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Tenkasi District  
First Mid Term Test - 2023



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**Standard 8**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time: 1.30 Hours

Marks: 50

**Part - I****I. Choose the best answer.****8×1=8**

- 1) Who laid the foundation of Portuguese power in India?
  - a) Vasco da Gama
  - b) Bartholomew Diaz
  - c) Alfonso de Albuquerque
  - d) Almeida
- 2) The Battle of Plassey was fought in .....
  - a) 1757
  - b) 1764
  - c) 1765
  - d) 1775
- 3) What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari system?
  - a) House
  - b) Land
  - c) Village
  - d) Palace
- 4) Ideal soil for growing cotton is
  - a) Red soil
  - b) Black soil
  - c) Alluvial Soil
  - d) Mountain Soil
- 5) Earth atmosphere contains about ..... percentage of nitrogen and oxygen.
  - a) 78% and 21%
  - b) 22% and 1%
  - c) 21% and 0.97%
  - d) 10% and 20%
- 6) What is good enough to drink is called
  - a) Ground water
  - b) surface water
  - c) Potable water
  - d) Artesian water
- 7) The age of retirement of the judges of the High Court is
  - a) 62
  - b) 64
  - c) 65
  - d) 58
- 8) ..... of the constitution of India deals with the citizenship.
  - a) Part II
  - b) Part II Article 5 - 11
  - c) Part II Article 5 - 6
  - d) Part I Article 5 - 11

**II. Match the following.****5×1=5**

- 9) The British - Sleet
- 10) Treaty of Paris - Real Head
- 11) Barren Island - Third Carnatic war
- 12) Snow and rain drops - 1600
- 13) Chief Minister - Active Volcano

**Part - II****III. Answer any five questions.****5×2=10**

- 14) Why Prince Henry is called "Henry the Navigator"?
- 15) Name the states signed into Subsidiary Alliance.
- 16) What were the salient features of the Rystwari System?
- 17) State the types of soils?
- 18) Distinguish between weather and Climate.
- 19) Name the two houses of the state legislature.
- 20) Name the types of Citizens.

**Part - III****IV. Answer any four questions:****4×5=20**

- 21) Describe the policy adopted by Lord Dalhousie to expand the British empire in India.
- 22) Discuss the merits and demerits of the permanent settlement.

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- 23) Classify and explain the rocks. 95
- 24) Explain the different stages involved in the hydrological cycle. 111
- 25) Write about the wind and its types. 105
- 26) Discuss the powers and functions of the cheif Minister? 109
- 27) How would as a good citizen in your class room?

**Part - IV**

**7x1=7**

28) **Mark the following places on the given outline map of the world.**

- |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| 1) India             | 5) North America |
| 2) Cape of Good Hope | 6) Goa           |
| 3) Pacific Ocean     | 7) Portugal.     |
| 4) England           |                  |

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