



Standard 8

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

I. Choose the correct answer:

10×1=10

- 1) In 1453 Constantinople was captured by _____.
a) The French b) The Turks c) The Dutch d) The British
- 2) What was the 'Mahal' in the Mahalwari?
a) House b) Land c) Village d) Palace
- 3) Veera Pandiya Kattabomman was hanged at _____.
a) Panchalamkurichi b) Sivagangai c) Tiruppathur d) Kayathar
- 4) Ideal soil for growing cotton is _____.
a) Red soil b) Black soil c) Alluvial soil d) Mountain soil
- 5) The percentage of fresh water is _____.
a) 71% b) 97% c) 2.8% d) 0.6%
- 6) War is one of the _____ causes of human migration.
a) Demographic b) Socio-cultural c) Political d) Economic
- 7) The age of retirement of the Judges of the Highcourt is _____.
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
- 8) Who is called the first citizen of India?
a) The Prime Minister b) The President
c) The Chief Minister d) The Chief Justice of India
- 9) India is a land of _____.
a) multi religions faith b) multi cultural beliefs
c) both (1) & (2) d) None of these
- 10) Among the following who are responsible for Black money
a) Tax evaders b) Hoaders c) Smugglers d) All of the above

II. Fill in the blanks:

5×1=5

- 11) Tipu Sultan was finally defeated at the hands of _____.
- 12) _____ was called as lion of Sivagangai.
- 13) The scientific study of the weather is _____.
- 14) Religion does not teach us _____.
- 15) In the _____ year Reserve Bank of India was established.

III. True or False:

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- 16) The police system was created by Lord Cornwallis.
- 17) Humidity is calculated by Aneroid Barometer.
- 18) Slums are generally found in cities.
- 19) Jainism is originated in China.
- 20) USA has single citizenship.

IV. Match:

5×1=5

- 21) Delhi - Kunwar Singh
- 22) Kanpur - Khan Bahadur Khan
- 23) Jhanci - Nana Saheb
- 24) Bareilly - Lakshmi Bai
- 25) Bihar - Bahadur Shah (II)

V. Give short answer: [ANY 10]

10×2=20

- 26) Why Prince Henry is called 'Henry the Navigator'?
- 27) Name the states signed into subsidiary Alliance.
- 28) What were the salient features of the Ryotwari system?
- 29) What was the immediate cause of the Revolt of 1857?

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30) **A) Find out the wrong pair:**

- a) Marudu Pandiyar - Ettayapuram
- b) Gopala Nayak - Dindigal
- c) Kerala Varma - Malabar
- d) Dhoondaji - Mysore

B) Find out the odd one:

- a) Kattabomman
- b) Oomaithurai
- c) Sevathaiah
- d) Tipu Sultan

31) State the types of soils.

32) Define 'Weather'.

33) List out any four most populous cities in the world.

34) **Consider the given statements and choose the correct option from the given ones:****Statement (A) :** Urbanisation is mainly due to the movement of people from rural to cities.**Reason (R) :** Rural to Urban migration is not a predominant one.

- a) A is correct but R is incorrect.
- b) Both A and R are incorrect.
- c) Both A and B are correct.
- d) A is incorrect and R is correct.

35) Name the two houses of the state legislature.

36) Mention any three qualities of a good citizen.

37) What does secularism mean?

38) Name the types of citizen.

39) How is the council of Ministers formed?

40) What are the recent forms of money?

VI. Answer the following ANY EIGHT questions:**8×5=40**

- 41) Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
- 42) Give an account of the fourth Anglo Mysore war.
- 43) Discuss the merits and demerits of the permanent settlement.
- 44) What were the causes for the failure of Revolt of 1857?
- 45) Give an account different layers of soil.
- 46) Write about the wind and its types.
- 47) Give a detailed explanation on different forms of precipitation.
- 48) What are the different types of migration? Explain.
- 49) Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
- 50) On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?
- 51) Why use need secular education?
- 52) What are the effects of Black money on economy?

VII. Mark the given places in the India map:**10×1=10**

- 1. Delhi
- 2. Chennai
- 3. Bombay
- 4. Plasey
- 5. Mysore
- 6. Bay of Bengal
- 7. Arabian sea
- 8. Punjab
- 9. Panchalamkurichi
- 10. Sivagangai

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VIII. Mark the given places in the World map:**5×1=5**

- 1. England
- 2. Cape of good hope
- 3. India
- 4. Indian ocean
- 5. South America