



Standard 9

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

PART - I

14 × 1 = 14

I. Choose the best answer:

- 1) The period called _____ marks the beginning of agriculture and animal domestication.
 - a) Paleolithic
 - b) Mesolithic
 - c) Neolithic
 - d) Megalithic
- 2) The Sumerian system of writing
 - a) Pictographic
 - b) Hieroglyphic
 - c) Sonogram
 - d) Cuneiform
- 3) i) Coins as a medium of exchange were introduced for the first time in the Mesolithic Age.
 - a) Paleolithic
 - b) Mesolithic
 - c) Neolithic
 - d) Megalithic
- ii) Prakrit was the language used by the common people in Northern India during the Mauryan period.
 - a) Paleolithic
 - b) Mesolithic
 - c) Neolithic
 - d) Megalithic
- iii) Vienna Papyrus, a Roman document mention trade related to Muziri.
 - a) Paleolithic
 - b) Mesolithic
 - c) Neolithic
 - d) Megalithic
- iv) The concept of Thiruvalluvar is presented in the Tamil grammar work of Pathupattu.
 - a) (i) is correct
 - b) (ii) and (iii) are correct
 - c) (iii) is correct
 - d) (iv) is correct
- 4) Find out the correct statement.
 - a) Ajatasathru was the first important king of Magadha.
 - b) Bimbisara succeeded in establishing a comprehensive structure of administration.
 - c) The Mauryas were the first Non-Kshatriya dynasties to rule in North India.
 - d) Nandha's attempt to build an imperial structure was cut short by Asoka.
- 5) _____ was the Roman Governor responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus.
 - a) Innocent I
 - b) Hildebrand
 - c) Leo I
 - d) Pontius Pilate
- 6) Many million years ago, India was a part of the super continent _____.
 - a) Gondwana
 - b) Laurasia
 - c) Panthalassa
 - d) Pangea
- 7) Stacks are formed by _____.
 - a) Wave erosion
 - b) River erosion
 - c) Glacial erosion
 - d) Wind deposition
- 8) _____ clouds are called 'sheep clouds'.
 - a) Alto - Cumulus
 - b) Alto - Stratus
 - c) Nimbo - Stratus
 - d) Cirro - Stratus
- 9) Which of the following is not correctly matched?
 - a) Gulf stream - Pacific ocean
 - b) Labrador current - North Atlantic ocean
 - c) Canary current - Mediterranean sea
 - d) Mozambique current - Indian ocean
- 10) The coldest biomes on Earth is _____.
 - a) Tundra
 - b) Taiga
 - c) Desert
 - d) Oceans
- 11) The largest democratic country in the world is _____.
 - a) Britain
 - b) India
 - c) USA
 - d) Canada
- 12) A 10 years old boy working in a shop which right can you use to recover him?
 - a) Right to equality
 - b) Right to freedom
 - c) Right about child labour exploitation
 - d) Right to freedom of religion
- 13) The term 'Human Resources' refers to
 - a) investment on poor people
 - b) expenditure on agriculture
 - c) investment on assets
 - d) collective abilities of people
- 14) _____ sector provides job security and higher wages.
 - a) Public sector
 - b) Organised sector
 - c) Unorganised sector
 - d) Private sector

PART - II

10 × 2 = 20

Note: i) Answer any 10 questions.

ii) Question No. 28 is compulsory.

- 15) List out the features of Megalithic Burial types.
- 16) Hammurabi code is an important legal document Explain.
- 17) How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of sangam age?
- 18) Elaborate the term "Tri ratnas".
- 19) Highlight the main contribution of Constantine.
- 20) What is an Earthquake and how it occurs?
- 21) How does a sea cave differ from a sea arch?
- 22) Define Atmosphere.

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- 23) What a brief note on sea waves?
- 24) What is meant by loss of bio diversity mean?
- 25) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy.
- 26) What is human right?
- 27) Expand the following: (1) NNP (2) PCI
- 28) What are the three sectors of an Economy?

PART - III**Note: i) Answer any 10 questions.****10×5=50****ii) Question No. 42 is compulsory.****29) Fill in the blanks:**

- i) _____ was the master archieve keeper of Chou state according to traditions.
- ii) _____ is a collection of Sacred literature of different epochs, containing prayers confessions and myths.
- iii) The two types of democracy are _____ and _____.
- iv) The election commission of India is a body of _____ members.
- v) Ground water is an example of _____ resource.

30) Match the following:

- i) Distributaries - Glacial action
- ii) Mushroom rock - Action of seawave
- iii) Eshers - Lower course river
- iv) Stalacties - Aeolian process
- v) Cliff - Karst topography

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- (i) Weather and Climate
- (ii) Windward side and Leeward side

b) Give reason:

- (i) Fog is dangerous for traffic.

- 32) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate.
- 33) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation.
- 34) Write about India's position during the classical position.
- 35) Describe the structure of the Earth.
- 36) Explain the different forms of percipitation.
- 37) What are the functions of political parties?
- 38) What are fundamental duties? How would you follow these in your school premises?
- 39) What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
- 40) Describe in detail about environmental policies in India.
- 41) Explain the employment structure of India.

Note: Blind candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to map.**42) Marks the following places on the given outline map of South India:**

- (i) Uraiyur
- (ii) Madurai
- (iii) Korkai
- (iv) Nilagiri
- (v) Kanyakumari

PART - IV**Answer the questions:****2×8=16**

- 43) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.

(OR)

- i) Explain the influences of the marine resources on mankind.
- ii) Write a paragraph on the functions of on eco system.

Note: Visually challenged candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to map.**44) Mark the following places on the given outline map of world:**

- i) Australia
- ii) Asia
- iii) North America
- iv) Artic ocean
- v) Indian ocean
- vi) Pacific ocean
- vii) Warm current - 1
- viii) Cold current - 1

(OR)**Mark the following places on the given outline map of world:**

- i) Egypt
- ii) Mesopotamia
- iii) Indus
- iv) China
- v) Arabian sea
- vi) Red sea
- vii) Mediteranean sea
- viii) Gobi desert