

Class : 8Register
Number**HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022-23**

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hours]

SOCIAL SCIENCE

[Max. Marks :100

I. Choose the correct Answer.**14x1=14**

- Which of the following European Nation was the foremost attempt to discover a sea route to India?
a) Dutch b) Portugal c) France d) Britain
- The Indigo revolt was led by whom?
a) Mahatma Gandhi b) Keshab Chandra Roy
c) Digambar Biswas and Bishnu Biswas d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- Find out the odd one:
a) Kattabomman b) Oomaithurai c) Sevathaiah d) Tipu Sultan
- The oldest industry in India was ----- industry.
a) Textile b) Steel c) Electrical d) Fertilizers
- Coastal towns developed by the British were
a) Surat b) Goa c) Bombay d) All of these
- is used to measure the humidity.
a) anemometer b) barometer c) hydrometer d) thermometer
- Consider the given statements and choose the correct option from the given ones.
Statement (A): Urbanisation is mainly due to the movement of people from rural to cities.
Reason (R): Rural to Urban migration is not a predominant one.
a) A is correct but R is incorrect b) Both A and R are incorrect
c) Both A and R are correct d) A is incorrect and R is correct
- Tsunami in Indian Ocean took place in the year -----
a) 1990 b) 2004 c) 2005 d) 2008
- The southern most tip of Africa is -----
a) Cape Blanca b) Cape Agulhas
c) Cape of Good Hope d) Cape Town
- The age of retirement of the Judges of the Highcourt is -----
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
- The preamble of the constitution was amended in -----
a) 1951 b) 1976 c) 1974 d) 1967
- The UNO declared 1979 as the International year of -----
a) Girl child b) Children c) Women d) None
- Which metals were used for metallic money?
a) gold b) Silver c) bronze d) all the above
- Pick out the incorrect one:
Investment can be made in different vehicle.
a) Stock b) Bonds c) Mutual fund d) Pay tax

II State true or false.**5x1=5**

- The Police System was created by Lord Cornwallis.
- Kattabomman was hanged on 17th October, 1799.
- Igneous rocks are called primary rocks.
- Cities and towns are the major polluters of environment.
- USA has single citizenship

III. Answer any 10 of the following questions. [Q.No: 33 compulsory]**10x2=20**

- Why Prince Henry is called 'Henry the Navigator'?
- List out any two Salient features of the Permanent settlement?
- Write a short note on Taxila.

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23. Name the three presidency cities.
24. State the types of soils.
25. Define 'Weather'?
26. What are the causes of rural to urban migration?
27. Mention any four economic activities of Australia?
28. What do you know about the citizenship Act of 1955?
29. What does secularism mean?
30. Bring out the importance of UDHR.
31. Who prints and issues paper currencies in India?
32. What is meant by 'Black Money'?
33. How is the Chief Minister appointed?

IV. Answer the following details. (Any 9).Q.No.47 is Compulsory.

9x5=45

34. Fill in the Blanks:

1. The New Education Policy was revised in -----
2. ----- is the major push factor operating in rural areas.
3. ----- is the first Indian research station in Antarctica.
4. Article 15 prohibits ----- on the grounds of religion, caste, sex or place of birth.
5. Online Banking is also known as -----

35. Match the following.

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| 1. The British | - | Transpiration |
| 2. Jhansi | - | Single Citizenship |
| 3. Vegetation | - | 1600 |
| 4. Indian Constitution | - | Mr. Udayakumar |
| 5. Indian Rupee | - | Lakshmi Bai |

36. Distinguish between.

- i) Weather and Climate
- ii) Agro based and Marine based Industry

Give Reason :

- i) Egypt is called the gift of the Nile.

37. Write an essay on Second Carnatic War.

38. What were the causes for the failure of the Revolt 1857?

39. Discribe the National Policy on Education?

40. How is temperature measured?

41. Discuss the problems of Urbanisation.

42. Classify the industries through a flow chart

43. On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?

44. why we need secular education?

45. What are disadvantages of barter system?

46. What are the effects or black money on economy?

47. Mark the following places in World Map:

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| i) Africa | ii) Australia | iii) Tokyo |
| iv) Pacific Ocean | v) Sahara desert | |

V. Answer all the following questions.

2x8=16

48. a) Trace the Origin and growth of Madras.

OR

b) Classify and explain the soil

49. Mark the following places on India Map. [any 8]

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| i) New Delhi | ii) Bombay | iii) Calcutta | iv) Madras | v) Calicut |
| vi) Lucknow | vii) Vikramshila | viii) Ahmedabad | ix) Assam | x) Jamshedpur |

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