

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022

Standard - IX

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks: 100

Time: 3.00 hrs.

I. Choose the correct answer:

15x1=15

- Direct ancestor of modern man was _____.
a) Homo habilis b) Homo cratus c) Homo sapiems d) Neanderthal man
- The sumerian system of writing _____.
a) Pictographic b) Hierographic c) Sonagram d) Cumaiform
- Inscription that mentions the cheras _____.
a) Pugalur ✓ b) Girmar c) Pulimankombal d) Madurai
- Tri - ratnas are the three principles taught by
a) Buddha ✓ b) Mahavira ✓ c) Lao - tze d) Confucious
- The other name for Greeks were _____.
a) Hellemists ✓ b) Hellemes ✓ c) Phoemiciams d) Spartams
- Feudalism centred around _____.
a) vassalage ✓ b) slavery c) Sefdom d) Land
- Krishnadeva Raya was a contemporary of _____.
a) Babur ✓ b) Humayun c) Akbar d) shershash
- Who wrote the 95 theses?
a) Martin Luther b) Zwingli c) John calwin d) Thomas Mone.
- Magma is found in the _____.
a) Crust b) Mantle ✓ c) Core d) None of the above
- The Lowest layer of the Atmosphere is _____.
a) Troposphere ✓ b) stratosphere c) Exosphere d) Mesosphere.
- The oldest biome on Earth is _____.
a) Tundra ✓ b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans
- The statistical study of human population is _____.
a) Demography ✓ b) Morphology c) ETYmology d) Seismography
- From which language was the term "Democracy derived.
a) Greek ✓ b) Latin c) Persian d) Arabic
- The North - East Monsoon period in Tamil Nadu _____.
a) August - October ✓ b) September - November
c) October - December d) November - January
1. The barter system flourished wherever civilization thrived
2. This was the initial form of trade.
a) 1 is correct, 2 is wrong b) Both 1 and 2 are correct
c) Both 1 and 2 are wrong d) 1 is wrong 2 is correct.

II. Fill in the blanks:

10x1=10

- Employment pattern changes due to _____. *people*
- The head quarters of HRD Ministry is in _____. *Government*
- The Parliamentary government is also known as _____. *Government*
- In India Parliamentary party system is followed
- The two types of democracy are direct and indirect *direct and indirect*
- Pythagoras was known as Prince among Humanists
- Vijayanagara evolved as a city
- Ainab were the original inhabitants of Japan.
- The most magnificent building in Europe was Leaning Tower of Pisa
- In the Gangetic plain dry agriculture required the use of bullocks.



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III. Match the following:**10×1=10**

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| 26. a) 1. Portuguese | - Bengal 3 |
| 2. Tansen | - Kottam 5 |
| 3. Sericulture | - Court of Akbar 2 |
| 4. Angkorwat | - Goa 1 |
| 5. District | - Cambodia 4 |
| b) 1. Endogenetic process | - Seismograph 4 |
| 2. Mantle | - Subduction zone 3 |
| 3. Convergent boundaries | - Volcanic 1 |
| 4. Earth quake | - Pacific ocean 5 |
| 5. Composite volcano | - SIMA 4 |

IV. Answer any 10 questions:**10×2=20**

27. List out the features of Megalithic Buryal types?
28. State the salient features of the Ziggurats
29. How important are coins as a source of evidence for the study of sangam age?
30. Elaborate the term "Tri-ratnas".
31. The great wall of china.
32. Mention the two Natural advantages that India had in cotton weaving?
33. Write about the pacific Ring fire.
34. Write a short note on the impact of Renaissance?
35. What do you mean by biological weathering?
36. What is hydrological cycle.
37. What is Biosphere?
38. List out the types of constitution.
39. Explain the electoral system in India.
40. Explain the following 1. NNP 2. PCI
41. What are the three factors of an economy.

V. Answer any five questions:**5×5=25**

42. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation.
43. Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
44. Write about India's Position during classical position.
45. What do you mean by ocean currents? Explain its types.
46. Distinguish :
 - a) Weather and Climate
 - b) Windward side and Leeward side
 Give reason :
 - c) Producers are also called autotrophs
47. What are the functions of Political parties?
48. Give a note on the water resources of TamilNadu?

VI. TIME LINE:**5×1=5**

49. 1300 B.C (BCE) To 1st century AD (CE)

VII. Mark the following places in India out line map:**7×1=7**

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| 50. 1. VijayaNagar | 2. Bahamini | 3. Gujarat | 4. Madurai |
| 5. Kashmir | 6. AndamanNicobar Island | | 7. Lakshadeep Island. |

51. Mark the following places in world outline map:**8×1=8**

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| 1. North America | 2. South America | 3. Europe | 4. Asia |
| 5. Africa | 6. Australia | 7. Antartica | 8. Pacific Ocean |



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