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FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023

CLASS :8

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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MARKS :50.

TIME : 1.30 Hrs.

10 X 1 = 10

I Choose the correct answer.

- In 1453 Constantinople was captured by
a) The French b) The Turks c) The Dutch d) The British
- The first fort constructed by the British in India was
a) Fort William b) Fort St. George c) Agra Fort d) Fort St. David
- The Battle of Buxar was fought in
a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1785 d) 1775
- The Bardoli Satyagraha was led by whom?
a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel b) Mahatma Gandhi c) Digambar Biswas d) Keshab Chandra Roy
- Ideal soil for growing cotton is
a) Red soil b) Black soil c) Alluvial soil d) Mountain soil
- World soil day is observed on
a) 15th August b) 12th January c) 15th October d) 5th December
- is used to measure the humidity
a) Anemometer b) Barometer c) Hygrometer d) Thermometer
- Who does not participate in the appointment of the High Court Judge?
a) Governor b) Chief Minister c) Chief Justice of the High Court d) President of India
- Who is called the first citizen of India?
a) Prime Minister b) The President c) The Chief Minister d) The Chief Justice of India

10. **True or false.** USA has single citizenship.

5 X 1 = 5

II Fill in the blanks.

- The French East India Company was formed by
- adopted the policy of Doctrine of Lapse to extend the British Empire in India.
- The "Skin of Earth" is
- The percentage of fresh water on the earth is
- Our Indian constitution provides for only citizenship.

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III Match the following.

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| 16. Treater of Madras | - | Long Term changes |
| 17. The French | - | Nominal Head |
| 18. Climate | - | 1664 |
| 19. Condensation | - | The first Anglo Mysore War |
| 20. Governor | - | Clouds |

7 X 2 = 14

IV Answer any 7 questions.

- Why Prince Henry is called "Henry the Navigator"?
- Mention the trading centres of the English in India.
- What were the benefits derived by the English after the battle of Plassey?
- Name the states signed into Subsidiary Alliance.
- What was the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi on Champaran Satyagraha.
- What is Soil conservation?
- Define "Weather"
- Give Reasons.** 1) Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.
2) French water is less on the earth.

29. **Distinguish.** Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock. (OR)

- Permanent and seasonal winds.
- How is the Chief Minister appointed?
- Name the types of citizens.

32. Name the five ways of acquiring citizenship.

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V Answer in a paragraph. (any two)

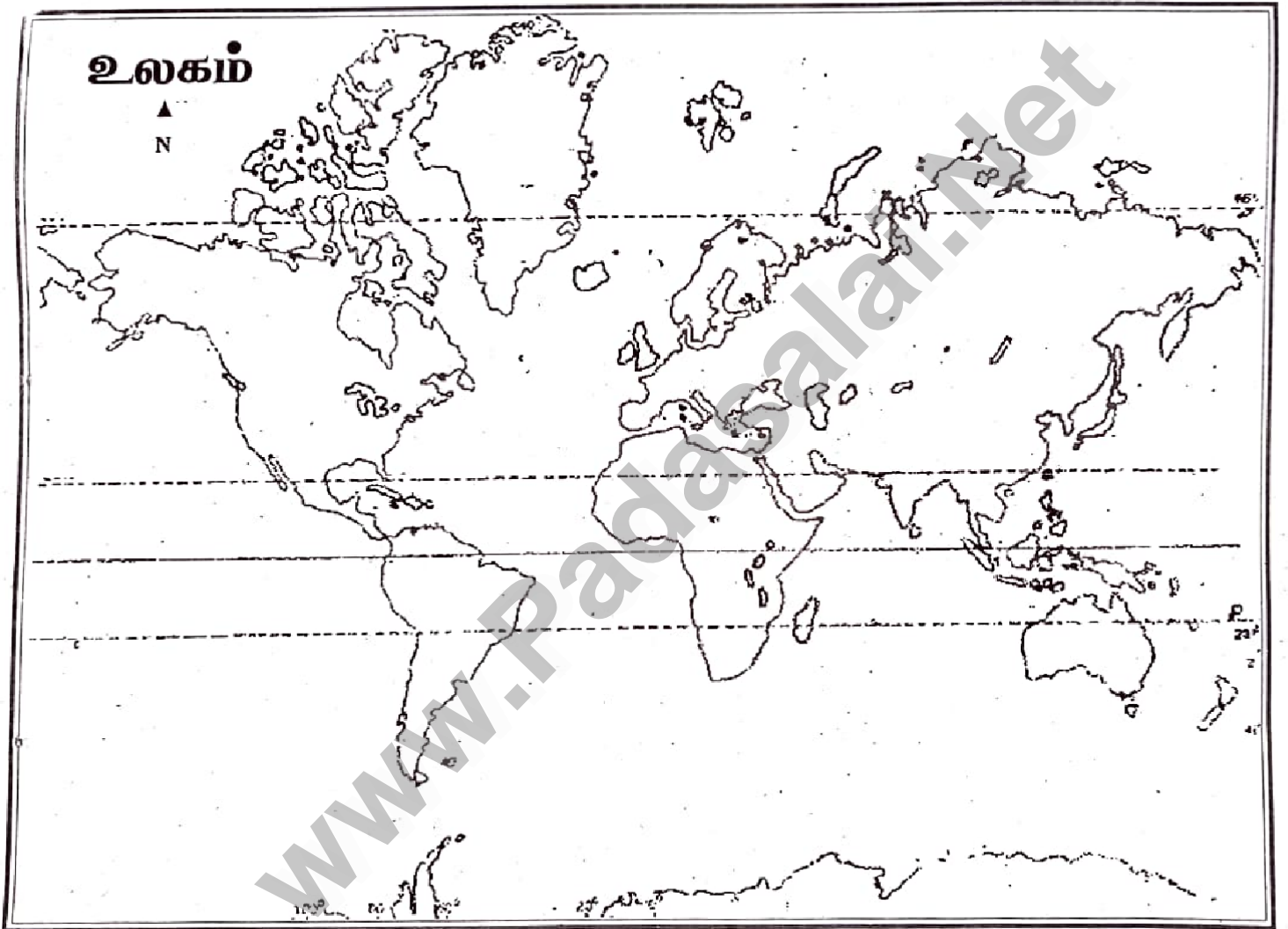
- Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
- Write an essay on Second Carnatic War.
- Classify and explain the soil.
- Write about the wind and its types.
- Discuss the power and functions of the Chief Minister.

6 X 1 = 6

VI Maps skill.

- On the river map of India mark the following trading centres of the Europeans?
1. Calcutta 2) Surat 3) Calicut 4) Madras 5) Chinsura 6) Cochin

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