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COMMON SECOND MID-TERM TEST - 2019

Standard IX

Reg.No.:

Time: 1 30 hours.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 50

7 x 1 = 7

I. Choose the correct answer:

1. The Arab General who conquered Spain was _____.
a) Tariq b) Alaric
c) Saladin d) Mohammed the conqueror
2. Feudalism centred around _____.
a) vassalage b) slavery c) serfdom d) land
3. Assertion (A) : India was an integral part of maritime trade extending from China in the middle of Indian ocean.
Reason (R) : Geographical location of India in the middle of Indian ocean.
a) (i) A is correct; R explains about A
b) ii) A is wrong; R is correct
c) iii) A and R are wrong
d) iv) A is correct; R does not explain about A.
4. The Sunda Trench lies in the _____ ocean.
a) Atlantic b) Pacific c) Indian d) Antarctic
5. The coldest biome on Earth is
a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans
6. What is the time limit to get the information from RTI Act 2005 ?
a) 20 days b) 25 days c) 30 days d) 35 days
7. The Head Quarters of the RBI is at _____.
(Chennai / Mumbai)

II. Fill in the blanks:

4 x 1 = 4

8. _____ was the enterprising period in the history of Tamilnadu.
9. _____ are also called Heterotrophs.
10. The parliamentary government is also known as _____.
11. The thesis about money by B.R.Ambedkar is _____.

III. Match the following:

5 x 1 = 5

12. a) Baghdad - Court of Akbar
- b) Tansen - Automatic Teller Machine
- c) Spring tides - Right against exploitation
- d) Child labour - City of Arabian Nights
- e) ATM - On full moon and new moon days

IV. Answer all the questions under caption: (any 1)

1 x 4 = 4

13. Rule of Abbasids:

- a) Who were Abbasids?
- b) What was the title assumed by Abbasid caliph?
- c) Where did they have their new capital?
- d) In whose period was the Abbasid Empire at the height of its glory?

(2)

IX Social Science

14. Arrival of the Europeans:

- Who controlled the spice trade in India?
- What enabled the portuguese to have control over maritime trade over the entire region?
- How were the trading activities of the Europeans carried on in India?
- Mention the enclaves of the Dutch, the English, the French and the Danes in India.

V. Give Reasons:

2 x 2 = 4

- Continental Shelf provides good fishing ground.
- Producers are also called autotrophs.

VI. Distinguish between the following:

2 x 2 = 4

- Abyssal plains and Ocean deeps.
- Terrestrial Biomes and Aquatic Biomes.

VII. Answer in brief: (any 6)

6 x 2 = 12

- Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.
- Write about the Great Wall of China.
- What is Sericulture?
- Write a brief note on sea waves.
- Find out the dates for the following:
 - World Wide Life Day
 - World Oceans Day
- What are the Child Rights defined by the UNO?
- List out the types of constitution.
- What is meant by foreign exchange?

VIII. Answer in detail: (any 2)

2 x 5 = 10

- Write about crusades and its impact.
- Explain the various components of eco system.
- What are the benefits for workers provided by labour law?
- Explain how money is transacted in the digital world?
