

TFM

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024

9- Std

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 1.30 Hrs.

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MARKS : 50

I. Choose the correct answer:

4 x 1 = 4

- _____ isgenetically closest to human
a) Gorilla b) Chimpanzee
c) Onang-Otan d) Great apes
- _____ is the rigid outer layer of the earth
a) core b) mantle c) Crust d) inner core
- Kudavolai system was followed by _____
a) Cheras b) Pandiyas
c) Cholas d) Kalabhras
- The _____ income is also called per capita income
a) average b) total
c) people d) monthly

II. Fill in the blanks :

5 x 1 = 5

- Hand axes and cleavers are the important tool types of the _____ culture.
- The Sumerian system of writing is _____.
- _____ layer is made up of liquid iron.
- The constitution of India was finally adopted on _____.
- The head quarters of HRD Ministry is in _____.

III. Match :

5 x 1 = 5

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| 10. Paleo anthropology | - | A kind of grass |
| 11. Pharaoh | - | The human ancestors |
| 12. Papyrus | - | The Egyptian King |
| 13. Mantle | - | Seismograph |
| 14. Earth quake | - | SIMA |

IV. Answer the following briefly (Any 8):**8 x 2 = 16**

15. Discuss how the age of speculation made humans become conscious and knowledgeable.
16. The Egyptians excelled in art and architecture -Illustrate.
17. Hammurabi code is an important legal document - Explain.
18. Write about the Pacific Ring of fire.
19. Write a brief note on the various spheres of the earth.
20. **Distinguish between:** - Physical weathering and Chemical weathering
21. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
22. What are the function of pressure groups in India?
23. What are the indicators of development?
24. **Expand the following:** - NNP and PCI

V. Answer in detail:**3 X 5 = 15**

25. The history of humans is closely related to the history of the Earth. - Elucidate

(OR)

Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilization

26. Describe the structure of the earth.

(OR)

Write a note on weathering classify and explain.

27. What are the challenges to Indian democracy?

(OR)

Discuss the merits and demerits of direct election.

VI. Map work :**5 x 1 = 5**

28. **Mark the places in India map.**

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| 1. Mohenjo Daro | 2. Harappa | 3. Arabian sea |
| 4. Bay of Bengal | 5. Indian Ocean | |