

FM

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023

9 - STD

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Marks : 50

Time : 1.30 Hrs

I Choose the correct answer.

7 X 1 = 7

- refers to the area covering Egypt, Israel - Palestine and Iraq.
a) Great Rift Valley b) Fertile Crescent c) Solo river d) Neander Valley
- The Sumerian system of writing
a) Pictographic b) Hieroglyphic c) Sonogram d) Cunieform
- The point of origin of an Earthquake is called the
a) epicentre b) focus c) seismic wave d) magnitude
- The disintegration or decomposition of rocks is generally called as
a) weathering b) erosion c) transportation d) deposition
- Kudavolai system was followed by
a) Cheras b) Pandyas c) Cholas d) Kalabhras
- The Election Commission of India is
a) Independent body b) Statutory body c) Private body d) Public corporation
- The Human Development Index (HDI) does not take into account the following dimension in its calculation
a) Gender b) Health c) Education d) Income

II Answer any 5 questions briefly. Question 14 compulsory.

5 X 2 = 10

- State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
- Agriculture was one of the main sources of subsistence in Sangam age. Give reasons.
- What are seismic waves and motion its types.
- Define weathering.
- Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
- What is a pressure group?
- What are the indicators of development?

III Answer any 5 of the following in detail.**Question 21 compulsory.**

5 X 5 = 25

- The developments in the fields of agriculture, pottery and metal tools are considered a landmark in the life of Megalithic period - substantiate.
- To what extent do you think the political powers of Tamilagam influenced Sangam age polity?
- Describe the structure of the Earth.
- a) Distinguish between :**
i) Delta and Estuary. ii) Windward side and leeward side.
b) Give Reason : Igneous rocks are also called Primary Rocks or Mother rocks.
- Discuss the merits and demerits of direct elections.
- Differentiate between renewable and non - renewable resources.
- Mark the following places on the map of World. 1) Egyptian civilisation
2) Chinese civilisation 3) Indus Civilisation 4) Pacific Ocean 5) Indian Ocean.

IV Mark the following on the given outline map of the World.

1 X 8 = 8

- a) 1) Pacific Ring of fire 2) Himalayas 3) One active Volcano
4) Any one delta 5) Any one hot desert 6) Atlantic Ocean
7) Any one Earthquake prone zone 8) A Karst region (OR)
1) Alps range 2) Any one cold desert 3) Africa 4) India
5) Europe 6) Andes Mountain 7) Sahara desert 8) Greenland

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