



ST. JOSEPH STUDY CENTRE

9th STD: Mid Term Test - 1

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 1 Hr 30 mins / Total Marks: 50

I. Choose the correct answer

[6 × 1 = 6]

1. Sir Robert Bruce Foote, a geologist from England first discovered the _____ tools at Pallavaram near Chennai.
(a) Microlithic (b) Paleolithic (c) Mesolithic (d) Neolithic
2. Magma is found in the
(a) crust (b) mantle (c) core (d) None of the above
3. Kudavolai system was followed by
(a) Cheras (b) Pandyas (c) Cholas (d) Kalabhras
4. For comparing development between countries, their _____ is considered to be one of the most important attributes.
(a) growth (b) income (c) expenditure (d) savings
5. Which one of the following country is not a member of SAARC
(a) India (b) Pakistan (c) China (d) Bhutan
6. Thermal plant emits large quantity of _____, which pollutes the environment.
(a) Oxygen (b) Nitrogen (c) Carbon (d) Carbon dioxide

II. Fill in the blanks

[5 × 1 = 5]

7. The state having the highest literacy rate in India is _____.
8. An example for direct democracy is _____.
9. Hand axes and cleavers are the important tool types of the _____ culture.
10. The methods and techniques involved in the production of stone tools are called _____ technology.
11. The Parliament House in India was designed by _____ and _____.

III. Match the following

[5 × 1 = 5]

12. Theocracy _____
13. Human resource _____
14. Earthquake _____
15. Stone artefacts of small size _____
16. Hand axe tools _____

IV. Distinguish between any two of the following

[2 × 2 = 4]

17. Shield Volcano and volcanic Dome.
18. Core and Crust.
19. Primary Waves and Secondary Waves.

V. Answer any five of the following questions

[5 × 2 = 10]

20. Write a note on the impact of pastoralism on the prehistoric people in Tamil Nadu.
21. What is an Earthquake and how it occurs?
22. Write a brief note on the various spheres of the Earth.
23. Mention the forms of democracy
24. What are the indicators of development?
25. What is 'Solar Power'?
26. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.

VI. Answer any four in following questions

[4 × 5 = 20]

27. The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate.
28. Describe the structure of the Earth
29. How are volcanoes classified based on the periodicity of their eruptions?
30. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? explain.
31. Describe in detail about environmental policies in India.

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