

COMMON HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2019

Standard X

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Time: 2.30 hours

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

Part - I

I. Choose the correct answer:

14 x 1 = 14

1. Which President of the USA pursued "good neighbour" policy towards Latin America.
a) Roose Velt b) Truman c) Waadrow Wilson d) Eiserhower
2. The United States and European allies formed _____ to resist any soviet aggression in Europe.
a) SEATO b) NATO c) SENTO d) Worsaw pact
3. Find out the militant nationalist from the following:
a) Dadabhai Naoroji b) Justice Govind Ranade
c) Bipin Chandra Pal d) Ramesh Chandra
4. Assertion (A) : The Justice party opposed the Home rule movement.
Reason (R) : The Justice party feared that Home rule would give the Brahmins more power.
a) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation
b) (A) is correct but (R) is wrong
c) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
d) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation
5. Tamil invocation song in the play Manonmaniyam written by _____.
a) C.W.Dhamodharan b) Thiru. Kalyana Sundaram
c) P.Sundaranar d) Bharatidhasan
6. The highest peak in the South India is _____.
a) Ooty b) Kodaikanal c) Anaimudi d) Jindhagoda
7. The leading producer of rice in India is _____.
a) Punjab b) Maharashtra c) Uttarpradesh d) West Bengal
8. Bengaluru is the largest producer of _____ goods in India.
a) Electric b) Electronic c) Sandal d) Commercial
9. The district which has the largest forest cover in Tamil Nadu is _____.
a) Dharmapuri b) Vellore c) Dindigul d) Erode
10. A major hydro electric power project of Tamilnadu is _____.
a) Mettur b) Papanasam c) Sathanur d) Thungabatra
11. Who is the real executive in a parliamentary form of government.
a) Army b) The Prime Minsiter c) The President d) Judiciary
12. OPEC is _____.
a) an International insurance company b) an International company
c) an Organisation of oil exporting countries
d) an International sports club
13. Choose the incorrect statement:
i) Shortage of goods whether natural or artificial is the root cause of black money.
ii) Industrial sector has been the major contributor to black money.
iii) Smuggling is one of the major cause of black money.
iv) When tax rate is low more black money is generated.
a) i and ii b) iv c) i d) ii and iii
14. How many countries were membership in WTO at present?
a) 159 b) 164 c) 148 d) 128

Part - II

II: Answer any 10 questions: (Ques.No.28 is compulsory)

10 x 2 = 20

15. Name the countries in the Triple Entente.
16. Discuss Mahadev Govind Ranade's contribution to social reforms.
17. Highlight the essence of the Tiruchirappalli proclamation of 1801.
18. Describe the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
19. List out the personalities who contributed to the revival of Tamil literature through their writings.
20. Write any five biosphere reserves in India.
21. Define International Trade.
22. Name the neighbouring countries of India.
23. State the boundaries of Tamilnadu.
24. What is money bill?
25. What is meant by citizenship?
26. What is Globalization?
27. What are the types of taxes? Give examples.
28. Name the hill stations which are located in Himalayas.

Part - III

III. Answer any 10 questions: (Ques.No.42 is compulsory)

10 x 5 = 50

29. Fill in the blanks:
- Locarno treaty was signed in the year _____.
 - _____ soil is suitable for the growth of coffee and tea.
 - _____ is the guardian of the constitution.
 - The Goods and Services Act came into effect on _____.
 - _____ is a line joining the places of equal rainfall.
30. Match the following:
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| i) Jingoism | - Maruth Brothers |
| ii) Hindenberg | - Singaravelar |
| iii) Royal Navy | - Turkey |
| iv) Thozhilalan | - Britain |
| v) Kalaiyarkovil | - Germany |
31. Match the following:
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| i) Green Revolution | - Horticulture production |
| ii) White Revolution | - Oilseed production |
| iii) Golden Revolution | - Fish production |
| iv) Blue Revolution | - Food grains production |
| v) Yellow Revolution | - Milk production |
32. a) Distinguish between the following:
- Weather and Climate
 - Evergreen and Deciduous forests
- b) Give reasons: Agriculture is the backbone of India.
33. Attempt an essay on the rise and fall of Adolf Hitler.
34. Describe the role of Tamilnadu in the Civil disobedience movement.
35. Explain the importance of satellite communication in India.
36. Write an account on River Cauvery.
37. Critically examine the functions and powers of the council of Ministers.
38. Discuss the core determinants of India's foreign policy.
39. Write about World Trade Organizations.
40. Write about the Textile Industry cluster in Tamilnadu.
41. Draw a Timeline in between 1920 - 1950 and mark any five important incidents.
42. **Mark the following places in the World map:**
- 1) Japan 2) Rumania 3) USA 4) Germany 5) China

Part - IV

IV. Answer both the questions:

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) **Balkan Wars:**
- Why was Balkan league formed?
 - What was the outcome of the first Balkan war?
 - Who were defeated in this war?
 - What was the name of the treat signed in the end of this second Balkan war?
- b) **Deoband Movement:**
- Who were the organaizers of this movement?
 - What were the two main objectives of the movement?
 - Who founded the school at Desband?
 - Against whom the fatwa was issued by Deoband Ulema? (or)
- c) **Dheeran Chinnamalai:**
- When was Dheeran Chinnamalai Born?
 - How did he earn the title Chinnamalai?
 - Name the Diwan of Tipu Sultan?
 - Why and were was he hanged to death?
- d) **Periyar E.V.R.:**
- When did Periyar found Dravidar Khazhagam?
 - What were the newspapers and journals run by Periyar?
 - Why was Periyar known as "Vaikam Hero"?
 - Which was the most important work of Periyar?
44. **Mark the following places in the India Map:**
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| 1) Thar Desrt | 2) Direction of north east monsson |
| 3) Andaman nicobar islands | 4) Black soil region |
| 5) Any one fishing hub of India | 6) Petroleum producing area |
| 7) Tea growing area | 8) Air route from Mumbai to Delhi |
- (or)
- Mark the following places in the Tamilnadu Map:**
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| 1) Vaigai Dam | 2) Tirichy | 3) Any one sea port of Tamilnadu |
| 4) Gulf of Mannar | 5) Coimbatore | 6) Chettinad plains |
| 7) Rice Bowl of Tamilnadu | 8) Kanyakumari. | |