



# HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022

## 8 - STD

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME : 2.30

MARKS : 100

12x 1 = 12

### I. Choose the correct Answer

1. Sir William Hawkins belonged to \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Portugal (b) Spain (c) England (d) France
2. What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari? System?  
(a) House (b) Land (c) Village (d) Palace
3. In which year the New Education policy was introduced in India?  
(a) 1986 (b) 1992 (c) 2009 (d) 1968
4. Fort St. George was constructed by the British in  
(a) Bombay (b) Cuddalore (c) Madras (d) Calcutta
5. World Soil Day is observed on  
(a) 15th August (b) 12th January (c) 15th October (d) 5th December
6. Water that is good enough to drink is called  
(a) Ground water (b) Surface water (c) Potable water (d) Artesian water
7. Event that occurs due to the failure of monsoons.  
(a) Condensation (b) Drought (c) Evaporation (d) Precipitation
8. Kalgoolie is famous for \_\_\_\_\_ mining.  
(a) Diamond (b) Platinum (c) Silver (d) Gold
9. In 1995 Women from all over the world gathered at.  
(a) Beijing (b) New York (c) Delhi (d) None
10. Pedestrians can cross the road only  
(a) at anywhere (b) near the signals  
(c) at zebra crossing (d) none
11. Which is the Bank Money?  
(a) Cheque (b) Draft (c) Credit and Debit cards (d) All the above
12. Pick out the incorrect one: Investment can be made in different vehicles.  
(a) Stock (b) Bonds (c) Mutual fund (d) Pay tax

### II. Fill in the blanks.

5 x 1 = 5

13. The commander in chief of Sirajuddaulah was \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The Assam Tea Company was founded in \_\_\_\_\_.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ are imaginary lines which connect the same temperatures of different places.
16. Raw material based perspective cotton Textile Industry is a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.
17. Always keep \_\_\_\_\_ While driving

### III. Match the following

5 x 1 = 5

- |                          |   |                   |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 18. permanent Settlement | - | private Sector    |
| 19. Kedarnath            | - | 1935              |
| 20. Condensation         | - | Bengal            |
| 21. Bajaj Auto           | - | Religious Centres |
| 22. Reserve Bank Act     | - | Clouds            |

**IV. Say True or false****5 x 1 = 5**

23. The place where historical documents are preserved in called archives.
24. The punjab land alienation Act was passed in 1918.
25. The Sub-Surface runoff is usually referred as Inter- flow
26. The process of urbanisation has a short history.
27. The roads are one of the worst invention of man.

**V. Answer any Ten of the following in one or two Sentences.****10 x 2 = 20**

28. Why prince Henry is called 'Hentry the Navigator'?
29. What were the Salient features of the Ryotwari System?
30. Expand SSA and RMSA
31. Name the three presidency cities?
32. Write about the drain theory.
33. State the types of Soils.
34. What is meant by atmospheric pressure?
35. what is urbanisation?
36. Name the factors reponsible for the location of industries.
37. why Africa is called a "mother continent"
38. mention any three qualities of a good citizen.
39. What are Human Rights?
40. What is meant by Black money?
41. What is the Barter System?

**VI. Answer any eight of the following in detail.****8 x 5 = 40**

42. Give an account of the Sources of modern india.
43. Discuss the merits and demerits of the permanent Settlement.
44. What were the causes the Great revolt of 1857?
45. Describe the colonial urban development.
46. (a) Distinguish between.
  - i) Weather and climate
  - ii) Hazards and Disasters
- (b) Give reason : Igneous rocks are found in the regions of volcanoes.
47. Give an account on different layers of Soil.
48. Explain in detail about the various causes of migration?
49. Classify and explain the industries bassed on the Source of raw materials.
50. On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is Cancelled?
51. why we need Secular education?
52. Explain the factors contributed for road accidents.
53. what are the disadvantages of Barter System.

**VII. (i) Mark the following places on the outline map of India.****6 x 1 = 6**

- (a) calicut      (b) madras      (c) calcutta      (d) meerut      (e) Jhansi  
(e) Agra

**(ii) Mark the following places in the world map.****7 x 1 = 7**

- (a) Torrid zone      (b) Arctic circle      (c) Equator      (d) New Delhi      (e) mexico  
(f) London      (g) Tokyo