

FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024**Standard - IX****Time : 1.30 hrs****SOCIAL SCIENCE****Marks: 50****I. Choose the correct answer:****7×1=7**

- 1) _____ is genetically closest to humans
a) Gorilla b) Chimpanzee c) Orang-utern d) Great Apes
- 2) The sumerian system of writing _____
a) Pictographic b) Hieroglyphic c) Sonogram d) Cuneiform
- 3) Magma is found in the _____
a) Crust b) mantle c) core d) None of the above
- 4) _____ is seen in the lower course of the river
a) Rapids b) Alluvial fan c) Delta d) Gorges
- 5) Kudavolai System was followed by _____
a) Cheras b) Pandyas c) Cholas d) Kalabhras
- 6) Find the odd one
a) Solar energy b) wind energy c) paper d) Natural gas
- 7) Which one of the following country is not a member of SAARC
a) India b) Pakistan c) China d) Bhutan

II. Write any five short answer:-**5×2=10**

- 8) List out the features of Megalithic Burial types
- 9) The Egyptians excelled in art architecture Illustrate.
- 10) Mention the layers of the interior of the Earth.
- 11) What is Tsunami?
- 12) Define Weathering?
- 13) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
- 14) What are the indicators of development?
- 15) Mention the factors that affect the climate?

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IX SOCIAL SCIENCE**III. Write any five brief answer:-****5×5=25**

16) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate.

17) Fill in the blanks:

a) _____ is known as the Middle stone age as it is placed between the Paleolithic and Neolithic

b) _____ is a massive lime stone image of a lion with a human head

c) The constitution of India was finally adopted on _____

d) _____ was the first Prime Minister of Independent India

e) The state having the highest literacy rate in India is _____

18) Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere.

19) Distinguish between the following

a) Core and Crust b) Delta and Estuary

c) Give reason: Wind can possibly erode the rocks from all sides

20) Explain the erosional landforms formed by underground water.

21) What is your opinion about democracy in India?

22) Describe in detail about environmental policies in India.

IV. Answer the following:-**1×8=8**

23) a) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilisation.

b) Describe the structure of the Earth. **[or]**

24) **Mark the following in the outline map of World.**

a) China b) Egypt c) Mesopotamia

d) Pacific ring of fire e) Earth quake prone zone

f) Himalayas g) Kerst region h) cold desert
