

**Class : 9**Register  
Number**FIRST MID TERM TEST - 2024**

Time Allowed : 1.30 Hours]

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

[Max. Marks : 50

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**I. Choose the correct Answer.****7x1=7**

1. Direct ancestor of Modern Man was -----  
(a) Homo Habilis (b) Homo Erectus (c) Homo Sapiens (d) Neanderthal Man
2. The Harappans did not have the knowledge of  
(a) Gold and Elephant (b) Horse and Iron  
(c) Sheep and Silver (d) Ox and Platinum
3. Inscription that mentions the cheras  
(a) Pugalur (b) Gimar (c) PulimanKombai (d) Madurai
4. Magma is found in the -----  
(a) Crust (b) Mantle (c) Core (d) None of the above
5. The President of India can nominate  
(a) 12 members of Lok Sabha (b) 2 members of Rajya Sabha  
(c) 12 members of Rajya Sabha (d) 14 members of Rajya Sabha
6. ----- is seen in the Lower course of the River.  
(a) Rapids (b) Alluvial Fan (c) Delta (d) Gorges
7. The term 'Human Resource' refers to  
(a) Investment on Poor people (b) Expenditure on Agriculture  
(c) Investment on Assets (d) Collective abilities of People

**II. Give Short Answers (Any Five)****5x2=10**

8. Discuss how the age of Speculation made humans become Conscious and Knowledgeable.
9. State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
10. How important are coins as a source of Evidence for the Study of Sangam Age?
11. Mention the layers of the Interior of the Earth.
12. Define Weathering.
13. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy?

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14. Expand the following:

- (i) PPP (ii) HDI

III. Write (Any 5) only:

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15. Fill in the blanks:

- i) ----- is known as the Middle Stone Age, as it is placed between the Paleolithic and Neolithic.
- ii) ----- reflects Radio Waves.
- iii) National voters day has been celebrated on -----
- iv) Public Sector means -----
- v) ----- specifies the laws related to various crimes in ancient Babylonia.

16. Distinguish between the following:

- i) Core and Crust
- ii) Physical and Chemical Weathering.

Give Reasons:

- i) Igneous Rocks are also called Primary Rocks or Mother Rocks.

17. The History of Humans is closely related to the history of the Earth. Elucidate.

18. Write about the Hidden treasure of Indus Civilisation.

19. Explain the effects of Volcanoes.

20. What are the challenges to Indian Democracy? Explain.

21. Differentiate between Renewable and Non - Renewable resources.

IV. On the given Outline Map of the world. Mark the following:

8x1=8

22. i) Chad
- ii) Taung
- iii) Pacific Ring of Fire
- iv) Himalaya Ranges
- v) Locate any one active Volcanoes of the World
- vi) Cold Desert (any one)
- vii) Great Rift Valley
- viii) Delta (any one)

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