

## Standard 8 SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

### PART - I

#### I. Choose the correct answer:

10×1=10

- 1) Sir William Hawkins belonged to \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Portugal                      b) Spain                      c) England                      d) France
- 2) Tranquebar on the Tamilnadu coast, was a trade centre of the  
 a) The Portuguese                      b) The British  
 c) The French                      d) The Danish
- 3) The Battle of Plassey was fought in \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 1757                      b) 1764                      c) 1765                      d) 1775
- 4) Who was the last Peshwa of Maratha empire?  
 a) Balaji Vishwanath                      b) Baji Rao II  
 c) Balaji Baji Rao                      d) Baji Rao
- 5) What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari system?  
 a) House                      b) Land                      c) Village                      d) Palace
- 6) World soil day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 15th August                      b) 12th January  
 c) 15th October                      d) 5th December
- 7) The earth receives energy from \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) current                      b) electro magnetic radiation  
 c) waves                      d) heat
- 8) Water that is good enough to drink is called  
 a) Ground water                      b) Surface water  
 c) Potable water                      d) Artesian water
- 9) The state council ministers is headed by  
 a) The Governor                      b) Chief Minister                      c) Speaker                      d) Home Minister
- 10) Who is called the first citizen of India?  
 a) The Prime Minister                      b) The President  
 c) The Chief Minister                      d) The Chief Justice of India

### PART - II

#### II. Fill in the blanks:

5×1=5

- 11) \_\_\_\_\_ states are there in India at present.
- 12) Our Indian Constitution provides for only \_\_\_\_\_ citizenship.

#### State True or False:

- 13) Coins are one of the material sources.
- 14) The police system was created by Lord Cornwallis.
- 15) The Punjab land alienation Act was passed in 1918.

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**Match the following:****5x1=5**

- |                  |   |                   |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| 16) Climate      | - | Equal snowfall    |
| 17) Hygrometer   | - | At the surface    |
| 18) Condensation | - | Humidity          |
| 19) Infiltration | - | Clouds            |
| 20) Isonif       | - | Long term changes |
|                  | - | Cyclone           |

**PART - III****III. Answer ANY FIVE questions:****5x2=10**

- 21) Mention the trading centres of the English in India.
- 22) Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
- 23) State the types of soils.
- 24) Define "Weather".
- 25) Define "Hydrological cycle".
- 26) Name the two houses of the state legislature.
- 27) Name the five ways of acquiring citizenship.

**PART - IV****IV. Answer ANY THREE questions in a paragraph:****3x5=15**

- 28) Give an account of the sources of modern India.
- 29) Describe the policy adopted by Lord Dalhousie to expand the British empire in India.
- 30) Give an account on different layers of soil.
- 31) Explain the different stages involved in the hydrological cycle.
- 32) On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?

**PART - V****V. Mark the following on the map of world:****5x1=5**

- a) Indian ocean
- b) Europe
- c) Pacific ocean
- d) Africa
- e) England

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