



Standard 8

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time: 2.30 Hrs.

PART - I

Marks: 100

I. Note: i) Answer all the questions.

ii) Choose the most appropriate answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code and the corresponding answer. 15×1=15

- 1) Fort St. George was constructed by the British in _____.
a) Bombay b) Cuddalore c) Madras d) Calcutta
- 2) The oldest industry in India was _____ industry.
a) Textile b) Steel c) Electrical d) Fertilizers
- 3) In which year the New Education policy was introduced in India?
a) 1992 b) 2009 c) 1986 d) 1968
- 4) Who was the First Indian State to join the subsidiary Alliance?
a) Awadh b) Hyderabad c) Udaipur d) Gwalior
- 5) Kalgoorile is famous for _____ mining.
a) Diamond b) Platinum c) Silver d) Gold
- 6) Amul dairy industry is best example of _____ sector.
a) Private sector b) Public sector
c) Co-operative sector d) Joint sector
- 7) The word Tsunami is derived from _____ language.
a) Hindi b) French c) Japanese d) German
- 8) The earth receives energy from _____.
a) earth b) electro magnetic radiation c) waves d) heat
- 9) For emergency call for ambulance service
a) 108 b) 100 c) 106 d) 101
- 10) When is Human Rights Day observed?
a) 9th December b) 10th December
c) 11th December d) 12th December
- 11) Right to freedom of religion is related to
a) Judiciary b) Parliament
c) Directive principles of state policy d) Fundamental rights
- 12) The state council Ministers is headed by
a) The Governor b) Chief Minister c) Speaker d) Home Minister
- 13) Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian rupee?
a) Udayakumar b) Amartya Sen c) Abijith Banerje d) None of these
- 14) Which is the Bank money?
a) Cheque b) Draft
c) Credit and Debit cards d) All the above
- 15) The value of money is
a) Internal value of money b) External value of money
c) Both a and b d) None of these

II. Fill in the blanks:

5×1=5

- 16) The network of railroads in India was _____.
- 17) The Mahalwari system was a Brain child of _____.
- 18) There are _____ phases in the water cycle.
- 19) Our Indian Constitution provides for only _____ citizenship.
- 20) Online Banking is also known as _____.

III. Match the following:

5×1=5

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| 21) Sara foji II | - | Tax evades |
| 22) Treaty of Paris | - | Saraswathi Mahal |
| 23) Human induced hazard | - | Terrorism |
| 24) Child help line | - | The Third Carnatic war |
| 25) Black money | - | 1098 |

IV. True or False:

- 26) Coins are one of the material sources.
- 27) M. Sand is used as alternative for natural sand in construction.
- 28) Chief Minister is the chief administrator of the state.
- 29) On a two wheeler only one pillion rider is allowed.

V. Consider the following statements and tick (✓) the appreciate answer: 2x1=2

- 30) Which of the following statement is correct about peasants revolt in India?
 - a) The Santhal rebellion was held in Bengal.
 - b) Dinabandhu Mitra wrote adrama called Nill Darban.
 - c) The Deccan riots started from a village at Pune in 1873.
 - d) The Mophlah peasants rebellion was held in TamilNadu.
- 31) Find out the wrong pair:
 - a) Bernier - Shajahan
 - b) Cotton mill - Ahmadabad
 - c) TISCO - Janshedpur
 - d) Economic Liberalisation - 1980

VI. Give Reason: [any three] 3x2=6

- 32) Mountain climbers carry oxygen cylinders while ascending peaks.
- 33) Fresh water is less on the earth.
- 34) In filtration of water is low in the region of non-porous soil.
- 35) Igneous rocks are found in the region of volcanoes.
- 36) Chemical sedimentary rocks are found in the beds of reservoirs.

VII. Distinguish between: [any four] 4x2=8

- 37) Great Barrier and Artesian Basin
- 38) Agro based and Marine based Industries
- 39) Hazards and Disasters
- 40) Weather and Climate
- 41) Soil conservation and Soil erosion

III. Write short answer: [any 10] 10x2=20

- 42) Name the three presidency cities.
- 43) Write about the drain theory.
- 44) Write a short note on Taxila.
- 45) Name the states signed into subsidiary Alliance.
- 46) Why Africa is called a 'Mother continent'?
- 47) Define Industry.
- 48) Why should not we construct houses at foothill areas?
- 49) Write a short note on 'Planetary winds'.
- 50) Write any four traffic rules.
- 51) Write about Right to Education Art.
- 52) What does secularism mean?
- 53) What is the Barter system?
- 54) What is the value of money?
- 55) What is meant by Black money?

Write brief answer: [any four] 4x5=20

- 56) Trace the origin and growth of Madras.
- 57) Explain Industrial development after 1991 reforms.
- 58) Classify the industries through a flow chart.
- 59) Describe the flora and fauna of Antartica.
- 60) Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
- 61) What are the preventive measures of road accident?
- 62) What are the functions of money? and explain it.
- 63) What are the difference between savings and investment?
- 64) Mark the following places on the outline map of India:

- 1. Bombay 2. Delhi 3. Calcutta 4. Chennai 5. Bay of Bengal

65) Mark the following places in World Map: 5x1=5

- 1. Equator 2. Frigid zone 3. London 4. New Delhi
- 5. Tokyo 6. Pacific ocean 7. Australia 8. Africa
- 9. Antarctica 10. India