



Standard 9

Time: 1.30 Hrs.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 50

I. Choose the correct answer:

7×1=7

- 1) Direct ancestor of modern man was _____.
 - a) Homohabilis
 - b) Homoerectus
 - c) Homosapiens
 - d) Neanderthal man
- 2) What is the correct chronological order of four civilisations of Mesopotamia?
 - a) Sumerians - Assyrians - Akkadians - Babylonians
 - b) Babylonians - Sumerians - Assyrians - Akkadians
 - c) Sumerians - Akkadians - Babylonians - Assyrians
 - d) Babylonians - Assyrians - Akkadians - Sumerians
- 3) Inscription that mentions the Cheras
 - a) Pugalur
 - b) Girnar
 - c) Puliman Kombai
 - d) Madurai
- 4) **Consider the given statement:**
Statement : Magma gushes out when it find verits.
Reason : Interior of the Earth contains compressed hot magma.
 Which of the statement are true?
 - a) Statement and Reason are true.
 - b) Statement is true, Reason is false.
 - c) Statement is false, Reason is true.
 - d) Statement and Reason are false.
- 5) _____ is seen in the lower course of the river.
 - a) Rapids
 - b) Alluvial fan
 - c) Delta
 - d) Gorges
- 6) The grant of universal franchise creates
 - a) Social equality
 - b) Economic equality
 - c) Political equality
 - d) Legal equality
- 7) Which one of the following country is not a member of SAARC?
 - a) India
 - b) Pakistan
 - c) China
 - d) Bhutan

PART - II

II. Give the short answer any five:

5×2=10

- 8) Discuss how the age of speculation made humans become consicious and knowledgeable.
- 9) Hammurabi code is an important legal document. Explain.
- 10) What is an Earthquake and how it occurs?
- 11) List out any four Karst topographical areas found in India.
- 12) Mention the factors that affect the climate.
- 13) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
- 14) Why are children and old age (above 60 years) are not considered as children?

III. Answer in detail any five:**5×5=25**

15) To what extent is the Chinese influence reflected in the fields of philosophy and literature?

16) Explain the effects of Volcanoes.

17) What are the functions of political parties?

18) Explain the employment structure of India.

19) **Fill in the blanks:**

i) _____ the classic work on economy and statecraft authored by Kautilya during Mauryan period.

ii) Karst topography is formed due to the action of _____.

iii) The decreased temperature at the rate of 1°C for every 165 mt of height of is called _____.

iv) The constitution of India was finally adopted on _____.

v) The book An Uncertain Glory was written by _____.

20) A) **Give Reason:**

Wind can possibly erode the rocks from all sides.

B) **Distinguish between:**

a) Crust - Core

b) Weather - Climate

21) **Match the following:**

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| a) The Great Bath | - | Glacial action |
| b) Papyrus | - | Action of sea wave |
| c) Eskers | - | Mohenjo - Daro |
| d) Cliff | - | Delta |
| e) Lower course | - | A kind of grass |

IV. A] Mark on the map of South India:

1×8=8

- Madurai
- Kollimalai
- Thondi
- Tagadur
- Uraiyur
- Chennai
- Kavarippattanam
- Arabian sea

(OR)

- B] i)** The history of humans is closely related in the history of the earth - Elucidate.
- ii)** To what extent do you think the political powers of Tamilagam influenced sangam age polity?
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