

FIRST MIDTERM TEST - 2022

Standard IX

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 50

Time: 1.30 hrs.

Part - I

I.A) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given for alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 5 x 1 = 5

- Direct ancestor of modern man was _____.
 - Homo habilis
 - Homo erectus
 - Homo Sapiens
 - Neanderthalman
- The Harappans did not have the knowledge of _____.
 - gold and Elephant
 - horse and iron
 - sheep and silver
 - ox and platinum
- Magma is found in the _____.
 - crust
 - mantle
 - core
 - none of the above
- Select the odd one :
 - India
 - USA
 - France
 - Vatican
- Assertion (A) : Development increases the quality of life.
Reason (R) : People will have higher incomes, better education, better health and nutrition, less poverty.
 - both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A).
 - both (A) and (R) are true and (R) does not explain (A).
 - (A) is correct and (R) is false
 - (A) is false and (R) is true

B) Fill in the blanks : 4 x 1 = 4

- The methods and techniques involved in the production of stone tools are called _____ technology.
- The early form of writing of the Egyptians is known as _____.
- India has _____ form of democracy.
- The state having the highest literacy rate in India is _____.

C) Match the following : 4 x 1 = 4

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| 10. Climatology | - | a) Arthashastra |
| 11. Stalactites | - | b) Study of climate |
| 12. Chanakya | - | c) Education |
| 13. Human resource | - | d) Vatican |
| | - | e) Karst Topography |

Part - II

Answer any 5 questions in short:

5 x 2 = 10

- Write a note on the impact of pastoralism on the Pre-historic people in Tamilnadu.
- State the salient features of the ziggurats.

16. Mention the layers of the interior of the earth.
17. Define Weathering.
18. Name the different atmospheric layers.
19. Mention the forms of democracy?
20. What are the indicators of development?

Part - III

Answer any 4 questions in detail :

4 x 5 = 20

21. The development in the fields of agriculture, pottery and metal tools are considered a landmark in the life of megalithic period. Substantiate.
22. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilization.
23. Describe the structure of the earth.
24. a) Distinguish between
 - i) Primary waves and Secondary waves.
 - ii) Weather and Climate
 b) Give reasons :
Igneous rocks are also called 'Primary rocks' or 'mother rocks'.
25. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
26. Discuss the policies for sustainable development.

Part - IV

27. Mark the following places on the outline map of the world :

7 x 1 = 7

History : Early Civilizations

i) Egypt

ii) Indus

Geography :

iii) Pacific Ring of Fire

iv) Himalayas

v) Rift Valley of East Africa

vi) Any one Delta

vii) Any one desert
