

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

- 1) Whose account is the source of information for the Gurukula system followed in Varanasi?
  - a) Nikitin
  - b) Hiven Tsang
  - c) Domingo paes
  - d) Bernier
- 2) The oldest industry in India was \_\_\_\_\_ industry
  - a) Textile
  - b) steel
  - c) electrical
  - d) Fertilizers
- 3) The word Tsunami is derived from \_\_\_\_\_ language
  - a) Hindi
  - b) French
  - c) Japanese
  - d) German
- 4) Amul dairy industry is best example of \_\_\_\_\_ sector
  - a) Private sector
  - b) Public sector
  - c) Co-operative sector
  - d) Joint sector
- 5) Where is the Headquarters of the National Human Rights commision?
  - a) New Delhi
  - b) Mumbai
  - c) Ahmedabad
  - d) Kolkata
- 6) Road safety week is celebrated in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ every year
  - a) December
  - b) January
  - c) March
  - d) May
- 7) For emergency, call \_\_\_\_\_ for ambulance service
  - a) 108
  - b) 100
  - c) 106
  - d) 101

**II. Fill in the blanks:-****5×1=5**

- 8) The first commission on secondary education was chaired by \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ was the integral part in the life of the people.
- 10) Hazards may lead to \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Banking is a \_\_\_\_\_ economic activity.
- 12) UNO has declared \_\_\_\_\_ as the international year of children.

**III. Match the following:-****5×1=5**

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|--|---|-------------------|
| 13) University Grants Commission       | - | 1964              |
| 14) Kothari Commission                 | - | English Education |
| 15) Macaulay                           | - | Bengaluru         |
| 16) Free and compulsory education      | - | 1956              |
| 17) Tata's Indian Institute of Science | - | 6-14 years        |

## (2) VIII SOCIAL SCIENCE

**IV. Answer the following in one or two sentences: (Any 5) 5×2=10**

- 18) What is Gandhiji's Wardha scheme of Education?
- 19) What are the traditional handicrafts Industries of India?
- 20) What are the major types of hazards?
- 21) Why should not we construct houses at foothill areas?
- 22) Name the factors responsible for the location of Industries?
- 23) What are Human Rights?
- 24) Write about Right to Education Act
- 25) Distinguish - Hazards and disasters.

**V. Answer in paragraph:- (Any 4) 4×5=20**

- 26) Highlight the important recommendations of Kothari Commission.
- 27) How was the trading policy of British caused for the decline of the Indian industries?
- 28) Elaborately discuss the effects of water pollution.
- 29) Classify and explain the industries based on the source of raw materials.
- 30) Distinguish between Human rights and civil rights.
- 31) Distinguish between:
  - i) Natural hazard, human-made hazard
  - ii) Agro based and marine based industries
  - iii) State true (or) false. Human rights and the civil rights are the same

**VI. Mark the following places in the India outline Map:- 6×½=3**

- 32) i) Nalanda                      ii) Madurai                      iii) Kanchipuram
- iv) Varanasi                      v) Vikramshila                      vi) Delhi

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