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**FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024****9** - STD**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

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Time : 1.30 Hrs

Marks : 50

**PART - I**

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**I Choose the correct answer.**

1. Direct ancestor of modern man was .....
- a) Homo habilis                      b) Homoerectus
- c) Homo sapiens                      d) Neanderthal man
2. The preservation process of dead body in ancient Egypt
- a) Sarcophagus                      b) Hyksos
- c) Mummification                      d) Polytheism
3. .... is the rigid outer layer of the Earth.
- a) Core                      b) Mantle
- c) Crust                      d) inner core
4. The disintegration or decomposition of rocks in generally called as .....
- a) Weathering                      b) Erosion
- c) Transportation                      d) Deposition
5. The ..... is the chief energy source of earth
- a) Sun                      b) Moon                      c) Stars                      d) Clouds
6. From which language was the term "Democracy" derived?
- a) Greek                      b) Latin                      c) Persian                      d) Arabic
7. .... continues to be the largest employes in Tamilnadu.
- a) Agriculture                      b) Manufacturing
- c) Banking                      d) Small scale Industry

**PART - II**

5 x 2 = 10

**II Answer any five of the following. Q.No. 14 is compulsory.**

18. Discuss how the age of speculation made humans become conscious and knowledgeable.

- 31 9. State the salient features of the Ziggurats.  
 10. Archaeological sites provide evidence of past history - Discuss.  
 166 11. Mention the layers of the interior of the Earth.  
 12. Write short note on Lapse rate.  $6.5^{\circ}\text{C per km}$   
 244 13. Given Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.

- 202 14. Expand the following. 1. PPP 2. HDI *Human Development Index.*  
*Purchasing power parity* **PART - III**  $5 \times 5 = 25$

**III Answer any five of the following. (Q.No. 21 is compulsory).**

- 14 15. Then developments in the fields of agriculture, pottery and metal tools are considered a landmark in the life of magalithic period - substantiate.  
 31 16. Define the terms Hieroglyphics and cuneiform with their main features.  
 166 17. Explain the effects of Volcanoes.  
 18. a) **Distinguish between.** i) Physical and chemical weathering.  
 ii) Weather and Climate.

166 b) **Give reason :** Igneous rocks are also called primary rocks. (or) mother rocks.

- 244 19. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.  
 202 20. Differentiate between Renewable and non - renewable resources.

**21. Mark the following in the world map.**

- 1) Egypt civilization 2) Chinese civilization 3) Mesopotamia civilization  
 4) Indus civilization 5) Pacific Ocean

**PART - IV**

**IV Answer the following.**

$1 \times 8 = 8$  9th

22. a) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilization. (OR)

**b) Mark the following in the world map.**

- 1) Pacific ring of fire 2) any one earth quake prone zone  
 3) any one active volcano 4) Himalayas 5) Alps range  
 6) Any one delta 7) Any one cold desert 8) Atlantic Ocean