

QUARTERLY COMMON EXAMINATION - 2022

SOCIAL SCIENCE

9 - STD

Time : 2.30 Hrs

Marks : 100

PART - A

I Choose the correct answer.

14 X 1 = 14

1. The period called marks the beginning of agriculture and animal domestication.
a) Paleolithic b) Mesolithic c) Neolithic d) Megalithic
2. The Bronze image suggestive of the use of lost - wax proven known to the Indus valley people.
a) Jar b) Priest king c) Dancing girl d) Bird
3. The name of the script used in the Sangam Age
a) English b) Devanagiri c) Tamil Brahmi d) Granta
4. The Magadha King influenced by the teachings of Mahavira
a) Dhananandha b) Chandragupta c) Bimbisara d) Shishunaga
5. The other name for Greeks was
a) Hellenists b) Hellenes c) Phoenicians d) Spartans
6. i) Silk road was closed during the Han dynasty.
ii) Peasant uprisings posed threats to Athenian democracy.
iii) Virgil's Aeneid glorified Roman imperialism.
iv) Spartacus killed Julius Caesar.
a) (i) is correct b) (ii) is correct c) (ii) and (iv) is correct d) (iii) is correct
7. **Assertion (A)** : Assyrians of Mesopotamian Civilisation were contemporaries of Indus civilisation.
Reason (R) : The documents of an Assyrian ruler refer to the ships from Meluha.
a) A and R are correct and A explains R b) A and R are correct but A does not explain R
c) A is incorrect but R is correct d) Both A and R are incorrect
8. Many millions years ago India was in part of the super continent
a) Gondwana b) Laurasia c) Panthalasa d) Pangea
9. The disintegration (or) decomposition of rocks is generally called as
a) Weathering b) Erosion c) Transportation d) Deposition
10. is called the eye of the Storm / Cyclone.
a) Pressure b) Wind c) Cyclones d) Snow
11. Kudavolai system was followed by
a) Cheras b) Pandyas c) Cholas d) Kalabhras
12. India has adapted the electoral system followed in the
a) USA b) United Kingdom c) Canada d) Russia
13. is the state with highest installed solar capacity in India.
a) Tamil Nadu b) West Bengal c) Kerala d) Andhrapradesh
14. Which one of the following is not in the secondary sector.
a) construction b) manufacturing c) small scale industry d) forestry

PART - B

II Answer any ten questions briefly. (Compulsory Q.No. 25)

10 X 2 = 20

15. Examine the tool making technical skills of lower paleolithic people.
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. Write about "St. Sophia Cathedral".

20. Write a brief note on the various spheres of the Earth.
21. Define : "Weathering".
22. Mention the factors that affect the climate?
23. What is hydrological cycle?
24. What does the term 'biodiversity' mean?
25. Define "POCSO".
26. Give the meaning of a political party.
27. What are the three sectors of an economy?
28. What do you mean by development?

PART - C

III Answer any 10 questions. Q.No. 42 is compulsory.

- 29) i) Hand axes and cleavers and the important tool types of the ^{Mesolithic} culture.
 ii) ^{The Lion Capital} is a massive lime stone image of a lion with a human head.
 iii) The point of origin of an Earth quake is called the ^{focus}.
 iv) ^{Jawahar Lal Nehru} was the first Prime Minister of Independent India.
 v) The Head quarters of HRD Ministry is in ^{New Delhi}.

30) Match the following.

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| 1. Right to vote | - | China 2 |
| 2. Single party system | - | 18 1 |
| 3. Mantle | - | King of Egypt 5 |
| 4. Images on stone and bone | - | SIMA 3 |
| 5. Pharaoh | - | Venus 4 |
31. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilisation?
 32. Indicate how the industries and crafts of the Sangam Age contribute to their economy.
 33. Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
 34. Explain the effects of volcano.
 35. Write a paragraph about the structure of the atmosphere.
 36. What are the functions of political parties?
 37. Distinguish between :
 - a) Renewable resources and non renewable resources.
 - b) Divergent and convergent boundaries.
 - c) Give reason : Igneous rocks and also called primary rocks or Mother rocks.
 38. What are the challenges to Indian democracy?
 39. Explain the fundamental rights and fundamental duties?
 40. What are the three important sectors in our country? Explain them.
 41. Mention any five environmental acts and their action.
 42. Mark the following in the map of World,
 - a) Indian Ocean
 - b) Europe
 - c) Arctic Ocean
 - d) Australia
 - e) Canada

PART - D

IV Answer the following questions.

2 X 8 = 16

43. The developments in the fields of agriculture, poultry and metal tools are considered a land mark in the life of Megalithic period - substantiate. (OR)
Write a paragraph on the function of an eco - system.
44. Mark the following place in the outline map of World.
 - 1) Pacific ring fire (any one)
 - 2) Active volcano (any one)
 - 3) Alps mountain
 - 4) Kaveri Delta
 - 5) Hot desert
 - 6) Greenland
 - 7) Asia
 - 8) Atlantic Ocean
 (OR)
 - 1) Himalayas
 - 2) Earth quake prove zone (any one)
 - 3) Sahara desert
 - 4) Pacific ocean
 - 5) Egypt
 - 6) China
 - 7) Sundarbans
 - 8) Sleeping volcano (any one)