

SOCIAL SCIENCE

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Time: 15 Minutes + 3hours

Marks: 100

PART - I (Marks: 14)

Note: (i) Answer all the 14 questions.

14x1=14

(ii) Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code with the corresponding answer.

- Lenin was influenced by the ideas of _____.
(a) Karl Marx (b) Socrates (c) Hitler (d) Mussolini
- The Panchsheel treaty has been signed between _____.
(a) India and Nepal (b) India and Pakistan (c) India and China (d) India and Sri Lanka
- The state which has highest population in India _____.
(a) Gujarat (b) Sikkim (c) Uttar Pradesh (d) Tamil Nadu
- Who was the founder of Namdhari Movement?
(a) Baba Dayal Das (b) Baba Ramsingh (c) Gurunanak (d) Jyotiba Phule
- Assertion (A)** : The Congress Ministries resigned in 1939
Reason (R) : The Colonial government of India entered the war without consulting the elected Congress ministries.
(a) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation
(b) A is correct but R is wrong
(c) Both A and R are wrong
(d) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation
- _____ river is known as 'Sorrow of Bihar'
(a) Narmada (b) Godavari (c) Kosi (d) Damodar
- Which one of the following rivers is flow into the Arabian Sea?
(a) Periyar (b) Cauvery (c) Chittar (d) Bhavani
- India observed 2018 as national year of _____.
(a) Rice (b) Wheat (c) Sugarcane (d) Millets
- Assertion (A)**: India and France launched International Solar Alliance.
Reason R: It was done to bring together countries between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn for co-operation of solar energy.
a) A is correct and R is correct explanation of A
b) A is correct and R is not the correct explanation of A
c) A is wrong and R is correct
d) Both are wrong
- Which among the following was declared as 'Independence Day'?
(a) 26th January 1930 (b) 26th December 1929 (c) 16th June 1946 (d) 15th January 1947
- George Joseph played leading role in organizing and publicizing the cause of Home Rule League in _____.
(a) Madurai (b) Chennai (c) Coimbatore (d) Vedaranyam
- The nucleus for the development of the Chotanagpur plateau region is _____.
(a) Transport (b) Mineral Deposits (c) Large demand (d) Power Availability
- In India, taxes are including _____.
(a) Direct taxes (b) Indirect taxes (c) Both A and B (d) None of these
- Who among the following introduced the Human Development Index (HDI)?
(a) Mahbub ul Haq (b) Simon Kuznets (c) Amartya Sen (d) Adam Smith

PART - II (Marks: 20)

Note: i) Answer any 10 questions.

ii) Question No.28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. What is the qualification of Judges of the Supreme Court?
16. What are the methods of conservation and management of soil?
17. What is a trust?
18. In what ways are India's global security concerns reflected?
19. Mention the contribution of Annie Besant in Indian Politics.
20. Why was Simon Commission boycotted?
21. List out the air ports and sea ports of Tamil Nadu.
22. List out the three heads of the relations between the Centre and the States.
23. Write a short note on Deccan Plateau.
24. What is Fair trade?
25. Mention the three dimensions of poverty.
26. Write a note on Khilafat Moevment.
27. Name the tributaries of river Thamirabarani.
28. What do you mean by Livestock?

PART - III (Marks: 50)

Note: i) Answer any 10 questions.

ii) Question No.42 is compulsory.

10x5=50

29. Fill in the blanks:

- i) ____ foundation form USA introduced HYV in India.
- ii) ____ is the third largest airport in India after Mumbai and Delhi.
- iii) Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) elected by the _____.
- iv) ____ is a famous back water lake found in the Malabar coast.
- v) Ramakrishna Mission was established by_____.

30. (a) Distinguish between:

- (i) Metallic and Non-metallic minerals
- (ii) Internal trade and International trade

(b) Give Reason:

Mountains are cooler than the plains.

31. Explain Minimum Support Price.
32. Estimate the work done by the League of Nations.
33. Describe the nature of the plateau region of Tamil Nadu.
34. What do you know about Vedaranyam Salt Satyagraha?
35. Write any five differences between the growth and development.
36. State any five types of soil in India and explain the characteristics and distribution of soil.
37. Mentioin the differences between Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of State Policy.
38. Write about SAARC.
39. Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.
40. Bring out the distribution and density of population in India.

Note: Visually challenged candidates have to write only notes for the questions related to Time Line Chart and Map

41. Draw a time line for the following:

Write any five important events between 1930 - 1950

42. Mark the following places on the World Map.

- i) Great Britain ii) Italy iii) Hiroshima iv) Hawaii Island v) Moscow

PART - IV (Marks: 16)

Answer both questions.

2x8=16

43. Trace the circumstances that led to the rise of Hitler in Germany.

(OR)

(i) Discuss the reasons behind the partition of India.

(ii) Write the causes of Vellore revolt

44. Mark the following places on the given outline map of India

- i) Kailash Range
- ii) River Krishna
- iii) Deccan Plateau
- iv) Mettur Dam
- v) Tea growing area
- vi) Mumbai
- vii) Lakshadweep islands
- viii) Detroit of Asia

(OR)

Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamil Nadu

- i) Palk Strait
- ii) R.Cauvery
- iii) Mountain forest
- iv) Gulf of Manner
- v) Chembarambakkam
- vi) Coromandel coast
- vii) Headquarters of Indian Railway
- viii) One international airport

