

I TERMINAL EXAMINATION

STD: IX

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks:- 60

I Choose the correct answer:-

8x1=8

- _____ is genetically closest to humans.
(a) Gorilla (b) Chimpanzee (c) Orangutan (d) Chimpanzee
- The Harappans did not grow _____ crop.
(a) Cotton (b) wheat (c) Barley (d) Rice
- Inscription that mentions the Cheras _____.
(a) Pugalur (b) Gyrnar (c) Pulimarkombal (d) Madurai
- _____ layer is made up of liquid iron.
(a) Inner core (b) Outer core (c) Mantle (d) crust
- All types of clouds are found in the _____.
(a) Troposphere (b) Sub-tropical high
(c) Sub-polar low (d) Polar high
- _____ is seen in the lower course of the river.
(a) Rapids (b) Alluvial fan (c) Delta (d) gorges
- Kidāvalai system was followed by _____.
(a) Cheras (b) Pandyas (c) Cholas (d) Kalabras.
- Find the odd one.
(a) Bank (b) Railway (c) assets (d) small investment

II Match the following:

8x1=8

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| Q.1. Red-Sand dunes | - a Sangam age port |
| 2. Papyrus | - tallest Jain statue |
| 3. Ashikamedu | - a kind of grass |
| 4. Bahubali | - Teris |
| 21. Earthquake | - SIMA |
| 2. Mantle | - Seismograph |
| 3. Mushroom rock | - Australia |
| 4. Willy Willy | - Aeolian process |

III Answer in brief:

History

3x2=6

- Enumerate the distinctive characteristics of Neanderthals.
- Domestication of animals is a milestone in Human History. Explain.
- Tamil rulers were not under the control of Mauryan. Explain.
- Elaborate the Term "Tri-Ratnas."

GEOGRAPHY

3x2=6

15. Mention the layers of the interior of the Earth.
16. Write about the Pacific Ring of fire.
17. Mention the various features formed by wind erosion.
18. Define atmosphere.
19. Name the different atmospheric layers.

CIVICS

1x2=2

20. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
21. Give the meaning of a political party.

Economics

1x2=2

22. What are the indicators of development?
23. What are the three sectors of an economy?

IV Distinguish between - (any two)

2x2=4

24. Lore and crust.
25. Physical weathering and chemical weathering
26. Continental glaciers and valley glaciers
27. Weather and climate

V Answer all the questions given under caption (any one) 4x1=4

28 Hominid and Hominins :-

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

29 Hero Stones^(or)

- (a) Who plundered the cattle wealth of enemies?
- (b) What was the common practice in a pastoral society?
- (c) How were the dead warriors remembered?
- (d) Which Tamil text describes the procedures for erecting hero stones?

VI Answer in detail :- (any two)

2x5=10

30 Define the terms Hieroglyphics and cuneiform with their main features.

31. Describe the structure of the Earth.
32. What are the challenges to democracy? Explain.
33. Compare the employment conditions prevailing in the organized and unorganized sector.

VII Mark the following on the world map :- 1x5=5

- (a) Egypt (b) China (c) Mesopotamia
- (d) Himalaya Mountain (e) Ganga-Brahmaputra Delta

(ii) Mark the following on the Tamil Nadu map :- 1x5=5

- (a) Anukamedu (b) Keezhadai (c) Madurai
- (d) Uraiyur (e) Azhirankulam.