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First Term

Question Paper

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FIRST TERMINAL EVALUATION 2022-'23

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard: VIII

Time : 1½ Hours
Total Score : 40

Instructions

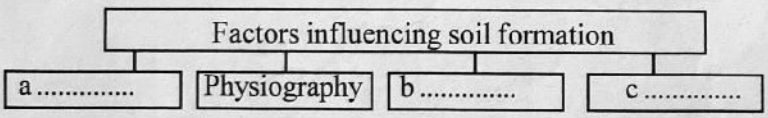
- 15 minutes is given as cool off time.
- This time is to be used for reading the question paper.
- Attempt the questions accoridng to the instructions.

Answer all questions from 1 to 5. Each carries 2 score. (5 x2 = 10)

1. Executive is an important organ of the government. Mention the other organs of the government.
2. What are the features of the Chalcolithic age?
3. Name any two civilizations that emerged and declined in Mesopotamia.
4. List out any two methods of soil conservation.
5. Write the causes for the decline of the Harappan civilization.

Answer any four questions from 6 to 10. Each carries 3 score. (4 x3 = 12)

6. What are the sources of information about the interior of earth?
7. Write the common features of river valley civilizations.
8. Legislation is the primary function of the parliament. State the other functions of the parliament.
9. Write the evidences for the technological advancement in the Palaeolithic Age.
10. Complete the chart



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Answer any two questions from 11 to 13. Each carries 4 score. (2 x4 = 8)

11. List out the features of the Rajya Sabha.

12. Match the items in column 'A' with those in column 'B'.

A	B
Harappan civilization	Sphinx
Chinese civilization	Great Bath
Mesopotamian civilization	Pictographic script
Egyptian civilization	Ziggurat

13. Distinguish between Physical Weathering and Chemical Weathering.

Answer any two questions from 14 to 16. Each carries 5 score. (2 x5 = 10)

14. Explain the features of the Neolithic Age.

15. Explain the types of rocks based on the mode of formation.

16. Analyse the contributions of the Egyptian civilization on the basis of the following hints.
    - Pyramid
    - Art of writing
    - Science

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