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Virudhunagar District
Common First Mid Term Test - 2024

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Standard 9
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 1.30 Hrs. Marks: 50

I. Choose the best answer: **6×1=6**

1) Direct ancestor of modern man was _____.
   a) Homo habilis b) Homo erectus
   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) _____ erosion is responsible for the formation of cirque.
   a) Wind b) Glacial c) River d) Underground water
4) The lowest layer of the atmosphere is _____.
   a) Troposphere b) Stratosphere c) Exosphere d) Mesosphere
5) The largest democratic country in the world is
   a) Canada b) India c) USA d) China
6) Which one of the following country is not a member of SAARC?
   a) India b) Pakistan c) China d) Bhutan

II. Fill in the blanks: **4×1=4**

1) _____ is known as the middle stone age, as it is placed between the Paleolithic and Neolithic.
2) The constitution of India was finally adopted on _____.
3) _____ the classic work on economy and statecraft authored by Kautilya during the Mauryan period.
4) The head quarters of HRD Ministry is in _____.

III. Match the following: **5×1=5**

1) Red sand dunes - 18
2) Great law maker - Aeolian process
3) Mushroom rock - Renewable resources
4) Right to vote - Hammurabi
5) Solar energy - Teris

IV. Answer the following questions: (any 10) **10×2=20**

1) Discuss how the age of speculation made humans become conscious and knowledgeable.
2) State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
3) How important are coins as a source of evidance for the study of Sangam age?
4) Define plate tectonics.
5) What do you mean by biological weathering?
6) Mention the factors that affect the climate.
7) Weather and Climate - Distinguish between the following.
8) Direct Democracy and Indirect Democracy - Distinguish between the following.
9) Explain the electoral system in India.
10) Why human resources is considered as the foremost resource of any country?
11) What are the three sectors of economy?

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

1) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate.
2) Explain the effects of volcanoes.
3) What are the merits and demerits of democracy?
4) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.

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