

## FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2022

## STANDARD - VIII

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 1.30 hrs.

Marks: 50

5×1=5

## I. Choose the correct answer:

- 1) Who laid the foundation of Portuguese power in India?
  - a) Vasco da Gama
  - c) Alfonso de Albuquerque
  - b) Bartholomew Diaz
  - d) Almeida
- 2) Which among the following treaty was signed after Battle of Buxar?
  - a) Treaty of Allahabad
  - b) Treaty of Carnatic
  - c) Treaty of Alinagar
  - d) Treaty of Paris
- 3) What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari system?
  - a) House
  - b) Land
  - c) Village
  - d) Palace
- 4) Which of the following is known as sphere of rocks?
  - a) Atmosphere
  - b) Biosphere
  - c) Lithosphere
  - d) Hydrosphere
- 5) The Governor of a state is appointed by
  - a) President
  - b) Vice-President
  - c) Prime Minister
  - d) Chief Minister

## II. Fill in the blanks:

- 1) The main causes for the second carnatic war was the issue of succession
- 2) The National Archives of India [NAI] is located in New Delhi
- 3) The "Skin of Earth" is Soil.
- 4) 29 state are there in India at present.
- 5) Minimum age to become an MLA is 25.

## III. Match the following:

- |                         |                                     |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1) The Dutch            | - Bengal <u>5</u>                   |
| 2) Treaty of Madras     | - Strip farming <u>3</u>            |
| 3) Soil conservation    | - First Anglo - Mysore war <u>2</u> |
| 4) Legislative Assembly | - 1602 - <del>1601</del> <u>1</u>   |
| 5) Permanent settlement | - Lower house <u>4</u>              |

Danish - ~~1601~~  
1616

**IV. State True or False:****5×1=5**

- 1) The police system was created by Lord Cornwallis. *True*
- 2) The Punjab land alienation Act was passed in 1918. *False*
- 3) The atmosphere is a layer of gases surrounding the planet. *True*
- 4) The scientific study of weather is called 'climatology'. *False*
- 5) Chief Minister is the chief administrator of the state. *True*

**V. Write a short answer any five of the following questions: 5×2=10**

- 1) Give a short note on Archives.
- 2) Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy. *1756*
- 3) Define 'Rock'.
- 4) Define Weather.
- 5) Name the two houses of the state legislative.
- 6) List out two salient features of the permanent settlement.
- 7) What is meant by atmospheric pressure?
- 8) How is the council of ministers formed?

**VI. Answer the following in detail: (any three)****3×5=15**

- 1) Give an account of the sources of modern India.
- 2) Write an essay on second carnatic war.
- 3) Explain the process of soil formation.
- 4) How is temperature measured?
- 5) Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.

**VII. On the River map of India mark the following:****5×1=5****Trading centres of the Europeans:**

- 1) Calicut
- 2) Cochin
- 3) Madras
- 4) Pulicat
- 5) Calcutta