. Choose the correct answer:

7×1=7

- 1) Direct ancestor of modern man was _____.
 - a) Homohabilis
 - b) Homoerectus
 - c) Homosapiens
 - d) Neanderthal man
- 2) What is the correct chronological order of four civilisations of Mesopotamia?
 - a) Sumerians - Assyrians - Akkadians - Babylonians
 - b) Babylonians - Sumerians - Assyrians - Akkadians
 - c) Sumerians - Akkadians - Babylonians - Assyrians
 - d) Babylonians - Assyrians - Akkadians - Sumerians
- 3) Inscription that mentions the Cheras
 - a) Pugalur
 - b) Girnar
 - c) Puliman Kombai
 - d) Madurai
- 4) **Consider the given statement:**
Statement : Magma gushes out when it find verits.
Reason : Interior of the Earth contains compressed hot magma.
 Which of the statement are true?
 - a) Statement and Reason are true.
 - b) Statement is true, Reason is false.
 - c) Statement is false, Reason is true.
 - d) Statement and Reason are false.
- 5) _____ is seen in the lower course of the river.
 - a) Rapids
 - b) Alluvial fan
 - c) Delta
 - d) Gorges
- 6) The grant of universal franchise creates
 - a) Social equality
 - b) Economic equality
 - c) Political equality
 - d) Legal equality
- 7) Which one of the following country is not a member of SAARC?
 - a) India
 - b) Pakistan
 - c) China
 - d) Bhutan

PART - II

II. Give the short answer any five:

5×2=10

- 8) Discuss how the age of speculation made humans become conscios and knowledgeable.
- 9) Hammurabi code is an important legal document. Explain.
- 10) What is an Earthquake and how it occurs?
- 11) List out any four Karst topographical areas found in India.
- 12) Mention the factors that affect the climate.
- 13) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
- 14) Why are children and old age (above 60 years) are not considered as children?

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PART - III

III. Answer in detail any five:

5×5=25

- 15) To what extent is the Chinese influence reflected in the fields of philosophy and literature?
- 16) Explain the effects of Volcanoes.
- 17) What are the functions of political parties?
- 18) Explain the employment structure of India.
- 19) **Fill in the blanks:**
- _____ the classic work an economy and state craft authored by Kautilya during Mauryan period.
 - Karst topography is formed due to the action of _____.
 - The decreased temperature at the rate of 1°C for every 165 mt of height of is called _____.
 - The constitution of India was finally adopted on _____.
 - The book An Uncertain Glory was written by _____.
- 20) A) **Give Reason:**
Wind can possibly erode the rocks from all sides.
- B) **Distinguish between:**
- Crust - Core
 - Weather - Climate
- 21) **Match the following:**
- | | | |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| a) The Great Bath | - | Glacial action |
| b) Papyrus | - | Action of sea wave |
| c) Eskers | - | Mohenjo - Daro |
| d) Cliff | - | Delta |
| e) Lower course | - | A kind of grass |

IV. A] **Mark on the map of South India:**

1×8=8

- Madurai
- Kollimalai
- Thondi
- Tagadur
- Uraiyur
- Chennai
- Kavarippattanam
- Arabian sea

(OR)

- B] i) The history of humans is closely related in the history of the earth - Elucidate.
- ii) To what extent do you think the political powers of Tamilagam influenced sangam age polity?
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