



Standard 8
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

Marks: 50

PART - I**Answer all questions.****I. Choose the correct answer:****5×1=5**

- 1) Who laid the foundation of Portuguese power in India?

a) Vasco da Gama	b) Barthalomew Diaz
c) Alfonso de Albuquerque	d) Almeida
- 2) The Battle of Plassey was fought in _____.

a) 1757	b) 1764	c) 1765	d) 1775
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- 3) The major component of soil is _____.

a) Rocks	b) Gas	c) Water	d) Minerals
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- 4) Who one summon and prorogue the sessions of the state legislature?

a) Home Minister	b) President	c) Speaker	d) The Governor
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- 5) Who introduced the paper money?

a) Cheque	b) Draft
c) Credit and Debit cards	d) All the above

II. Fill in the blanks:**5×1=5**

- 1) National Archives of India (NAI) is located in _____.
- 2) The treaty of Alinagar was signed in _____.
- 3) The "Skin of earth" is _____.
- 4) The District Judges are appointed by _____.
- 5) _____ is what money does.

III. Match the following:**5×1=5**

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| 1) The Dutch | - | Exchanged goods for goods |
| 2) The British | - | Nomial head |
| 3) Treaty of Salbai | - | 1600 |
| 4) Governor | - | 1602 |
| 5) Barter system | - | First Maratha War |

PART - II**Answer any five questions:****5×2=10****Answer one or two sentences.**

- 1) Give a short note on Archives.
- 2) Why prince Henry is called "Henry the Navigator"?
- 3) Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.

- 4) Define 'Rock'.
- 5) What are "Isolines"?
- 6) How is the Chief Minister appointed?
- 7) Name the five ways of acquiring citizenship.
- 8) What is the Barter system?

PART - III

Answer any four questions:

4×5=20

Answer in a paragraph.

- 1) How did the portuguese establish their trading centres in India?
- 2) How did Lord Wellesley expand the British power in India?
- 3) Explain the process of soil formation.
- 4) Write about the wind and its types.
- 5) Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
- 6) On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?
- 7) What are the effects of black money on economy?

PART - IV

Mark any five European trading centres on the Indian River Map:

5×1=5

- 1) Calicut
 - 2) Cochin
 - 3) Madras
 - 4) Surat
 - 5) Pulicat
 - 6) Diu
 - 7) Bombay
 - 8) Karaikal
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