



COMMON FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2023

Standard - IX
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Reg.No.

Marks:50

Time: 1.30 hrs.

PART - I

7×1=7

I. Choose the best answer:

1. _____ refers to the area covering Egypt, Israel, Palestine and Iraq
a) Great rift valley b) fertile crescent c) Solo river d) Neander valley.
2. Inscriptions that mention the Cheras
a) Pugalur b) Girnar c) Pulimankombai d) Madurai.
3. The movement of tectonic plates is induced by _____.
a) hydel b) thermal c) wave d) tidal
4. All types of clouds are found in the _____.
a) Troposphere b) Ionosphere c) mesosphere d) Exosphere
5. Assertion (A) : Direct democracy is practised in Switzerland.
Reason (R) : People directly participate in decision making.
(a) Both (A) and (R) are true (R) explains (A)
(b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) does not explain (A)
(c) A is correct and R is false (d) A is false and R is true.
6. The Election Commission of India is a
a) Independent body b) Statutory body
c) Private body d) Public corporation
7. The term Human Resources refers to
a) Investment on poor people b) expenditure on agriculture
c) investment on assets d) Collective abilities of people

PART - II

II. Answer any five of the following [Q.No.14 is compulsory]

5×2=10

8. Examine the tool making technical skill of lower paleolithic people.
9. How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of Sangam age?
10. Define weathering.
11. How are cyclones classified?
12. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy?
13. What are the three sectors of an economy?
14. What is solar power?

PART - III

III. Answer any five of the following [Q.No.21 is compulsory]

5×5=25

15. Fill in the blanks:

- (i) _____ specifies the laws related to various crimes in ancient Babylonia.
- (ii) stacks are formed by _____ erosion.
- (iii) National Voters Day has been celebrated on _____.
- (iv) The state having the highest literacy rate in India is _____.
- (v) Public sector means _____.

16. a) *Distinguish between* : 1. Core and crust 2. Weather and Climate
b) *Give reason* : Fog is dangerous for traffic
17. The history of human is closely related to the history of the earth'- Elucidate.
18. Explain the effects of Volcanoes.
19. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
20. Distinguish between Public sector and Private sector.
21. *Mark the following in the World map*:
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| 1. River Nile | 2. Chinese civilization | 3. River Indus |
| 4. Sumerian civilization | 5. Indian Ocean | |

PART - IV**Answer all the questions.****2×4=8**

22. Write about the hidden treasures of Indus civilization.

(OR)

Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere.

23. Mark the following in the World map.

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| 1) any delta | 2) Pacific ring of fire |
| 3) Australia | 4) Himalayas |

(OR)

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| 1) any one hot desert | 2) Earth quake prone zone |
| 3) Srilanka | 4) Alps |
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