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Virudhunagar District
First Mid Term Test - 2023

Standard 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 Hours

6×1=6

I. Choose the correct answer:

- 1) Direct ancestor of modern man was
 - a) Homo habilis
 - b) Homo erectus
 - c) Homo sapiens
 - d) Neandarthal
- 2) **Assertion (A)** : Assyrians of Mesopotamian Civilisation were contemporaries of Indus civilization
Reason (R) : The Documents of an Assyrian ruler refer to the ships from Meluha.
 - a) A and R are correct and A explains R.
 - b) A and R are correct but A doesn't explain R
 - c) A is incorrect but R is correct
 - d) Both A and R are incorrect
- 3) The point of origin of an Earthquakes is called the
 - a) epicentre
 - b) focus
 - c) seismic wave
 - d) magnitude
- 4) Dew in the form of ice crystals is called
 - a) frost
 - b) fog
 - c) mist
 - d) sleet
- 5) The election commission of India is a/an
 - a) Independent body
 - b) Satutory body
 - c) Private body
 - d) Public corporation
- 6) is considered a true measure of National Income.
 - a) GNP
 - b) GDP
 - c) NNP
 - d) NDP

II. Fill in the blanks:

4×1=4

- 7) are documents scripted on stones, copper plates, coins and rings.
- 8) Karst Topography is formed due to the action of
- 9) India has a form of Democracy
- 10) The nature of employment in India is

III. Answer any 10 questions in brief:

10×2=20

- 11) List out the features of Megalithic Burial types.
 - 12) The Egyptians excelled in art and architecture - Illustrate
 - 13) State the features of Ziggurats.
 - 14) How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of sangam
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- 15) Define: Plate Tectonics
- 16) What do you mean by Biological weathering?
- 17) Define: Atmosphere.
- 18) What are the different types of rainfall?
- 19) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for Democracy
- 20) Explain the electoral system in India.
- 21) What is a pressure group?
- 22) What are the indicators of development?
- 23) What is solar power?
- 24) What are the three sectors of an economy?

IV. Answer any 4 questions in detail:**4×5=20**

- 25) The developments in the fields of agriculture, Pottery and metal tools are considered a land mark in the life of Megalithic period - Subsistence.
- 26) Indicate how the Industries and crafts of the Sangam Age contribute to their economy.
- 27) Describe the structure of the Earth.
- 28) A) Distinguish between: (i) Physical Weathering and Chemical Weathering
(ii) Weather and Climate
B) Give reason : Fog is dangerous for traffic.
- 29) What are the Challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
- 30) Discuss the policies for sustainable development?
