

**Standard 9**

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Marks: 100

**PART - I****Choose the correct answer:****14×1=14**

- 1) The Sumerian system of writing \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Pictographic      b) Hieroglyphic      c) Sonogram      d) Cuneiform
- 2) Tri-ratnas are the three principles taught by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Buddha      b) Mahavira      c) Lao-tze      d) Confucius
- 3) The Arab General who conquered Spain was \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Tariq      b) Alaric      c) Saladin      d) Mohammad the conqueror
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ was the symbol of "Royal Despotism" in France.  
a) Versailles palace      b) Prison of Bastille  
c) Paris commune      d) Estates General
- 5) Who wrote the 95 Theses \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Martin Luther      b) Zwingli      c) John Calvin      d) Cervantes
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ erosion is responsible for the formation of cirque.  
a) Wind      b) Glacial      c) River      d) Underground water
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ clouds are called "sheep clouds"?  
a) Alto - cumulus      b) Alto - stratus  
c) Nimbo - stratus      d) Cirro - stratus
- 8) The coldest biome on Earth is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Tundra      b) Taiga      c) Desert      d) Oceans
- 9) The "World Population Day" is observed on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.  
a) August 11<sup>th</sup>      b) September 11<sup>th</sup>      c) July 11<sup>th</sup>      d) January 11<sup>th</sup>
- 10) Kudavolai system was followed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Cheras      b) Pandyas      c) Cholas      d) Kalabhras
- 11) The term pressure groups originated in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) USA      b) UK      c) USSR      d) India
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ act as the inspector of village panchayat.  
a) Commissioner      b) District collector  
c) Councillors      d) Mayor
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ is the state with highest installed solar capacity in India.  
a) TamilNadu      b) West Bengal      c) Kerala      d) Andhra Pradesh
- 14) The productivity of paddy during the year 2014-2015 \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 3,039 kg      b) 4,429 kg      c) 2,775 kg      d) 3,519 kg

**PART - II****Give short answers: [Answer any ten only]****10×2=20****Note: Question No. 28 is compulsory.**

- 15) State the salient features of the Ziggurats.
- 16) Attempt an account of slavery in Rome?
- 17) Impact of crusades?
- 18) What were the factors which facilitated urbanization?
- 19) What is columbian exchange?
- 20) What is Tsunami?
- 21) What do you mean by a hanging valley?
- 22) What is Biosphere?

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- 23) Distinguish : Globe and Map
- 24) What is a pressure group?
- 25) Why do children read special attention?
- 26) Mention the important functions of the village panchayat.
- 27) What are the three sectors of an economy?
- 28) What is natural money?

**PART - III****10×5=50****Answer in detail: [Answer any ten only]****Note: Question No. 42 is compulsory.****29) Match the following:**

- |                      |   |                   |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|
| a) Papyrus           | - | Central Asia      |
| b) Arikamedu         | - | Court of Akbar    |
| c) Seljuk Turks      | - | A kind of grass   |
| d) Tansen            | - | Montesquieu       |
| e) The spirit of law | - | A sangam age port |

- 30) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
- 31) Write about crusades and its impact.
- 32) Highlight the contribution of French Philosophers to the Revolution of 1789?
- 33) Explain the effects of Volcanoes.
- 34) Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population.
- 35) Explain the major uses of GPS. Explain about any five.
- 36) **Fill in the blanks:**
  - a) Magma is found in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b) The temperature of the ocean waters generally at greater depth \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_ indicates the purpose of theme of the map.
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_ are also called Heterotrophs.
  - e) The \_\_\_\_\_ is the chief energy source of the earth.
- 37) Discuss merits and demerits of direct elections.
- 38) How does the National Human Rights Commission protect our rights?
- 39) Describe the major problem and challenges faced by the local self governments.
- 40) Distinguish between the public sector and the private sector.
- 41) Write in detail about the various functions of money.
- 42) **Mark on the map of South India:**

a) Korkai	b) Vanchi	c) Uraiyur	d) Chennai	e) Arikamedu
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**PART - IV****Answer both questions:****2×8=16**

- 43) Indicate how the industries and crafts of the Sangam Age contribute to their economy?  
(OR)

Examine the outcome of the Geographical discoveries.

- 44) **Mark the following places in the World Map:**

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| a) Rome               | b) Constantinople          |
| c) Red sea            | d) Calcutta                |
| e) Egypt civilisation | f) China                   |
| g) Cape of Good Hope  | h) Vasco-da-gama sea route |

**(OR)****Mark the following places in the World Map:**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Any one delta            | b) Any one cold desert  |
| c) Any one active volcanoes | d) Tundra biomes        |
| e) Pacific ring of fire     | f) Brazil current       |
| g) Downs                    | h) Any one cold current |