

HALF YEARLY REVISION**SOCIAL SCIENCE****8th Standard****Timing: 3.00 hrs****Total Marks: 100****(10×1=10)****I. Choose the correct answer**

1. The age of retirement of the judges of the High Court is _____
a) 64 b) 65 c) 62 d) 58
2. The evaporation of water from the leaves of plants is called
a) Transpiration b) Condensation c) Water vapour
d) Precipitation
3. The oldest industry in India is _____
a) Textile b) Steel c) Electrical d) Fertilizer
4. Fort St. George was constructed by the British in
a) Bombay b) Madras c) Cuddalore d) Calcutta
5. When is Human Rights Day observed?
a) 9th December b) 10th December c) 12th December
d) 11th December
6. Which is the Bank Money?
a) Cheque b) Draft c) Credit and Debit cards
d) All the above
7. Road safety week is celebrated in the month of ____ in every year
a) March b) December c) January d) May
8. Tsunami in Indian Ocean took place in the year _____
a) 2003 b) 2004 c) 2010 d) 2005
9. When did the UNESCO declare Takshashila as world heritage site?
a) 1970 b) 1975 c) 1980 d) 1985
10. Who signed the Treaty of Bassein with the British
a) Daulat Rao Scindia
b) Bajirao II
c) Sayyaji Rao Gaekwad
d) Sambhaji Bhonsle
11. _____ is used to measure the humidity
a) Anemometer b) Barometer c) Hygrometer
12. Who is called the first citizen of India?
a) The Prime Minister b) The President c) The Chief Minister
13. Amul diary industry is best example of _____ sector

- a) Co-operative sector b) Private sector c) Joint Sector

14. The word 'Veda' is derived from

- a) Tamil b) Prakrit c) Sanskrit d) Pali

15. Tiruchirapalli proclamation was issued in by

- a) Marudu Pandiyars b) Velu Nachiyar c) Dheeran Chinnamalai

II. Fill in the blanks (5×1=5)

- _____ was called as 'lion' of sivagangai
- In the _____ year Reserve Bank of India was established
- The Governor is the _____ head of the state
- _____ is the highest peak of Africa
- The Treaty of Alinagar was signed in the year _____

III. Match the following (5×1=5)

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| 1. Treaty of Madras | - | Reduction in rainfall |
| 2. Kedarnath | - | Locating and Tracking Storms |
| 3. Meterological drought | - | Lack of belief in God |
| 4. Atheism | - | The First Anglo Mysore War |
| 5. Radar | - | Religious centres |

IV. State whether True or False (5×1=5)

- Isohel refers to sunshine.
- The Police system was created by Lord Cornwallis
- Madras was officially renamed as Chennai in 1996
- The sheep is well developed in Italy
- The problem of accidents lies with roads only

V. Choose the correct statement (2×1=2)

- i) The Vellore Revolt is held in 1801

ii) The victory of revolt of Vellore against the British was one of the significant events in the history of India.

iii) The family members of Tipu were imprisoned at Vellore fort after the fourth Mysore war.

a) i & iii is correct b) i is correct c) I & ii is correct
- Assertion: Human Rights Day is observed in on 9th November

Reason: It commemorates Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday

a) A is correct but R is wrong b) Both A and R is correct b) Both A and R is wrong

VI. Answer any 9 the following (9×2=18)

- What are Human Rights?
- What is mean by Black Money?

3. Why Africa is called a "Mother Continent"?
4. What are the factors responsible for location of Industries?
5. Define hydrological cycle
6. Expand SSA and RMSA
7. Mention the trading centres of English in India
8. What were the salient features of Roytwari system?
9. Name the two houses of the State legislature.
10. Write about right to education act
11. Define 'hazards'

VII. Answer any 2 of the following. Q no. 3 is compulsory (2×3=6)

1. Write a short note on Archives
2. Snowfall is common in the polar region and mountainous region
3. Distinguish weather and climate

VIII. Answer any 5

(5×5=25)

1. Trace the origin and growth of Madras
2. Classify and explain the soil
3. Describe any seven basic Characteristics of Human rights.
4. Classify and explain the industries based on the source of raw material
5. What were the causes for the Great revolt of 1857?
6. What is the difference between savings and investment
7. What are the different types of migration? Explain

IX. Answer the following

(3×8=24)

1. A) Explain the factors contributed for road accidents

(or)

B) Classify the industries through a flow chart

2. A) Plot the in the river map

a) Cochin

e) Assam

b) Pulicat

f) Barrackpore

c) Shade the Drought Prone zone

g) Buxar

d) Lucknow

h) Arcot

3. Plot the places in the world map

a) Greenland

c) Mozambique

e) Goa

g) Shade Torrid zone

b) Pacific Ocean

d) Libson

f) Antartica

h) Mediterranean Sea