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**Tenkasi District Common Examinations**  
**Common Half Yearly Examination - December 2022**



23-12-2022 **Standard 9**

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Marks: 100

**PART - I**

**Answer all the questions. Choose the correct answers:** **14×1=14**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the area covering Egypt, Israel - Palestine and Iraq.
  - a) Great Rift Valley
  - b) Fertile Crescent
  - c) Solo river
  - d) Neander Valley
- 2) i) Yangtze River is known as sorrow of China.  
 ii) Wu-Ti constructed the great wall of China.  
 iii) Chinese invented gun powder.  
 iv) According to traditions Mencius was the founder of Taoism.
  - a) (i) is correct
  - b) (ii) is correct
  - c) (iii) is correct
  - d) (iii) and (iv) are correct
- 3) Tri-ratnas are three principles taught by
  - a) Buddha
  - b) Mahavira
  - c) Lao-tze
  - d) Confucious
- 4) The Arab General who conquered Spain was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Tariq
  - b) Alaric
  - c) Saladin
  - d) Mohammad the conqueror
- 5) Candide was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Voltaire
  - b) Rousseau
  - c) Montesquies
  - d) Danton
- 6) Stacks are formed by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) wave erosion
  - b) river erosion
  - c) glacial erosion
  - d) wind deposition
- 7) The oceanic ridge comes into existence due to
  - a) convergence of tectonic plates
  - b) divergence of tectonic plates
  - c) lateral movements of plates
  - d) steering of plates
- 8) The world population day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
  - a) August 11<sup>th</sup>
  - b) September 11<sup>th</sup>
  - c) June 11<sup>th</sup>
  - d) January 11<sup>th</sup>
- 9) **Assertion (A)** : The legend of a map does not help us to understand the information in a map.  
**Reason (R)** : It is usually placed at the left or right corner at the bottom of the map.
  - a) (A) is false.
  - b) Both (A) and (R) are true, (R) does not explain (A).
  - c) (A) is correct (R) is false.
  - d) Both (A) and (R) true (R) explain (A).
- 10) To which climatic conditions are xerophytic plants specifically adapted to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) saline and sandy
  - b) limited moisture availability
  - c) cold temperature
  - d) humid
- 11) The term pressure group originated in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) USA
  - b) UK
  - c) USSR
  - d) India
- 12) "Apartheid" was followed by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) South Sudan
  - b) South Africa
  - c) Nigeria
  - d) Egypt
- 13) Which one of the following country is not a G-8 country?
  - a) Japan
  - b) Canada
  - c) Russia
  - d) India
- 14) The Head Quarters of the RBI is at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Chennai
  - b) Mumbai
  - c) Delhi
  - d) Calcutta

**PART - II**

**Note: i) Answer any 10 questions.**

**10×2=20**

**ii) Question No. 28 is compulsory.**

- 15) State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
- 16) What does the Edict of Kalinga convey?
- 17) Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.
- 18) What is sericulture?
- 19) Write a brief note on Counter Reformation.
- 20) What are seismic waves and mention its types?



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- 21) Distinguish between - Physical and Chemical weathering.
- 22) Mention the factors that affect the climate.
- 23) What is ecosystem?
- 24) What are the components of a map?
- 25) What is pressure group?
- 26) What are three sectors of an economy?
- 27) What is ancient money?
- 28) Mention the important function of the village panchayat.

**PART - III****Note: i) Answer any 10 questions.****10×5=50****ii) Question No. 42 is compulsory.**

- 29) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilization.
- 30) Indicate how the industries and crafts of the sangam age contribute to their economy?
- 31) Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
- 32) **Fill in the blanks:**
  - i) In 1453 Constantinople was captured by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii) \_\_\_\_\_ was known as Prince among Humanists.
  - iii) \_\_\_\_\_ famous for his paintings in the ceiling of the sistine chapel.
  - iv) The reformation of the catholic church is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v) The chief features of Commercial Revolution were \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 33) **Match the following:**

i) John Winthrop	-	France Finance Minister	
ii) Turgot	-	Britain and France	SIVAKUMAR, M,
iii) The spirit of laws	-	Louis XVI	
iv) Mary Antoinette	-	Massa Chusetts Bay	Sri Ram Matric HSS,
v) Seven years war	-	Motesquie'	
- 34) Describe the structure of Earth. Vallam-627809,
- 35) Explain the different forms of precipitation. Tenkasi District.
- 36) Explain the various components of ecosystem.
- 37) **Distinguish between:**
  - a) Spring tide and Neap tide
  - b) Abyssal plains and Ocean deeps - Give Reason.
  - c) Continental shelf provides good fishing ground.
- 38) Explain the major uses of GPS? Explain about any one.
- 39) What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
- 40) Write about the merits of unitary form of government.
- 41) Write in detail about the various functions of money.
- 42) **Mark the followings places on the World Map:**
  - (i) England
  - (ii) Himalaya mountain
  - (iii) Delta any one
  - (iv) Tundra Biomes
  - (v) Pacific ocean

**PART - IV****Note: Answer the all questions.****2×8=16**

- 43) a) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.

**(OR)**

- b) Highlight the contribution of French Philosophers to the Revolution of 1789.

**Note: Visually challenged candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to map.**

- 44) a] **Mark the following places on the given outline map of world:**

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|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| (i) Egypt             | (ii) Japan     | (iii) Atlantic ocean |
| (iv) India            | (v) Maleciya   | (vi) Australia       |
| (vii) Magellan strait | (viii) Newyork |                      |

**(OR)**

- b] **Mark the following places on the given outline map of India:**

- |                      |                    |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| (i) Delhi            | (ii) Gujarath      | (iii) Bengal       |
| (iv) Duvara Samuthra | (v) Chennai        | (vi) Kanniyakumari |
| (vii) Musiri         | (viii) Arabian sea |                    |