

First Term Exam - 2025Time : 2.00 Hours **SOCIAL SCIENCE** Marks : 60**I. Choose the correct Answer** **5x1=5**

1. The process of evolution is _____
a) direct b) indirect c) gradual d) fast
2. Which one of the following is a Tamil city?
a) Iraq b) Harappa b) Mohenjo Daro c) Kancheepuram
3. Which of the following planets can float on water?
a) Jupiter b) Saturn c) Uranus d) Neptune
4. Which of the following is the smallest ocean on Earth?
a) the Pacific Ocean b) The Indian Ocean
c) The Atlantic Ocean d) The Arctic Ocean
5. As per the 2011 census, the highest literate district in Tamil Nadu is
a) Namakkal b) Salem c) Kanyakumari d) Sivagangai

II. Fill in the blanks **5x1=5**

6. Millions of years ago, our ancestors led a _____ life.
7. _____ is known as the city of temples.
8. Earth is inclined by _____ degrees.
9. The largest ocean is _____.
10. _____ is the independent India's first law Minister.

III. Match the following **5x1=5**

11. Written records - India
12. Mohenjo Daro - Venus
13. The Mariana Trench - mound of dead
14. Hottest planet - Pacific Ocean
15. Unity in diversity - copper plates

IV. State True or False **5x1=5**

16. During the period of Ashoka, Buddhism spread across the country.
17. The first scientific invention of humans was the wheel.
18. Mehrgarh is a Neolithic site.
19. The earliest form of writings was developed by the Chinese.
20. Many rock-cut temples were made during the Pallava period.

V. Answer in brief (any 10)

21. What is history? **10x2=20**

22. What is evolution?
23. Describe the ancient methods of hunting.
24. Name any two Indus sites located in the Indian border.
25. River valleys are cradles of civilisation. Why?
26. Name the scholars who were born at Kancheepuram.
27. What is the difference between Naalangadi and Allangadi?
28. What is perihelion?
29. Pluto is no longer a planet. Reason out.
30. List out the names of continents according to their size.
31. Name the continents which surround the Atlantic ocean.
32. Define diversity.
33. List out some of the classical dances of India.
34. What is prejudice?

VI. Answer the following in detail (any 2). 2x5=10

35. Inclusive civilisation is called urban civilisation. Give reasons.
36. Distinguish between inner and outer planets.
37. Plains are highly populated. Give reasons.
38. What are the causes of prejudice?

VII. 39. On the river map of India mark the following places.

- i) Lothal
- ii) Adi Chanallur
- iii) Bhimbetka
- iv) Bay of Bengal
- v) Arabian Sea.

b) On the outline map of the world, mark the following places.

- i) Pacific Ocean
- ii) Asia
- iii) Africa
- iv) Indian Ocean
- v) North America.