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**MID TERM EXAMINATION, 2023-24  
SUBJECT-SOCIAL SCIENCE  
MARKING SCHEME**

**CLASS: V**

**DATE: 21/10/2023  
Maximum Marks: 80**

**SECTION-A  
MCQs (1×20=20)**

- 1.a.Ferdinand Magellan
- 2.a.Scale
- 3.a.International Date Line
- 4.a.Grid
- 5.b. Equator
- 6.a. Prime Meridian
- 7.b.Vasco Da Gama
- 8.a.British East India Company
- 9.a.Pondicherry
- 10.b.Noise
- 11.d.Pesticides
- 12.d.Forests
- 13.c.Ore
- 14. a.Dam
- 15.b.President
- 16.b.Constitution
- 17. c. North Pole, Arctic Circle
- 18. b. Pratibhatai Patil
- 19.a.Godthab
- 20.a.Erik Thorvaldsson

**SECTION B**

**VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTION**

**(2×4=8)**

21.



22.1. Increase in the temperature of the earth is known as global warming. 2. The effects of the global warming are: Drastic change in the earth's climate. It can cause rise in sea levels, floods, and melting of polar ice caps and glaciers.

*Or*

(Accept any reasonably correct answer)

23. (a) The Head of our country is the President.

(b) The Head of the Central Government is the Prime Minister.

24. 1.Huge pieces of ice floating in the sea are called icebergs .2.Icebergs are dangerous for the ships as they can damage the ships

**SECTION C**

**SHORT ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS**

**(3x5=15)**

25. There are five important parallels of latitudes– (i) equator (0°), (ii) Tropic of Cancer (23½° N) in the Northern Hemisphere. (iii) Tropic of Capricorn (23½° S) in the Southern Hemisphere. (iv) Arctic Circle at 66½° north of the equator. (v) Antarctic Circle at 66½° south of the equator.

26. **Subsidiary Alliance-** It was introduced by Lord Wellesley to bring princely states under the control of the British. In this system, an Indian ruler had to maintain British troops in his state, either by giving some of his territories or by paying for the maintenance of the troops.

Doctrine of Lapse- It was a policy of the British East India Company under which if the ruler of a princely state or territory under the paramountcy of the Company died without a natural heir, the state/territory would automatically be annexed to the British Empire.

**Or**

(Accept any reasonably correct answer)

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29. 1.The weather is bright and sunny in Greenland during summers, especially in the coastal areas. 2. For months together the sun does not set even at midnight. 3. Therefore, Greenland, is also called the land of the midnight sun

**SECTION D**

**LONG ANSWER-BASED QUESTIONS**

**(5x4=20)**

**30.**

Latitudes	Longitudes
All latitudes are complete circles, except the North Pole and the South Pole which are just points.	All longitudes are of the same length and meet at the poles.
The length of the latitudes decreases as we move from the Equator towards the poles.	The distance between longitudes decreasees as we move towards the poles.
All latitudes are located at an equal distance from each other.	The distance between two longitudes is maximum at the Equator.
There are 90 latitudes towards the north of the Equator and 90 towards the south of the Equator. There are 181 latitudes in total, including the Equator.	There are 180 longitudes to the east of the Prime Meridian and 180 longitudes to the west of the Prime Meridian. There are 360 meridians in total.

*Or*

1. The latitudes and longitudes intersect each other to form a network of lines over the globe which is known as grid. 2. This grid helps us to locate places on the Earth. 3. So, if we know the latitude and longitude of a particular place, then the point where these two lines intersect each other is the exact location of that place on Earth

31. 1. Using water judiciously via using less water during day-to-day activities. 2. Turn off lights when not in use. 3. Promoting the use of renewable energy. 4. Implementing the principle of 3 R's (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse). 5. Promoting the use of organic compost. (Any other relevant points to be accepted)

*Or*

1. Yes. Increase population has led to the increasing demand of the natural resources. 2. This in turn resulted in the depletion of the resources 3. Also, it has pollution on the earth. (Any other relevant points to be accepted)

32. 1. I would hold the elections in the country. 2. I would be responsible for planning every stage of an election. 3. I would also decide the date on which elections to be held. 4. Decide the rules to be followed during elections. 5. Announcing the result. 5. Also, ensure free and fair elections. 5.

*Or*

1. The judiciary ensure justice for all Indian citizens. 2. The people who break laws are punished by the court. 3. The judiciary helps to solve the disputes between the states, government and organisations.

33. 1. What is shown in the picture? How is it made? In which heat zone are they usually found? Name the people who stay into it.

1. Igloo is shown in the picture. 2. They are built from compressed snow. 3. It is found in the frigid zones. 4. The people who stay in are called Inuits.

*Or*

1. The climate of Greenland is so cold because it lies close to the North Pole and between North Pole and Arctic Ocean. 2. Due to the extreme weather conditions very few plants and trees grow here. 3. The vegetation found here is very scanty. 4. The soil in this region remains frozen throughout the year. 5. Also, due to this tall trees do not grow here.

## SECTION E

### CASE-BASED QUESTIONS

( 4×3=12)

**34 Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow**

1. Maps are drawings of a part or the whole of the Earth on a flat surface.

2. An Atlas

3. A political map shows the boundaries of countries and districts. A physical map shows the physical features such as mountains, plains, plateaus, valleys, rivers, seas and Oceans.

**35. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow**

1. Agriculture

2. Cash crops like opium and indigo.

3. They were forced to sell their products to the British at low prices. These were then sent to Britain where cloth was manufactured and sent back to India or sale at high prices

**36. Read the source given below and answer the questions that follow**

1. People wear clothes made of fur to which hoods are attached to keep themselves warm from the severe cold.
2. The Inuits use kayaks and umiaks to travel on water bodies & Sledge also.
3. Yes, by air transportation.

**SECTION F**

**37. Map Work**

**(1×5=05)**

