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## QUARTERLY MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2 SOCIAL SCIENCE

STD: X

Time: 15 minutes + 3 Hours  
Marks: 100

### PART – I (Marks: 14)

Note: (i) Answer all the 14 questions.

14x1=14

(ii) Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code with the corresponding answer.

1. Which country was expelled from the League of Nations for attacking Finland?  
a) Germany      b) Russia      c) Italy      d) France
2. Haiti became the first Caribbean country to throw off slavery and \_\_\_\_\_ colonial control.  
a) French      b) German      c) Spain      d) Portugal
3. When was the Charter of UN signed?  
a) June 26, 1942      b) June 26, 1945      c) January 1, 1942      d) January 1, 1945
4. In the two opium wars of 1832 and 1848 \_\_\_\_\_ was defeated and compelled to open its ports to western powers.  
a) China      b) Japan      c) Italy      d) Germany
5. Swami Vivekananda became famous for his addresses on Hinduism at the 1893 World Congress of Religions in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Chicago      b) Washington      c) New York      d) Boston
6. The Sambhar salt lake is found in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Gujarat      b) Rajasthan      c) Maharashtra      d) Madhya Pradesh
7. (i) The Tropic of Capricorn divides India into two equal halves.  
(ii) When altitude increases, the temperature decreases.  
(iii) Tropical evergreen forests are found in areas with 200 cm or more annual rainfall.  
(iv) The Government of India enacted Wild life [Protection] Act in 1972.  
a) i and ii are correct      b) ii and iii are correct  
c) i and iv are correct      d) ii and iii are correct
8. First Livestock Census in India was conducted in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1916      b) 1917      c) 1918      d) 1919
9. The nucleus for the development of the Chotanagpur plateau region is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Transport      b) Mineral Deposits      c) Large Demand      d) Power Availability
10. Airports Authority of India (AAI) was constituted in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1993      b) 1994      c) 1995      d) 1996
11. Which of the following committees/commissions made recommendations about the Centre-State Relations?  
1. Sarkaria Commission  
2. Rajamannar Committee  
3. M.N.Venkatachaliah Commission  
Select the correct answer from the codes given below.  
a) 1, 2 & 3      b) 1 & 2      c) 1 & 3      d) 2 & 3

**13. Assertion (A): India has a strong legal system and many English language speakers.**

**Reason (R): This has been a key to attracting inward investment from companies such as those specialising in Information Technology.**

- a) Both A and R are wrong  
 b) Both A and R are correct  
 c) A is correct and R explains A  
 d) A is wrong and R is correct

**14. Indian government was introduced \_\_\_\_\_ in 1991.**

- a) Globalization  
 b) World Trade Organization  
 c) New Economic Policy  
 d) None

**PART - II (Marks: 20)**

**Note: i) Answer any 10 questions.**

**10x2=20**

**ii) Question no. 28 is compulsory.**

15. What do you know of trench warfare?  
 16. Write a short note on 'Apartheid in South Africa'.  
 17. What are the objectives of IMF?  
 18. Write a note on Mao's Long March.  
 19. Write the latitudinal and longitudinal extent of India.

**20. Give reasons:**

Mountains are cooler than the plains.

21. Name the important oil producing regions of India.  
 22. What is a Writ?  
 23. Write short note on Money Bill.  
 24. Write a note on Seventh Amendment Act of 1956.  
 25. Write a short note on Human Development Index (HDI)  
 26. Short note on Dutch in South India.  
 27. Define food security according to FAO.

**28. Distinguish between:**

District roads and Rural roads (village roads)

**PART - III (Marks - 50)**

**Note: i) Answer any 10 questions.**

**10x5=50**

**ii) Question no.42 is compulsory.**

29. Highlight the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles relating to Germany.  
 30. Describe the rise and growth of nationalist politics in South Africa.  
 31. Write an essay on the role played by the 19<sup>th</sup> century reformers towards the cause of Women  
 32. Give an account on the major Peninsular rivers of India.  
 33. What are the factors affecting the climate of India and explain any two of them.  
 34. Write an account on the major iron and steel industries of India.  
 35. Point out the major issues created by the over population in India.  
 36. Critically examine the Powers and Functions of the Parliament  
 37. What are the powers and functions of the Chief Minister?  
 38. Explain the following economic polices.  
 1) Agricultural Policy      2) Industrial Policy      3) New economic policy  
 39. Write about the World Trade Organisation.  
 40. Elaborate the Public Distribution System.

**Note: Visually challenged candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to Timeline and Map.**

**41. Draw a time line for the following:**

Write any five important events between 1930 – 1950.

**42. Mark the following places on the world map:**

- (i) Great Britain (ii) China (iii) Japan (iv) Italy (v) Russia

**PART - IV (Marks: 16)**

**Answer both questions:**

**2x8=16**

43. Describe the structure and composition of the league of Nations.

**(or)**

(i) Mention the contribution of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar to the Social reforms.

(ii) How did the decisions of the Paris Peace Conference cause for the rise of Fascism in Italy.

44. Mark the following places on the given outline map of India

a)

- i) Mt. Everest
- ii) Ladakh Range
- iii) Palk Strait
- iv) Gulf of Mannar
- v) River Tapti
- vi) Eastern Coastal Plains
- vii) Bhakra Nangal Dam
- viii) Black soil region

b)

- (i) One Fishing Hub
- (ii) River Ganga
- (iii) Detroit of Asia
- (iv) Karakoram Range
- (v) Masulipatnam
- (vi) Direction of North – East Monsoon
- (vii) Tuticorin
- (viii) Hirakud dam

**(or)**