



## Standard 10

Time: 3.00 Hrs.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Maximum Marks: 100

## I. Choose the correct answer:

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- 1) Which country was expelled from the League of Nations for attacking Finland?  
a) Germany      b) Russia      c) Italy      d) France
- 2) When was the Warsaw pact dissolved?  
a) 1979      b) 1989      c) 1990      d) 1991
- 3) Where were the sons of Tipu Sultan sent after the Vellore Revolt?  
a) Calcutta      b) Mumbai      c) Delhi      d) Mysore
- 4) When was the first Forest Act enacted?  
a) 1858      b) 1911      c) 1865      d) 1936
- 5) **Assertion (A)** : The Revolt of 1857 was brutally suppressed by the British army.  
**Reason (R)** : The failure of the rebellion was due to the absence of central authority.  
a) Both (A) and (R) are wrong.  
b) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct.  
c) Both (A) and (R) are correct and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).  
d) Both (A) and (R) are correct but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- 6) The highest peak in South India is  
a) Ooty      b) Kodaikanal      c) Anaimudi      d) Jindhagada
- 7) Block soils are also called as  
a) Arid soils      b) Saline soils      c) Regular soils      d) Mountain soils
- 8) Which of the following is associated with helicopter service?  
a) Air India      b) Indian Airlines      c) Vayudoot      d) Pavan Hans
- 9) Second staple food of the people of Tamil Nadu is  
a) Pulses      b) Millets      c) Oil seeds      d) Rice
- 10) The Governor does not appoint.  
a) Chief Minister  
b) Chairman of the State Public Service Commission  
c) Advocate General of the State  
d) Judges of the High Court
- 11) Which of the following statements are true?  
**Statement 1** : ICCR has initiated a Tagore chair in University of Dhaka.  
**Statement 2** : Myanmar is India's gateway to western countries.  
**Statement 3** : Nepal and Bhutan are land locked nations.  
**Statement 4** : Sri Lanka is one of the partner in Nalanda University project of India.  
a) 1, 2 and 3      b) 2, 3 and 4      c) 1, 3 and 4      d) 1, 2 and 4
- 12) \_\_\_\_\_ is the only state in India to adopt universal PDS.  
a) Kerala      b) Andhra Pradesh      c) Tamil Nadu      d) Karnataka
- 13) Under which tax one nation, one uniform tax is ensured.  
a) Value added tax (VAT)      b) Income tax  
c) Goods and Service tax      d) Sales tax
- 14) Which one of the following is not a industrial developing agency?  
a) TIDCO      b) SIDCO      c) MEPZ      d) SIPCOT

## II. Answer any 10 questions. Q.No. 28 is compulsory:

10×2=20

- 15) What were the three militant forms of nationalism in Europe?
- 16) How did Great Depression impact on the Indian agriculture?
- 17) Write a note on reforms of Ramalinga Adigal.
- 18) Identify the Palayams based on the division of east and west.



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- 19) What is the contribution of Annie Besant to India's freedom struggle?
- 20) Write a note on Deccan plateau.
- 21) Name the areas which receive heavy rainfall.
- 22) Define Agriculture.
- 23) What is 'Teri'?
- 24) What is the national emergency?
- 25) What are the qualifications for the appointment of Governor?
- 26) What is per capita income?
- 27) What is meant by black money?
- 28) Write a brief note on the categories of fisheries in India.

**III. Answer any 10 questions. Q.No. 42 is compulsory:**

10×5=50

**29) Fill in the blanks:**

- i) The secret state police in Nazi Germany was known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is considered the father of linguistic Purism.
- iii) The plateau which lies between the Nilgiris and Dharmapuri districts is \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv) \_\_\_\_\_ is the Guardian of the constitution.
- v) The burden of the \_\_\_\_\_ tax cannot be shifted to others.

**30) Distinguish between:**

- a) Alluvial soils and Black soils
- b) Food crops and non-food crops

**Give reasons:**

Mountains are cooler than the plains.

- 31) Discuss the main causes of the First World War.
- 32) Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806.
- 33) Discuss the circumstances that led to the Reform movements of 19th century.
- 34) Write about South west monsoon.
- 35) Explain the importances of satellite communication in India.
- 36) Bring out the mineral distribution in Tamil Nadu.
- 37) Explain the salient features of the constitution of India.
- 38) Write a detailed note on Non-alignment.
- 39) Write the challenges of Globalization.
- 40) Write about the Textile industry cluster in Tamil Nadu.

**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 world events between 1920 - 1950.

**42) Mark the following places on the India Map:**

- (i) Lucknow (ii) Jhansi (iii) Sabarmati Ashram (iv) Champaran (v) Delhi

**IV. Answer both questions:**

2×8=16

- 43) Assess the structure and the activities of the UN.

**(OR)**

Describe the background for the formation of the Justice party and point out its contribution to the cause of Social Justice.

**44) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India:**

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (i) Aravali range                 | (ii) Kavery                    |
| (iii) An area of Jute cultivation | (iv) Malwa plateau             |
| (v) An area of heavy rainfall     | (vi) Tropical evergreen forest |
| (vii) Gulf of Khambhat            | (viii) Malabar coast           |

**(OR)**

**Mark the following places on the given outline map of TamilNadu:**

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|---|----------------------|
| (i) Doddabetta                          | (ii) Agasthiyamalai  |
| (iii) Coromandel coast                  | (iv) Bavanisagar dam |
| (v) Gulf of mannar                      | (vi) Pulicat lake    |
| (vii) Point calimere wildlife sanctuary | (viii) Mettur dam    |



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