

SECOND MID TERM TEST - 2023**STD - IX****SOCIAL SCIENCE****TIME : 1.30 Hrs****MARKS : 50****Part - A****I. Choose the correct Answer.****14 x 1 = 14**

1. The Arab General Coho conquered Spain was
a) Tariq b) Alaric c) Saladin d) Mohammad
2. was the second stronghold of Ala-ud-din Khilji's expanding kingdom.
a) Dauladabad b) Delhi c) Madurai d) Bidar
3. 'The school of Athens' was painted by
a) Raphael Sanzio b) Michelangelo c) Albercht Durer d) Leonaedo da Vinci
4. Who wrote the book "Institutes of Christian Religion"?
a) Martin Luthur b) Zwingli c) John Calvin d) Cervantes
5. city known as the city of Arabian Nights
a) Jerusalem b) China c) Mecca d) Baghdad
6. The secondary sector of the economy produces from raw materials.
a) Semi finished goods b) Finished goods c) Economic goods d) raw materials
7. The extraction of valuable minerals and other geological minerals from the mines is ...
a) fishing b) lumbering c) mining d) Agriculture
8. indicates the purpose or theme of the map.
a) Title b) Scale c) Direction d) Legend
9. The Parliament of Norway is called
a) Congress b) Storting c) Folketing d) Parliament
10. The uthiramerur stone incription show evidences of prevelant local self government during the period in Tamilnadu.
a) Chola b) Chera c) Pandiya d) Pallava
11. is known as "the Father of Local Government".
a) Lord Curzon b) Lord Wellesley c) Lord Ribbon d) Lord Dalhousie
12. The headquarters of the RBI is at (Chennai / Mumbai)
13. The productivity of paddy during the year 2014 - 15
a) 3,039 kg b) 4,429 kg c) 2,775 kg d) 3,519 kg
14. The North - East Monsoon period in Tamilnadu
a) August - October b) September - November c) October - December
d) November - January

II. Give short answers (any eight)**8 x 2 = 16**

15. The Great Wall of China
16. Who founded the Vijayanagar Kingdom? Mention the dynasties that ruled over the kingdom.

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17. What were the factors which facilitated urbanization?
18. What is Columbian Exchange?
19. What is Black Death?
20. Give Reason : i) (Population growth has to be brought under control *it illurttes*)
ii) Map is the basic tool of a geographer.
21. What is a map?
22. What are the components of remote sensing?
23. Distinguish between Unitary and federal forms of government
24. Name the Urban local government.
25. What is Natural money?
26. Who monitors the quantity and quality of ground water?

III. Answer in detail. (any 4)

4 x 5 = 20

27. Chola period was an enterprising period in the history of Tamilnadu - Elucidate.
28. Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
29. Describe the patterns of rural settlement with neat diagrams.
30. Write a note on directions with relevant diagram.
31. Describe the major problems & challenges faced by the local self government.
32. Give a note on the water resources of Tamilnadu.