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FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

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MARKS : 50

Time : 1.30 Hrs.

I Choose the correct answer.

10 X 1 = 10

1. The battle of Plassey was fought in
a) 1754 b) 1765 c) 1757 d) 1775
2. Who laid the foundation of Portuguese power in India?
a) Vasco da gama b) Bartholomew Diaz
c) Alfonso de Albuquerque d) Almeida
3. The Bardoli Satyagraha was led by whom?
a) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel b) Mahatma Gandhi
c) Digambar Biswas d) Keshab Chandra Roy
4. Who was the first Indian state to join the subsidiary Alliance?
a) Awadh b) Hyderabad c) Udaipur d) Gwalior
5. is generally defined as the average conditions of the weather of a place or a region.
a) Sun b) Climate c) Earth d) Atmosphere
6. World soil day is observed on
a) 12th January b) 5th December
c) 15th August d) 15th October
7. The percentage of fresh water on the earth is
a) 71% b) 97.2% c) 2.8% d) 0.6%
8. The Governor of a state is appointed by
a) Prime Minister b) President
c) Chief Minister d) Vice President
9. Who is called the first citizen of India?
a) The Prime Minister b) The Chief Minister
c) The Chief Justice of India d) The President
10. **Find out the wrong pair.**
a) Francis Day - Denmark
b) Pedro Cabral - Portugal
c) Captain Hawkins - Britain
d) Colbert - France

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- II Fill in the blanks.** 5 X 1 = 5
11. National Archives of India (NAI) is located in
 12. The Commander in Chief of Sirajuddaulah was
 13. is known as the primary rocks.
 14. Black soil is ideal for growing
 15. is the real head of the state.

- III Match the following.** 5 X 1 = 5
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| 16. Governor | - | At the surface |
| 17. Hygrometer | - | 1664 |
| 18. Infiltration | - | Humidity |
| 19. British | - | Nominal Head |
| 20. French | - | 1600 |

- IV Answer any 7 questions.** 7 X 2 = 14
21. Mention the trading centres of the English in India.
 22. Give a short note on Archives.
 23. Give a short note on the Black Hole tragedy.
 24. Name the states signed into subsidiary Alliance.
 25. Mention the role of Vallabhai Patel in Bardoli Satyagraha.
 26. How are igneous rocks formed?
 27. What is the insolation?
 28. **Give Reasons.** i) Igneous rocks are called primary rocks.
ii) Fresh water is less on the earth.
 29. Distinguish between weather and climate. **(OR)**
Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock.
 30. Name the two houses of the state legislature.
 31. Mention any three qualities of a good citizen.
 32. Name the types of citizens.

- V Answer in a paragraph. (Any two)** 2 X 5 = 10
33. How did the British establish their trading centres in India?
 34. Describe the policy adopted by Lord Dalhousie to expand the British empire in India.
 35. Classify and explain the soil.
 36. Write about the powers and functions of the High court.
 37. Write about the wind and its types.

- VI Maps skill.** 6 X 1 = 6
38. On the river map of India mark the following trading centres of the Europeans. 1) Pulicat 2) Madras 3) Pondicherry
4) Cochin 5) Calcutta 6) Surat.