

Class : 8Register
Number**FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

SOCIAL SCIENCE

[Max. Marks : 50

I. Choose the correct Answer.**6x1=6**

1. The first fort constructed by the British in India was -----.

- (a) Fort William (b) Fort St. George (c) Agra Fort (d) Fort St. David

2. The Battle of Plassey was fought in ----

- (a) 1757 (b) 1764 (c) 1765 (d) 1775

3. World Soil Day is observed on -----

- (a) 15th August (b) 12th January
(c) 15th October (d) 5th December

4. ----- is used to measure the humidity.

- (a) anemometer (b) barometer (c) hydrometer (d) thermometer

5. The age of retirement of the Judges of the High Court is -----.

- (a) 62 (b) 64 (c) 65 (d) 58

6. 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**6x1=6**

7. National Archives of India (NAI) is located in -----.

8. The Treaty of Alinagar was signed in -----.

9. Scientific study of rock is called -----.

10. ----- refers to the condition of atmosphere for a short period of time.

11. Minimum age to become an MLA is ----- years.

12. Our Indian Constitution provides for only ----- citizenship.

III. State true or False:**3x1=3**

13. Coins are one of the material sources.

14. Slate is formed from shale.

15. The number of judges in the high courts is not uniform and fixed.

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IV. Match the following.

5x1=5

16. The British - 1600
 17. Treaty of Madras - The first Anglo mysore war
 18. Igneous rocks - Real Head
 19. Governor - Primary rocks
 20. Cheif Minister - Nominal Head

V. Answer the following questions. [Any 5]

5x2=10

21. Why Prince Henry is called 'Henry the Navigator'?
22. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
23. Distinguish between: Weather and Climate.
24. Define "hydrological cycle".
25. Name the two houses of the state legislature.
26. Mention any three qualities of a good citizen.
27. Write the qualifications of the members of the Legislative Assembly.
28. Give an account of the sources of Modern India?
29. Write an essay on second Carnatic War.

VI. Answer the following in Detail.

3x5=15

30. Give an account on different layers of Soil.
31. Write about the Wind and its types.
32. Discuss the powers and functions of the Cheif Minister.
33. On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?

34. On the River map of India, mark the following places.

1x5=5

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| 1. Madras | 2. Cochin | 3. Pondicherry |
| 4. Pulicat | 5. Calcutta | |