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FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 1.30 Hours]

[Marks : 50

PART - I

7x1=7

I. Choose the correct Answer.

1. Ideal Soil for growing cottons -----
(a) Red Soil (b) Black Soil (c) Alluvial Soil (d) Mountain Soil
2. The percentage of fresh water on the earth is -----
(a) 71% (b) 97% (c) 2.8% (d) 0.6%
3. The first fort constructed by the British in India was -----
(a) Fort William (b) Fort St. George (c) Agra Fort (d) Fort St. David
4. The Battle of Plassey was fought in ----
(a) 1757 (b) 1764 (c) 1765 (d) 1775
5. What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari System?
(a) House (b) Land (c) Village (d) Palace
6. The Governor of a state is appointed by -----
(a) President (b) Vice president (c) Prime Minister (d) Chief Minister
7. 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

5x2=10

II. Answer any five questions.

8. State the types of Soils.
9. Mention any three qualities of a good citizen.
10. Distinguish between: Weather and Climate.
11. Define "hydrological cycle".
12. Mention the trading centres of the English in India?
13. Name the states signed into subsidiary Alliance.
14. Name the two houses of the state legislature.

Part - III

5x5=25

III. Answer any five questions.

15. Match:
 1. The British - Humidity 3
 2. Granite - Real Head 4
 3. Hygrometer - Plutonic rock
 4. Chief Minister - The Third Anglo Mysore War 5
 5. Treaty of Srirangapatnam - 1600 1
16. Discuss the merits and demerits of the permanent settlement?
17. Classify and explain the soil.
18. Give an account of the sources of Modern India?
19. Write an essay on second Carnatic War.
20. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
21. On the map of India, mark the following places.
 1. Madras
 2. Cochin
 3. Pondicherry
 4. Pulicat
 5. Calcutta

Part - IV

IV. Answer the following question.

8x1=8

22. How did Lord Wellesley expand the British power in India?

(OR)

How did the British establish their trading centres in India?

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