

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

Standard - VIII

Time : 1.30 hrs

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 50

Part - I

I. Choose the correct answer:

6×1=6

- 1) The first fort constructed by British in India was _____
 a) Fort William b) Fort. St. George c) Agra Fort d) Fort St.David
- 2) The Battle of Plassey was fought in the year
 a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1765 d) 1773
- 3) Fossils are found in
 a) Sedimentary rocks b) Igneous rocks
 c) Metamorphic rocks d) Plutonic rocks
- 4) The earth receives energy from _____
 a) current b) electromagnetic radiation c) waves d) heat
- 5) The Governor of a state is appointed by
 a) President b) Vice president c) Prime Minister d) Chief Minister
- 6) The age of retirement of the Judges of the High Court is
 a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58

II. Fill in the blanks:-

6×1=6

- 7) National Archives of India (NAI) is located in _____
- 8) The Mughal Emperor _____ permitted the English to trade in India
- 9) The Treaty of Alinagar was signed in _____
- 10) The commander in Chief of Sirajuddaulah was _____
- 11) The "Skin of earth" is _____
- 12) _____ is the kind of metamorphic rock using which TajMahal was built.

III. Match the following:-

4×1=4

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| 13) Treaty of Aix-La-Chapelle | - | Real Head |
| 14) The British | - | Plutonic rock |
| 15) Granite | - | 1600 |
| 16) Chief Minister | - | The First carnatic war |

(2) VIII SOCIAL SCIENCE**Part - II****IV. Answer any 7 questions in one or two sentences: 7×2=14**

- 17) Give a short note on Archives.
- 18) Why Prince Henry is called "Henry the Navigator"?
- 19) Write short note on Blackhole Tragedy.
- 20) Name the states signed into "Subsidiary Alliance".
- 21) How are igneous rocks formed?
- 22) Define weather.
- 23) Name the houses of the state legislature.
- 24) Name the types of citizens.
- 25) What were the salient features of the Ryotwari system.
- 26) Write a short note on aquifer.

Part - III**V. Answer any three questions in a paragraph:- 3×5=15**

- 27) Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
- 28) Describe the policy adopted by Lord Dalhousie to expand the British empire in India.
- 29) Classify and explain the rocks.
- 30) List out the weather elements and associated measuring instruments.
- 31) Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.

Part - IV**VI. Mark the following places in India outline Map:- 5×1=5**

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| 32) 1) Madras | 2) Surat | 3) Cochin |
| 4) Plassey | 5) Pondicherry | |
