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COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2022
Standard - IX

Time : 3.00 hrs

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Marks: 100

Part - I

14×1=14

I. Choose the correct answer:-

- 1) _____ is genetically closer to humans.
a) Gorilla b) Chimpanzee c) Orang-utan d) Great Apes
- 2) Inscription that mentions the cheras.
a) Pugalur b) Girnar c) Pulimankombai d) Madurai
- 3) The other name for Greeks was _____
a) Hellenists b) Hellenes c) Phoenicians d) Spartans
- 4) Assertion (A) : India was an integral part of maritime trade, extending from China in the east to Africa in the west.
Reason (R): Geographical location of India in the middle of Indian Ocean.
a) A is correct; R explains about A b) A is wrong ; R is correct
c) A and R are wrong d) A is correct; R does not explains about A
- 5) Candide was written by _____
a) Voltaire b) Rousseau c) Montesquieu d) Danton
- 6) Magma is found in the _____
a) Crust b) Mantle c) Core d) None of the above
- 7) _____ erosion is responsible for the formation of cirque.
a) wind b) glacial c) river d) underground water
- 8) The coldest biome on Earth is _____
a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) Oceans
- 9) GPS consists of a constellation of _____ satellites.
a) 7 b) 24 c) 32 d) 64
- 10) The largest democratic country in the world is _____
a) Canada b) India c) USA d) China
- 11) Kailash Satyarthi and Malala have been awarded Nobel Prize for _____
a) Literature b) Peace c) Physics d) Economics
- 12) Which committee was appointed by the planning commission in 1985.
a) Balwant Rai Mehta b) Ashok Mehta c) GVK Rao d) LM Singhvi
- 13) Which one of the following is not in Primary sector?
a) Agriculture b) Manufacturing c) Mining d) Fishery
- 14) The North-East Monsoon period in Tamilnadu.
a) August-October b) September-November
c) October-December d) November - January

Part - II

II. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.28 is compulsory)

10×2=20

- 15) State the salient features of Ziggurats.
- 16) What does the Edict of Kalinga Convey?
- 17) Write a brief note on Counter Reformation?
- 18) Point out the significance of "the Boston Tea Party".
- 19) Define Weathering.
- 20) What is meant by loss of biodiversity?
- 21) What do you mean by the term "Density of Population"

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- 22) Define Remote sensing.
- 23) Give the meaning of a political party.
- 24) Why do children need special attention?
- 25) Name the taxes levied by the Village Panchayat.
- 26) Expand the following:- 1. NNP 2. PCI
- 27) Differentiate between small and marginal farmers.
- 28) What are the remote sensing organs in our body.

Part - III

III. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.42 is compulsory)

10×5=50

29) Fill in the blanks:-

- i) _____ is a massive limestone image of a lion with a human head.
- ii) In the Gangetic plain _____ agriculture required the use of bullocks.
- iii) _____ was the original name of Medina.
- iv) _____ is famous for his paintings in the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.
- v) The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on _____

30) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilisation.

31) Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries

32) Match the following:-

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| i) The art and science of mapping- | U.S.A |
| ii) Brown | - National Waterways |
| iii) Actual shape of the Earth | - Dunes |
| iv) Dark Blue | - Geoid |
| v) NAVSTAR | - Cartography |

33) a) Distinguish between

- i) Weather and climate
- ii) Spring tide and Neap tide

b) Give Reason:- i) Population growth has to be brought under control.

34) What do you mean by ocean currents? Explain its types.

35) Explain the factors affecting the distribution of population.

36) What are the challenges to Indian Democracy? Explain.

37) How does the National Human Rights Commission protect our rights?

38) Write in details about the salient features of the 73rd and 74th constitutional Amendment Act (1992).

39) Distinguish between the Public sector and the Private Sector.

40) What are the problems faced by using ground water for agriculture.

41) Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.

42) On the outline map of India, Mark the important places of medieval India.

- i) Lahore
- ii) Delhi
- iii) Bengal
- iv) Madurai
- v) Ahmedabad

Part - IV

IV. Answer the following questions:-

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43) a) The history of humans, is closely related to the history of the earth -
Elucidate.

[or]

b) "Chola Period was an enterprising period in the history of Tamilnadu" -
Elucidate.

44) Mark the places on the given outline map of world.

- i) Pacific Ocean
- ii) Ganga Delta
- iii) England
- iv) Denmark
- v) China
- vi) Japan
- vii) Alaska Warm Current
- viii) Prairies
