

V8SS

Virudhunagar District
First Mid Term Test - 2023

Standard 8 SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 50

5×1=5

Time: 1.30 Hours

I. Choose the correct answer:

- 1) In 1453 constantinople was captured by
a) The French b) The Turks c) The Dutch d) The British
- 2) The ruler of Bengal in 1757 was
a) Shuja - ud - daulah b) Siraj - ud - daulah
c) Mir Rasim d) Tipu Sultan
- 3) Who was the first Indian state to Join the subsidairy Alliance?
a) Awadh b) Hyderabad c) udaipur d) Gwalior
- 4) The major components of soil is
a) Rocks b) Minerals c) Water d) All the above
- 5) The percentage of fresh water on the earth is
a) 71% b) 97.20% c) 2.80% d) 0.60%

II. Fill in the blanks:

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- 6) states are there in India at present.
- 7) All have right and responsibility citizens.
- 8) The skin of earth is
- 9) The scientific study of weather is called
- 10) Mist is denser than

III Match the following:

5×1=5

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| 11) The British | - | Real Head |
| 12) Rvotowarisystem | - | 1600 |
| 13) Barren island | - | Nominal Head |
| 14) Chief Minister | - | Active Volcano |
| 15) Governor | - | Madras |

IV. Answer the following in one or two sentences: (any 10)

10×2=20

- 16) Why Prince Henry is called 'Henry the Navigator'?
- 17) Mention the trading centres of the English in India.
- 18) Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
- 19) Name the states signed into Subsidiary Alliance.
- 20) List out any two salient features of the permanent Settlement?
- 21) Define 'rock'
- 22) State the types of soils
- 23) What are 'Isolines'?
- 24) Write a short note on aquifer.
- 25) How is the Chief Minister appointed?
- 26) Name the types of citizens
- 27) What do you know about the Citizenship Act of 1955?

V. Answer the following in detail: (Any three)

3×5=15

- 28) Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
- 29) Write an essay on second carnatic war.
- 30) Give an account on different layers of soil.
- 31) Explain the different stages involved in the hydrological cycle.
- 32) Discuss the powers and functions of the Legislative Assembly.