

## FIRST MID - TERM TEST - 2022

Standard - IX  
SOCIAL SCIENCEReg.No. 

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Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 hrs.

10×1=10

## I. Choose the correct answer:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is genetically closest to the humans.  
a) Gorilla      b) chimpanzee      c) Orang - utan      d) Great apes.
2. Direct ancestor of Modern man was \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Homo habilis      b) Homo erectus      c) Homo Sapiens      d) Neanderthal man
3. The preservation process of dead body in ancient Egypt  
a) Sarcophagus      b) Hyksos      c) Mummification      d) Polytheism
4. The Harappans did not have the knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Gold and Elephant      b) Horse and Iron  
c) Sheep and Silver      d) Ox and Platinum
5. Magma is found in the \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Crust      b) Mantle      c) Core      d) None of the above
6. \_\_\_\_\_ erosion is responsible for the formation of cirque.  
a) wind      b) glacial      c) river      d) underground Water
7. The Monsoon are \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Prevailing winds      b) Periodic winds  
c) Local winds      d) None of the above
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important gas for the Survival of living organisms.  
a) Helium      b) carbon-di-oxide      c) Oxygen      d) Methane
9. The largest democratic country in the world is \_\_\_\_\_  
a) Canada      b) India      c) USA      d) China
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is the state with highest installed solar capacity in India.  
a) Tamilnadu      b) West Bengal      c) Kerala      d) Andrapradesh

## II. Match the following:

5×1=5

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|--------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Red Sand Tunes  | - | Hammurabi <u>2</u>       |
| 2. Great law maker | - | 18 <u>5</u>              |
| 3. Mantle          | - | Teris <u>1</u>           |
| 4. Mushroom rock   | - | SIMA <u>3</u>            |
| 5. Right to vote   | - | Aeolian process <u>4</u> |

## III. Fill in the blanks:

5×1=5

1. Mesolithic is known as the middle stone age, as it is placed between the paleolithic and Neolithic.
2. The early form of writing of the Egyptians is known as Hieroglyphic.
3. The constitution of India was finally adopted on \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. Jawahar Lal. Nehru was the first Prime Minister of Independent India.
5. The state having the highest literacy rate in India is Kerala

**IV. Give short answers :****5×2=10**

1. Discuss how the age of speculation made humans become Conscious and knowledgeable. 14/18 (1)
2. Define plate tectonics. 166 - (3)
3. What are Ox-bow lakes? 178 - 4
4. Write short note on Lapse-rate. 190 - (3)
5. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy. 244 - (1)

**V. Answer in detail : (Any three)****3×5=15**

1. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation. 31 - (3)
2. Describe the structure of the earth. 166 - (1)
3. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain. 244 - (1)
4. Differentiate between renewable and non - renewable resources.

**VI. On the given outline map of the world, mark the Following:****5×1=5**

1. Pacific ring of fire
2. Himalayas
3. One Delta
4. Cold desert
5. One active volcano