

R**FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2020****Standard - VIII****Time : 2.30 hrs****SOCIAL SCIENCE****Marks: 100****Part - I****I. Choose the correct answer:-****14×1=14**

- 1) In 1453 constantinople was captured by
a) The French b) The Turks c) The Dutch d) The British
- 2) The first fort constructed by the British in India was _____
a) Fort William b) Fort St George c) Agra Fort d) Fort St David
- 3) The Battle of Plassey was fought in _____
a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1765 d) 1775
- 4) Who was the first Indian state to join the subsidiary Alliance?
a) Awadh b) Hyderabad c) Udaipur d) Gwalior
- 5) What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari System?
a) House b) Land c) Village d) Palace
- 6) In which region was the 'Ryotwari System' not introduced by the British?
a) Bombay b) Madras c) Bengal d) None of these
- 7) Which of the following is known as sphere of rocks.
a) Atmosphere b) Biosphere c) Lithosphere d) Hydrosphere
- 8) Ideal Soil for growing cotton is
a) Red soil b) Black soil c) Alluvial soil d) Mountain soil
- 9) The Earth receives energy from _____
a) current b) electro magnetic radiation c) waves d) heat
- 10) _____ is used to measure the humidity
a) anemometer b) barometer c) hydrometer d) thermometer
- 11) The percentage of fresh water on the earth is
a) 71% b) 97.20% c) 2.80% d) 0.60%
- 12) Water that is good enough to drink is called
a) Groundwater b) Surface water c) Potable water d) Artesian water
- 13) The state council Ministers is headed by
a) The Governor b) Chief Minister c) Speaker d) Home Minister
- 14) 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

Part - II**II. Answer any ten question. (Q.No.28 is compulsory):-****10×2=20**

- 15) Give a short note on Archives.
- 16) Mention the trading centres of the English in India.
- 17) Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
- 18) Name the states signed into subsidiary Alliance.
- 19) List out any two salient features of the permanent settlement?
- 20) What was the contribution of Mahatma Gandhi on Champaran Satyagraha
- 21) How are igneous rocks formed?
- 22) State the types of Soils
- 23) Define 'Weather'.

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- 24) What is meant by atmospheric pressure?
 25) Define 'hydrological cycle'
 26) How is the dew formation takes place?
 27) Name the two houses of the State legislature.
 28) Mention any three qualities of a good citizen.

Part - III

I. Answer any ten question. (question No.42 is compulsory)

10×5=50

29) Matching:-

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| a) The British | - | The first carnatic war |
| b) Treaty of Aix-La-Chapelle- | - | Active Vokano |
| c) Legislative council | - | 1600 |
| d) Barren island | - | Long term changes |
| e) Climate | - | Upper House |

- 30) Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
 31) Describe the policy adopted by Lord Dalhousie to expand the British empire in India.
 32) How did Lord Wellesley expand the British power in India?
 33) Give an account on different layers of Soil.
 34) Distinguish between
 a) Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock
 b) Weather and climate
 c) Give reasons: Temperature decreases with increase in altitude
 35) How is temperature measured?
 36) Fill in the blanks -
 a) The Printing Press in India was setup by _____ of Goa in 1556.
 b) The commander in chief of Sirajuddaulah was _____
 c) _____ is the modified version of the zamindari system.
 d) _____ soil is highly suitable for millets cultivation.
 e) The tenure of the Governor is normally _____ years.
 37) Write about the wind and its types.
 38) Discuss the power and functions of the Chief Minister.
 39) Discuss the powers and functions of the Legislative Assembly.
 40) On What grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?
 41) Draw a timeline for the following:-
 Any five important events from CE1700-CE1800.
 42) Mark the following places on the world map:
 i) Tropic of cancer ii) Tropic of Capricorn iii) Equator
 iv) Torrid Zone v) Temperate zone

Part - IV

IV. Answer the following question.

8×2=16

- 43) a) How did the British establish their trading centres in India?
 b) Write the essay on Second Carnatic War. [or]
 44) Mark the followin places on the India outline map
 i) Calicut ii) Surat iii) Madras iv) Calcutta v) Plassey
 vi) Buxar vii) Wandiwash viii) Arcot
