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FIRST TERMINAL EVALUATION 2022-'23

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Standard: IX

Time : 2½ Hours
Total Score : 80

Instructions

- Fifteen minute is cool off time.
- Read the questions and instructions carefully before writing the answers.
- While answering the questions, consider score and time.

Answer any seven questions from 1 to 8. Each carries 2 score **(7 x 2 = 14)**

1. What are the major characteristics of the Mongolian army?
2. How are volcanoes useful to man?
3. What are the two major trade routes of the medieval period?
4. What do you mean by Gross Domestic Product (GDP)?
5. Write any two ideas included in the Right to Equality?
6. Complete the following suitably:

I.	a)	The Eastern Roman Empire -	Constantinople
	b)	The Western Roman Empire -	----------
II	a)	The Ottoman Empire -	Suleiman.
	b)	The Mali Empire -	----------

7. Mention any two factors influencing the distribution of temperature on the earth's surface.
8. Write the characteristics of the Carolingian style formed by the Emperor Charlemagne.

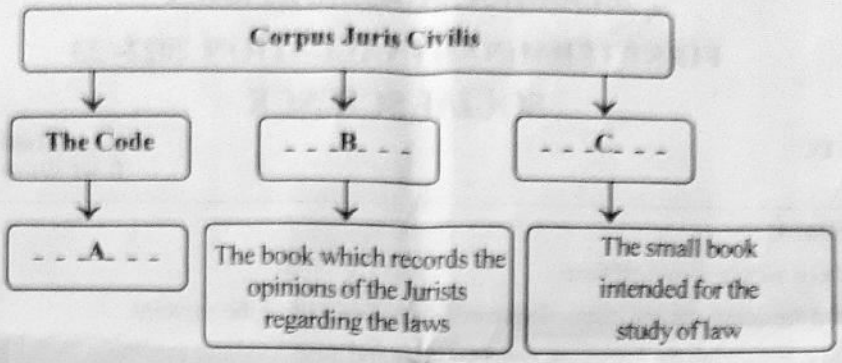
Answer any six questions from 9 to 15. Each carries 3 score **(6 x 3 = 18)**

9. What are the methods used for estimating national income?
10. Mention the different types of earthquake waves.
11. List out the contributions of the Arabs to medieval science.
12. What are the measures to mitigate the impact of Tsunamis?

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13. Complete the diagram.



14. What are the different forms of precipitation?

15. Define :

a) Humidity

b) Saturation level

c) Dew point

Answer any nine questions from 16 to 25. Each carries 4 score **(9 x 4 = 36)**

16. Explain the processes of heat transfer in the atmosphere.

17. What are the causes that led to the decline of Feudalism?

18. Identify the clouds from the given hints:

a) Feather-like clouds in the upper atmosphere.

b) Appear in thick layers in the lower part of the sky.

c) Formed due to strong convection currents.

d) Dark rain clouds

19. Write the contributions of medieval China in the field of science and technology?

20. What are the reasons for the occurrence of earthquakes?

21. Complete the table by classifying the following Lithospheric plates.

(Pacific plate, Cocos plate, Australian plate, Caribbean plate, Eurasian plate, Nasca plate, Philippine plate, North American plate)

Major plates	Minor plates
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22. Describe the administrative reforms of the famous Frankish emperor, Charlemagne.

23. Differentiate diurnal range of temperature and daily mean temperature.

24. Match the following:

A	B
Omar Khayyam	Rajatharangini
Al Firdausi	Geethagovindam
Kalhana	The Rubaiyyat
Jayadeva	Shahnamah

25. Identify the fundamental rights which related to the following rights.

a) Protection from arbitrary arrest and detention.

b) Forced labour and trafficking human beings are prohibited.

c) Protection of language, script and culture.

d) Right to life and personal liberty.

Answer the questions 26 & 27. Each carries 6 score **(2 x 6 = 12)**

26. Harun-al-Rashid was different from other medieval rulers – Substantiate.

OR

The greatest speciality of the medieval socio-economic structure was the guilds. Evaluate the statement.

Hints:

- Types of guilds
- Responsibilities of the guilds

27. Explain the different types of rainfall.

OR

List out the different types of plate margins? Explain any two of them with examples.

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