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COMMON SECOND MID - TERM TEST - 2022

Standard - VIII
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Reg.No. 8216

Marks: 10

Time: 2.30 hrs.

PART - I

I. Choose the correct Answer:

14 × 1 = 14

1. Nalanda the oldest university in India was located in
a) Uttar Pradesh b) Maharashtra c) Bihar d) Punjab
2. In which year the New Education policy was introduced in India.
a) 1992 b) 2009 c) 1986 d) 1968
3. The oldest industry in India was _____ industry.
a) Textile b) Steel c) Electrical d) Fertilizers.
4. Coastal town developed by the British were
a) Surat b) Goa c) Bombay d) All of these
5. Fort St. George was constructed by the British in
a) Bombay b) Cuddalore c) Madras d) Calcutta
6. _____ percentage of Nitrogen is present in the air.
a) 78.09% b) 74.08% c) 80.07% d) 76.63%
7. Tsunami in Indian Ocean took place in the year _____.
a) 1990 b) 2004 c) 2005 d) 2008
8. On the basis of ownership the industry can be divided into _____ types.
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5
9. Tertiary activity divided into _____ Types.
a) 4 b) 3 c) 2 d) 3
10. The National Human Rights Commission was constituted in _____.
a) 1990 b) 1993 c) 1978 d) 1979
11. The U.N.O declared 1979 as the international year of _____.
a) Girl child b) Children c) Women d) None
12. Where is the headquarters of the National Human Rights Commission.
a) New Delhi b) Mumbai c) Ahmedabad d) Kolkata
13. Road safety week is celebrated in the month of _____ every year.
a) December b) January c) March d) May
14. Overtaking when approaching a bend is
a) permissible b) not permissible
c) permissible with care d) our wish

PART - II

II. Answer any 10 questions (Q.No.28 is Compulsory):

10 × 2 = 20

15. Write a short note on Taxila.
16. Expand SSA and RMSA.
17. What are the traditional handi crafts industries of India?
18. Write about the drain theory?
19. Name the three presidency cities?
20. Write short note on cantonment towns?
21. Distinguish between Hazards and disasters.

22. What are the Major types of Hazards?
 23. Why should not we construct houses at foothill areas?
 24. Define industry?
 25. Name the factors responsible for the location of industries?
 26. What are Human Rights?
 27. State any three legislations passed to safeguard the welfare of women.
 28. Write any four traffic rules?

Red - stop
 yellow - wait
 green - go

PART - III

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

10×5=50

29. Match the followings:

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| 1. Wood's Despatch | - | Tsunami | 3 |
| 2. Sarafji II | - | 1098 | 5 |
| 3. Earthquake | - | Sarawathi Mahal | 1 |
| 4. Geographical factor | - | Magnacarta of Indian Education | 2 |
| 5. Child help line | - | Raw materials | 4 |

30. What were the sources of education in ancient India?

31. Describe National policy on Education.

32. Explain Industrial development after 1991 reforms?

33. Describe the colonial Urban development?

34. Write an essay on air pollution.

35. Elaborately discuss the effects of water pollution.

36. Fill in the blanks:

- Landslide is an example of natural hazard.
- Terrorism is an example of human made hazard.
- Banking is a tertiary economic activity.
- Government decision making process come under the quinary category of tertiary Economic activity.
- Raw material based perspective cotton Textile industry is a agro based industry.

37. Classify and explain the industries based on the source of raw materials.

38. Distinguish between: Agro based and Marine based industries.

39. What are the measures taken by the government to protect the children?

40. Describe the steps taken by the Government of India to prevent Road accidents.

41. Draw a Time-line for the following:

Write a five important events between 1800 - 1860.

42. Mark the following places on the Map of India outline:

- Nalanda
- Taxila
- Kanchi
- Delhi
- Madras

PART - IV

IV. Answer the following questions:

2×8=16

43. i) a) Write a short note on confederation of India Industry.

b) What is de-industrialisation?

ii) India became an agricultural colony of Britain. How?

44. Map the following places on the given outline map of India:

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| 1. New Delhi | 2. Kanpur | 3. Ahmedabad | 4. Bombay |
| 5. Jamshedpur | 6. Calcutta | 7. Rishra | 8. Kulti |