



## Standard 9 SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

Marks: 60

**I. Choose the correct answer:****12×1=12**

- 1) Direct ancestor of modern man was  
 a) Homo habilis  
 c) Homo sapiens  
 b) Homo erectus  
 d) Neanderthal man
- 2) **Assertion (A)** : Many of the mesolithic sites are found nearby rivers and tanks.  
**Reason (R)** : Irrigation management developed during Mesolithic period.  
 a) A and R are correct and R explains A.  
 b) A and R are correct but R doesn't explain A.  
 c) A is correct R is incorrect.  
 d) A and R both are incorrect.
- 3) The Sumerian system of writing  
 a) Pictographic  
 b) Hieroglyphic  
 c) Sonogram  
 d) Cuneiform
- 4) The notable Chola king credited with bringing forest lands under the plough and developing irrigational facilities  
 a) Karikalan  
 b) Rajarajan I  
 c) Kulothungan  
 d) Rajendran I
- 5) Tri-rathas are the three principles taught by  
 a) Buddha  
 b) Mahavira  
 c) Lao-tze  
 d) Confucius
- 6) **Statement** : Magma gushes out when it finds vents.  
**Reason** : Interior of the earth contains compressed hot magma.  
 Which of the statement(s) is/are true?  
 a) Statement / Reason are true.  
 b) Statement is true, Reason is false.  
 c) Statement is false reason is true.  
 d) Statement / Reason are false.
- 7) The disintegration or decomposition of rocks is generally called as  
 a) Weathering  
 b) Erosion  
 c) Transportation  
 d) Deposition
- 8) The monsoons are  
 a) Prevailing winds  
 b) Periodic winds  
 c) Local winds  
 d) None of the above
- 9) From which language was the term "Democracy" derived?  
 a) Greek  
 b) Latin  
 c) Persian  
 d) Arabic
- 10) **Assertion (A)** : A large number of pressure groups exist in India.  
**Reason (R)** : Pressure groups are not developed in India to the same extent as in the USA.  
 a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) explains (A).  
 b) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) does not explain (A).  
 c) (A) is correct and (R) is false.  
 d) (A) is false and (R) is true.
- 11) **Match of List I with List II using the codes given below:**
- |   |   |                       |
|---|---|-----------------------|
| a) Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery and Mining          | - | 1. Unorganised sector |
| b) Manufacturing, Electricity gas and Water supply    | - | 2. Service sector     |
| c) Trade, Transport and Communication                 | - | 3. Secondary sector   |
| d) Unicorporated Enterprises and Household Industries | - | 4. Primary sector     |
- |    | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| a) | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| b) | 4   | 3   | 2   | 1   |
| c) | 2   | 3   | 1   | 4   |
| d) | 3   | 2   | 4   | 1   |
- 12) The term 'Human Resources' refers to  
 a) investment on poor people  
 b) expenditure on agriculture  
 c) investment on assets  
 d) collective abilities of people



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II. Match the following:

- 13) Red and dunes - Mohenjo - Daro (2)
- The great bath - The study of inscriptions (3)
- Epigraphy - Teris (1)
- Mantle - Glacial action (5)
- Moshroom rock - Sima (4)

5x1=5

III. Following questions select History Part - 2, Geography Part - 2, Civics Part - 1, Economics Part - 1:

HISTORY - ANY TWO

6x2=12

- 14) Domestication of animals is a milestone in human history - Explain. 9, 10
- 15) Hammurabi code is an important legal document - Explain. 30
- 16) How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of sangam age? 48
- 17) Elaborate the term "Tri-Ratnas". 72

GEOGRAPHY - ANY TWO

- 18) Define plate tectonics. 93
- 19) What do you mean by biological weathering? 107
- 20) Mention the factors that affect the climate. 127
- 21) What are the different types of rainfall? 139

CIVICS - ANY ONE

- 22) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy. 148
- 23) Give the meaning of a political party. 159

ECONOMICS - ANY ONE

- 24) What are the indicators of development? 175
- 25) What is labour force of the economy? 178

IV. Distinguish between: [Any 2]

- 26) Primary and Secondary waves 95
- 27) Physical and Chemical weathering 106, 107
- 28) Weather and Climate 125
- 29) Tropical cyclone and Temperate cyclones 134

2x2=4

V. Captions: [Any one]

30) Gautama Buddha

1x4=4

- a) What was the original name of Buddha? Siddhartha
- b) Name the birth place of Buddha. 79
- c) Where did he get enlightenment? 79
- d) Mention the place of his first sermon. at sammath

31) Hominid and Hominins

- a) Who are Hominids?
- b) Who was the earliest human ancestor to make tools in Africa? Homo
- c) How are the modern humans known? Homo sapiens habilis
- d) Name any one species of this tribe. Homo habilis

VI. Answer in detail:

3x5=15

32) To what extent is the Chinese influence reflected in the fields of philosophy and literature. 33

(OR)

To what extent do you think the political powers of Tamilagam influenced sangam age polity? 50.

33) Explain the effects of Volcanoes. 99

(OR)

Underground water is more common in limestone areas surface run off why? Think and explain. 123

34) What is your opinion about democracy in India? (OR) 148, 150

Discuss the merits and demerits of direct elections. 159

VII. 35) Mark in World map: 23

4x1=4

- 1. Egypt ✓ 2. Indus ✓ 3. Mesopotamia 4. China ✓

4x1=4

36) Mark the following places in TamilNadu:

- 1. Tondi ✓ 2. Madurai ✓ 3. Nilagiri ✓ 4. Rameshwaram ✓