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PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 1

CLASS: X STD
SUB: SOCIAL

Time: 15 minutes + 3 Hours
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.

1. (i) During World War I the primary task of Italy was to keep the Austrians occupied on the Southern Front

(ii) Germany took to Fascism much later than Italy

(iii) The first huge market crash in the US occurred on 24 October 1929

(iv) The ban on African National Congress was lifted in 1966

(a) (i) and (ii) are correct

(b) (iii) is correct

(c) (iii) and (iv) are correct

(d) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct

2. Who was the first director of Whampoa Military Academy?

(a) Sun-Yat-Sen

(b) Chiang Kai-Shek

(c) Michael Borodin

(d) Chou En Lai

3. For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer

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

4. When was the first Forest Act enacted?

(a) 1858

(b) 1911

(c) 1865

(d) 1936

5. One of the earliest Tamil literary texts to be published in 1812 was

(a) Tirukkural

(b) Tolkappiyam

(c) Viracholiyam

(d) Chulamani

6. Pulicat Lake located between the states of

(a) West Bengal and Odisha

(b) Karnataka and Kerala

(c) Odisha and Andhra Pradesh

(d) Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh

7. For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer.

Assertion (A) : The Himalayas acts as a climatic barrier

Reason (R) : The Himalayas prevents cold winds from Central Asia and keep the Indian Sub Continent warm.

(a) Both A and R are true R explain A

(b) Both A and R are true R does not explain A

(c) A is correct and R is false

(d) A is false R is true

8. Pick the odd one out.

(a) Inundational canals

(b) Perennial canals

(c) Tanks

(d) Canals

9. The first jute mill in India was established at

(a) Kolkata

(b) Mumbai

(c) Ahmedabad

(d) Baroda

10. The wettest place in Tamil Nadu
(a) Kalakadu (b) Hogenakkal (c) Chinnakallar (d) Kiliyur
11. The Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the
(a) The President (b) Lok Sabha (c) The Prime Minister (d) Rajya Sabha
12. The Panchasheel Treaty has been signed between
(a) Nehru and Chou-En-Lai (b) Nehru and Nasser
(c) Nehru and Sukarno (d) Nehru and Nkumarah
13. Who is the head of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?
(a) Ministry (b) Director General (c) Deputy Director General (d) None of these
14. Find the odd one
(a) Income tax (b) Wealth tax (c) Corporate tax (d) Goods and Services tax

PART - II (Marks: 20)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. Who were the three prominent dictators of the post World War I?
16. Write a note on 'Berlin Wall'.
17. What is Poorna Swaraj?
18. Name the newspapers published by the South Indian Liberal Foundation.
19. What are 'Jet streams'?
20. Define 'Soil'.
21. Name the different types of coal with their carbon content.
22. How is coastal plain formed?
23. How is President of India elected?
24. Write a note on the writ of Mandamus.
25. What is foreign policy?
26. Write the types of globalization.
27. Why Chennai is nicknamed as "The Detroit of Asia"?
28. What are the socio-economic factors for uneven distribution of population?

PART - III (Marks: 50)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory.

10x5=50

29. Fill in the blanks:

- i). Locarno Treaty was signed in the year _____
- ii). A line joining the places of equal rainfall _____
- iii). The longest dam in the world is _____
- iv). The first women Governor of Tamil Nadu _____
- v). The Goods and Services Tax act came into effect on _____

30. (a) Distinguish between:

- (i) Western Ghats and Eastern Ghats
(ii) Waterways and Airways

(b) Give Reason:

Agriculture is the backbone of India.

31. Discuss the main causes of the First World War.
32. What were the causes and consequences of Vellore revolt?
33. What do you know about Vedaranyam Salt Satyagraha?
34. Explain the divisions to Himalayan Mountains and its importance to India.

35. Write about any two multipurpose projects of India.
36. What are the causes for manmade disasters and mention the measures to reduce the disaster?
37. Explain the salient features of the Constitution of India.
38. West Asia stands as a region of considerable significance for India – Justify.
39. Briefly explain various terms associated with measuring of national income.
40. What are the important characteristics of successful industrial clusters?

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 1900 – 1920

42. Mark the following places on the World map.

- i) Sanfrancisco ii) France iii) Great Britain iv) Morocco v) Italy

PART – IV (Marks: 16)

Answer both questions:

2x8=16

43. Attempt a narrative account of how Tilak and Annie Besant by launching Home Rule Movement sustained the Indian freedom struggle after 1916?

(OR)

- (i) Describe the rise and growth of nationalist politics in South Africa
(ii) Mention the contribution of Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar to the social reforms

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

- i) Karakoram Range
ii) River Indus
iii) Malwa Plateau
iv) Direction of South West Monsoon winds
v) Kosi Multipurpose River Valley project
vi) Coffee growing area
vii) Masulipatnam
viii) Andaman Nicobar Islands

(OR)

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

- i) Cape Comorin
ii) Doddabetta
iii) Coromandel coast
iv) Gulf of Mannar
v) River Vaigai
vi) Area of Alluvial Soil
vii) Tea growing area
viii) Papanasam dam

ANSWER KEY

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1. d) i,ii and iii are correct
2. b) Chiang Kai-Shek
3. c) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
4. c) 1865
5. a) Thirukkural
6. d) Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh
7. a) Both A and R True, R explains A
8. c) Tanks
9. a) Kolkata
10. c) Chinnakallar
11. b) Lok Sabha
12. a) Nehru and Chou-En-Lai
13. b) Director General
14. d) Goods and Services Tax

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PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 2

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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.

- Which part of the world disliked dollar imperialism?
(a) Europe (b) Latin America (c) India (d) China
- For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer.
Assertion (A) : America's Marshall Plan was for reconstruction of the war – ravaged Europe
Reason (R) : The US conceived the Marshall Plan in the Western Europe under its influence
(a) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are wrong
(c) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
(d) A is wrong and R is correct
- Who was the author of the book Satyarthaprakash?
(a) Dayananda Saraswathi (b) Vaikunda Swamy
(c) Annie Besant (d) Swami Shradanatha
- (i) The Palayakkararas system was in practice in the Kakatiya Kingdom
(ii) Puli Thevar recaptured Nerkattumseval in 1764 after the death of Khan Sahib
(iii) Yusuf Khan who was negotiating with the Palayakkararas, without informing the Company administration was charged with treachery and hanged in 1764
(iv) Ondiveeran led one of the army units of Kattabomman
(a) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
(c) (iii) and (iv) are correct (d) (i) and (iv) are correct
- The Phoenix Settlement was established by
(a) Gandhiji (b) John Ruskin (c) Tolstoy (d) Thoreau
- The highest peak in South India is
(a) Ooty (b) Anaimudi (c) Kodaikanal (d) Jindhagada
- Which crop is called as "Golden Fibre" in India?
(a) Cotton (b) Wheat (c) Jute (d) Tobacco
- The first Nuclear Power Station was commissioned in
(a) Gujarat (b) Rajasthan (c) Maharashtra (d) Tamil Nadu
- Which of the following is associated with helicopter service?
(a) Air India (b) Indian Airlines (c) Vayudoot (d) Pavan Hans
- The "Textile capital of Tamil Nadu" is
(a) Karur (b) Coimbatore (c) Tirupur (d) Erode
- Find the odd one out
(a) Right to Equality (b) Right against Exploitation
(c) Right to Property (d) Cultural and Educational Rights
- Who acts as the chancellor of universities in the state?
(a) The President (b) The Governor
(c) The Prime Minister (d) The Chief Minister

13. Net Domestic Product

- (a) GDP – Depreciation (b) GNP – Depreciation (c) PI – Direct Taxes (d) None of these

14. Choose the incorrect Statement(s):

- (i) Shortage of goods, whether natural or artificial, is the root cause of black money
(ii) Industrial sector has been the major contributor to black money
(iii) Smuggling is one of the major sources of black money
(iv) When the tax is low, more black money is generated
(a) (i) and (ii) (b) (iv) (c) (i) (d) (ii) and (iii)

PART – II (Marks: 20)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. Define “Dollar Imperialism”.
16. Write a note on Third World Countries.
17. Point out the importance of the Treaty of 1801.
18. What do you know about the Champaran Satyagraha?
19. Give the importance of IST.
20. Name the cropping seasons in India.
21. Name the important oil producing regions of India.
22. What is Human Development?
23. What are the qualifications for the appointment of Governor?
24. In what ways are India’s global security concerns reflected?
25. Write a note on Kaladan Multi-Model Transit Transport.
26. Give a short note on Secondary sector.
27. Explain ‘Ship to mouth’ phenomenon.
28. Write a note on GI Tag.

PART – III (Marks: 50)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory.

10x5=50

29. Match the following

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------|
| i) Matteotti | - | Egypt |
| ii) Anwar Sadat | - | Tribunals |
| iii) Theerthagiri | - | USA |
| iv) Armed forces | - | Italy |
| v) COMCASA | - | Odanilai |

30. (a) Distinguish between:

- (i) Agro based industry and Mineral based industry
(ii) Food crops and Cash crops

(b) Give Reason:

North Indian Rivers are perennial.

31. Analyse the effects of the World War II.
32. Write about the early demands of the Indian National Congress.
33. Point out the contribution of Justice Party to the cause of Social Justice.
34. Write about southwest monsoon.
35. Write an account on the Major iron and steel industries of India.
36. Write about the types of forest found in Tamil Nadu.
37. What are the functions and duties of Prime Minister of India?
38. Write about the policy of Disarmament.
39. Write the Challenges of Globalisation.

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 events between 1920 – 1940

42. Mark the following places on the India map:

- i) Delhi ii) Meerut iii) Lucknow iv) Barrackpore v) Jhansi

PART – IV (Marks: 16)

Answer both questions:

2x8=16

43. Write an essay on the role played by the 19th century reformers towards the cause of women

(OR)

(i) Highlight the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles relating to Germany

(ii) Compile the Rowlatt Salt satyagraha events in Tamil Nadu

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

- i) Mumbai High
ii) River Ganga
iii) Chotanagpur Plateau
iv) Direction of North – East Monsoon wind
v) A region of black soil
vi) Chilika lake
vii) Cauvery Delta
viii) Eastern Ghats

(OR)

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

- i) Palk Strait
ii) Pulicat lake
iii) Palani hills
iv) River Cauvery
v) Poondi Sathyamoorthy Reservoir
vi) Thoothukudi Port
vii) Ooty
viii) Road route connecting Chennai to Bangaluru

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) Latin America
2. c) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
3. a) Dayananda Saraswati
4. b) i, ii and iii are correct
5. a) Gandhiji
6. b) Anaimudi
7. c) Jute
8. c) Maharashtra
9. d) Pavan Hans
10. a) Karur
11. c) Right to Property
12. b) The Governor
13. a) GDP – Depreciation
14. b) iv

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PART – I (Marks: 14)

Note: (i) Answer all the 14 questions.

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

- Which quickened the process of liberation in South America?
(a) Support of US (b) Napoleonic Invasion
(c) Simon Bolivar's involvement (d) French Revolution
- When was the North and South Vietnam united?
(a) 1975 (b) 1976 (c) 1973 (d) 1974
- Who was the founder of Widow Remarriage Association?
(a) M.G.Ranade (b) Devendranath Tagore
(c) Jyotiba Phule (d) Ayyankali
- For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer.
Assertion (A) : Under Colonial rule, for the first time in India history, government claimed a direct proprietary right over forests
Reason (R) : Planters used intimidation and violence to compel farmers to grow Indigo
(a) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the correct explanation of A
(b) Both A and R are wrong
(c) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
(d) A is wrong and R is correct
- A book on the history of Tamil music was published by
(a) Abraham Pandithar (b) Swaminathar
(c) Maraimalai Adigal (d) Subramania Bharathi
- A landmass bounded by sea on three sides is referred to as
(a) coast (b) island (c) peninsula (d) strait
- Choose the inappropriate answer:
Climate of India is affected by
(a) Latitudinal extend (b) Altitude (c) Distance from sea (d) Soil
- The most important constituents of petroleum are hydrogen and
(a) Oxygen (b) Water (c) Carbon (d) Nitrogen
- Which one of the following rivers flow into the Arabian Sea?
(a) Periyar (b) Cauvery (c) Chittar (d) Bhavani
- The longest National Highway in Tamil Nadu is
(a) NH-44 (b) NH-7 (c) NH-45 (d) NH-66
- How many members are elected to the Rajya Sabha from Tamil Nadu?
(a) 16 (b) 17 (c) 18 (d) 19
- For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer.
Assertion (A) : India has formal diplomatic relations with most of the nations
Reason (R) : India is the World's second most populous country
(a) A is correct and R explains A
(b) A is correct and R does not explain A
(c) A is wrong and R is correct
(d) Both are wrong

13. Colonial advent in India
(a) Portuguese, Dutch, English, Danish, French (b) Dutch, English, Danish, French
(c) Portuguese, Danish, Dutch, French, English (d) Danish, Portuguese, French, English, Dutch
14. TANSI was formed to look after
(a) Small Scale – industries (b) Heavy industries
(c) Cottage industries (d) Light industries

PART – II (Marks: 20)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. What do you know of trench warfare?
16. Write a note on Mao's Long March.
17. What do you mean by drain of wealth?
18. Why was Periyar known as 'Vaikam hero'?
19. State the west flowing rivers of India.
20. Name the four distinct seasons of India.
21. State the uses of Magnesium.
22. Define International Trade.
23. Write any two Fundamental Rights.
24. Write a short note on Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
25. Differentiate Domestic policy and Foreign Policy.
26. Why Coimbatore is often referred as the 'Manchester of South India'?
27. What is Per Capita Income?
28. What are the methods of conservation and management of soil?

PART – III (Marks: 50)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory.

10x5=50

29. Fill in the blanks:

- i) _____ was declared the new Sultan by the rebels in Vellore Fort.
ii) _____ is the largest drainage system of India.
iii) _____ soil is suitable for the cultivation of tea and coffee plants.
iv) _____ was India's policy in the face of the bipolar order of the Cold War.
v) The term globalization was invented by _____.

30. (a) Distinguish between:

- (i) Metallic minerals and Non Metallic minerals
(ii) Surface water and ground water

(b) Give Reason:

Tamil Nadu receives low rainfall during South West Monsoon season.

31. The Pearl Harbour attacks become an important event during the Second World War. How?
32. Evaluate the contributions of Ramakrishna Paramahansa and Swami Vivekananda to regenerate Indian society.
33. Write about the role played by VOC during Swadeshi movement.
34. Examine the geographical conditions favourable for the cultivation of rice and wheat.
35. Write about the classification of roads in India.
36. Explain any two geographical factors that determine agriculture.
37. Critically examine the functions and powers of the Council of Ministers.

38. Write a detailed note on NAM.
39. What is black money? Write the causes of black money.
40. Elucidate why Green Revolution was born.

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) Hiroshima ii) Germany iii) Moscow iv) Turkey v) Greece

PART – IV (Marks: 16)

Answer both questions:

2x8=16

43. Write about the rise of Mussolini in Italy

(OR)

- (i) Highlight the tragic fall of Sivagangai and its outcome
(ii) Critically examine the Civil Disobedience Movement as the typical example of Gandhian Movement

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

- i) Electronic Capital of India
ii) River Brahmaputra
iii) Deccan Plateau
iv) An area receiving heavy rainfall
v) Hirakud dam
vi) Tuticorin
vii) Godavari delta
viii) Kolleru lake

(OR)

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

- i) Cauvery delta region
ii) Elagiri hills
iii) Makurdi lake
iv) An area of laterite soil
v) Major Paddy growing area
vi) Chembarambakkam
vii) Chennai Port
viii) Sea route from Nagappattinam to Chennai

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) Napoleonic invasion
2. b) 1976
3. a) M.G.Ranade
4. a) Both A and R are correct but R is not the correct explanation of A
5. a) Abraham Pandithar
6. c) Peninsula
7. d) Soil
8. c) Carbon
9. a) Periar
10. a) NH-44
11. c) 18
12. b) A is correct and R does not explain A
13. a) Portuguese, Dutch, English, Danish, French
14. a) Small Scale-industries

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PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 4

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PART – I (Marks: 14)

Note: (i) Answer all the 14 questions.

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

- (i) Italy remained a neutral country when the world war broke out
(ii) Italy was much disappointed over the peace settlement at Versailles
(iii) The Treaty of Serves was signed with Italy
(iv) Italy was denied even small places such as Trieste, Istria and South Tyrol
(a) (i) and (ii) are correct (b) (ii) is correct
(c) (iv) is correct (d) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
- Whose voice was Rast Goftar?
(a) Parsi Movement (b) Aligarh Movement
(c) Ramakrishna Mission (d) Dravida Mahajana Sabha
- Where were the sons of Tipu Sultan sent after the Vellore Revolt?
(a) Calcutta (b) Mumbai (c) Delhi (d) Mysore
- For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer
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 and R is wrong
(c) Both A and R are wrong
(d) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
- Who setup the Satyagraha camp in Udyavanam near Madras?
(a) Kamaraj (b) Rajaji (c) K.Santhanam (d) T.Prakasam
- The Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar separates India from
(a) Goa (b) West Bengal (c) Sri Lanka (d) Maldives
- The Monsoon forests are otherwise called as
(a) Tropical Evergreen forests (b) Deciduous forests
(c) Mangrove forests (d) Mountain forests
- One of the shore based steel plants of India is located at
(a) Kolkatta (b) Tuticorin (c) Goa (d) Visakhapatnam
- Mangroves protects
(a) Coastal area from erosion (b) coral reefs
(c) sea grass meadows (d) all these
- For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer
Assertion (A) : The Nilgiri is the least populated district of Tamil Nadu
Reason (R) : It is located in the Western most part of Tamil Nadu
(a) Both A and R are true and R explains A
(b) Both A and R are true but R does not explain A
(c) A is true but R is false
(d) A and R are false
- Who has the power to alter the boundaries of States in India?
(a) The President (b) The Prime Minister (c) State Government (d) Parliament

12. The BRICS Organisation's headquarters is in _____.
(a) China (b) Russia (c) Brazil (d) India
13. Indicator of nutrition deficiency among children is _____.
(a) anaemic (b) Underweight (c) Weakness (d) all these
14. Which one of the following place does not have leather factories?
(a) Ranipet (b) Dharmapuri (c) Ambur (d) Vaniyambadi

PART - II (Marks: 20)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. What military equipments were used in the second world war?
16. Mention the four articles of faith laid down by Maharishi Debendranath Tagore.
17. Describe the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
18. List out the contribution of Moderates.
19. Write a brief note on Lakshadweep islands.
20. What is 'burst of monsoon'?
21. State the boundaries of Tamil Nadu.
22. What is MRTS?
23. What is Appellate Jurisdiction?
24. What is importance of the Governor of the State.
25. How do you assess the importance of Chabahar agreement?
26. What are the three stages of globalization?
27. What is Entrepreneurship?
28. What are the main software centres of India?

PART - III (Marks: 50)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory

10x5=50

29. Match the following:
- | | | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| i) Thiruvavutpa | - | 1962 |
| ii) M N A | - | songs of Grace |
| iii) Dravidian Home | - | Japan |
| iv) National emergency | - | Torture Commission |
| v) Shinkansen system | - | Natesanar |
- 30.(a) **Distinguish between:**
- (i) Tropical Evergreen forest and deciduous forest
- (ii) Print media and Electronic media
- (b) **Give Reason:**
- Cities are densely populated than the villages.
31. How did the decisions of the Paris Peace Conference cause for the rise of Fascism in Italy?
32. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Revolt of 1857
33. Explain the role of Maraimalai Adigal to the Tamil Renaissance.
34. Give a detailed account on the basin of the Ganga.
35. Write any five major issues faced by the farmers in India.
36. Explain the process of Measuring Human Development.
37. What are the fundamental duties of a citizen?
38. What are the core determinants of a Foreign policy?
39. What are the methods of calculating gross domestic product? Explain it.
40. Explain the role of taxation in economic development?

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 1910 – 1930

42. Mark the following places on the Indian map:

i) Jallianwala bagh ii) Kheda iii) Bardoli iv) Wardha v) Chauri Chaura

PART – IV (Marks: 16)

Answer both questions.

2x8=16

43. Narrate the history of transformation of council of Europe into an European Union.

(OR)

(i) Specify the reasons for the failure of the League of Nations.

(ii) Write about the battle of Kalakkad related to Puli Thevar

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

i) Aravalli Range

ii) River Narmada

iii) An area of heavy rainfall

iv) Damodar dam

v) Chennai

vi) An area of cotton cultivation

vii) Desert Forests

viii) Manchester of India

(OR)

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

i) Nilgiri hills

ii) River Palar

iii) Mettur dam

iv) Area of mountain soil

v) Major Cotton growing area

vi) Sathanur dam

vii) Air route from Chennai to Madurai

viii) Arabian sea

ANSWER KEY

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1. a) i and ii are correct
2. a) Parsi Movement
3. a) Calcutta
4. d) Both A and R are correct and R is the correct explanation of A
5. d) T.Prakasam
6. c) Sri Lanka
7. b) Deciduous forests
8. d) Visakhapatnam
9. d) All these
10. b) Both A and R are true but R does not explain A
11. d) Parliament
12. a) China
13. d) All these
14. b) Dharmapuri

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PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 5

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PART – I (Marks: 14)

Note: (i) Answer all the 14 questions.

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

- For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer
Assertion (A) : A new wave of economic nationalism which expressed itself in Protectionism affected the world trade
Reason (R) : This was because the USA was not willing to provide economic aid to the debtor countries
(a) Both A and R are correct
(b) A is right but R is not the correct explanation
(c) Both A and R are wrong
(d) R is right but it has not relevance to A
- The two wars fought from 1914 to 1918 and 1939 to 1945 are referred to as World Wars because of the
(a) Extended areas of the conflict
(b) Very high death toll of civilians and armed combatants
(c) Fought on several fronts across Europe, Asia and Africa
(d) All these
- (i) Under Colonel Campbell the English Army went along with Mahfuzhkan's army
(ii) After Muthu Vadugar's death in Kalaiyarkovil battle, Marudhu brothers assisted Velunachiyar in restoring the throne to her
(iii) Gopala Nayak spearheaded the famous Dindigul League
(iv) In May 1799 Cornwallis ordered the advance of company armies to Tirunelveli
(a) (i) and (ii) are correct (b) (ii) and (iii) are correct
(c) (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct (d) (i) and (iv) are correct
- Which Act introduced Provincial Autonomy?
(a) 1858 Act (b) Indian Council Act, 1909
(c) Government of India Act, 1919 (d) Government of India Act, 1935
- What was established by the Justice Party Government for the selection of Government officials?
(a) Union Public Service Commission (b) Public Service Commission
(c) Provincial Staff Recruitment Board (d) Staff Selection Commission
- For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer.
Assertion (A) : Horticulture involves cultivation of fruits, vegetables and flowers
Reason (R) : India ranks first in the world in the production of mango, banana and citrus fruits
(a) Both A and R true and R explains A
(b) Both A and R are true and R does not explain A
(c) A is correct and R is false
(d) A is false and R is true
- Find the odd one
(a) Mica (b) Lime Stone (c) Gypsum (d) Copper

8. The transport useful in the inaccessible area is
(a) Roadways (b) Railways (c) Airways (d) Waterways
9. The districts which has the largest forest cover in Tamil Nadu is _____
(a) Dharmapuri (b) Vellore (c) Dindugul (d) Erode
10. The delta which is known as "Granary of South India" is
(a) Cauvery delta (b) Mahanadi delta (c) Godavari delta (d) Krishna delta
11. Article 14 of Indian Constitution ensures
(a) Equality before law (b) Prohibition of discrimination
(c) Equality of opportunity (d) abolition of titles
12. The Legislative Council
(a) has a term of 5 years (b) has a term of 6 years
(c) is a permanent house (d) has a term of 4 years
13. Which sector is highest employment in the GDP?
(a) agriculture sector (b) industrial sector (c) service sector (d) none
14. Which of the following does not come under fair trade food products?
(a) Coffee (b) Cocoa (c) honey (d) crafts

PART - II (Marks: 20)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. List out any two causes for the failure of League of Nations.
16. What were the provisions incorporated in the Lateran Treaty?
17. Identify the Palayams based on the division of east and west.
18. Write a note on the Tirunelveli uprising.
19. What do you mean by livestock?
20. State the merits of roadways.
21. Name the major islands of Tamil Nadu.
22. Name the important Multi-purpose project of Tamil Nadu.
23. What is meant by Citizenship?
24. What is the original jurisdiction of the High Court?
25. What are the two themes of India's nuclear doctrine?
26. What are the factors supporting to develop the Indian economy?
27. Write a note on SIPCOT.
28. Write the latitudinal and longitudinal extend of India.

PART - III (Marks: 50)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory.

10x5=50

29. Match the following:
- | | | |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| i) Thermal Power Plant | - | eastern coastal plain |
| ii) Mazagaon Dock | - | economist |
| iii) Coromandel Coast | - | Indirect tax |
| iv) Amartya Sen | - | 1975 |
| v) Excise duty | - | Mumbai |
30. (a) **Distinguish between:**
(i) Himalayan rivers and peninsular rivers
(ii) Marine fishing and Inland fishing
(b) **Give Reason:**
Mountains are cooler than plains.
31. Estimate the role of Mao Tse Tung in making China as Communist country.
32. Analyse the reason for the failure of the Revolt of 1857.

33. Role played by Subash Chandra Bose in freedom struggle.
34. What are the factors affecting the climate of India and explain any two in detail.
35. What is Urbanization? Explain its impacts.
36. Write an account on river Cauvery.
37. Write about Original Jurisdiction and Appellate Jurisdiction of a Supreme Court.
38. Trace the reason for the formation of BRICS and write its objectives.
39. Explain Minimum Support Price.
40. Write in detail about the types of policies adopted by the Tamil Nadu government to industrialization.

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 1900 – 1920

42. Mark the following places on the world map.

i) Serbia ii) Pacific Ocean iii) Japan iv) Hawaii Island v) Nagasaki

PART – IV (Marks: 16)

Answer both questions.

(2x8=16)

43. Write briefly about the contributions of Periyar E.V.R to the social upliftment.

(OR)

(i) Attempt an essay on the rise of Adolf Hitler.

(ii) Discuss the circumstances that led to that happen the reform movements in 19th century.

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

- i) Western Ghats
- ii) River Tapi
- iii) Panna bio-sphere reserve
- iv) An area of Jute cultivation
- v) Cochin
- vi) Jamshedpur
- vii) Mt. Everest
- viii) Headquarters of Southern Railway

(OR)

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

- i) Viranm lake
- ii) Coffee growing area
- iii) Bavanisagar dam
- iv) NH-7
- v) Rail route from Chennai to Tiruchirappalli
- vi) Indian Ocean
- vii) Kudankulam
- viii) Point Calimere

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) A is right but R is not the correct explanation
2. d) All these
3. b) ii and iii are correct
4. d) Government of India Act, 1935
5. **Note: Right answer-** Staff Selection Board
6. c) A is correct and R is false
7. d) Copper
8. c) Airways
9. a) Dharmapuri
10. a) Cauvery delta
11. a) Equality before law
12. c) is a permanent house
13. c) Service Sector
14. d) Crafts

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PTA MODEL QUESTION PAPER – 6

CLASS: X STD
SUB: SOCIAL

Time: 15 minutes + 3 Hours
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.

- Who said “imperialism is the highest state of Capitalism”?
(a) Lenin (b) Marx (c) Sun Yat Sen (d) Mao Tse Tung
- When was people’s political Consultative Conference held in China?
(a) September 1959 (b) September 1948 (c) September 1954 (d) September 1949
- (i) Prathana Samaj was founded by Dr.Atma Ram Pandurang
(ii) Prathana Samaj encouraged inter-dining and inter-caste marriage
(iii) Jyotiba Phule worked for the upliftment of men
(iv) Prarthana Samaj had its origin in Punjab
(a) (i) is correct (b) (ii) is correct (c) (i) and (ii) are correct (d) (iii) and (iv) are correct
- The Congress boycotted the Simon Commission because
(a) It was an all-white commission (b) it had no single Indian member
(c) it was a statutory commission (d) it was constituted to review the Act of 1919
(a) 1 and 2 (b) 3 and 4 (c) 1 and 3 (d) 2 and 4
- For the given assertion and reason, identify the correct answer
Assertion (A) : As World War I was in progress, the British Government was considering the introduction of representative institutions for Indians after the war
Reason (R) : In 1920, Dyarchy as a form of government was introduced in the province
(a) A is correct and R is not the correct reason
(b) Both A and R are wrong
(c) Both A and R are right
(d) A is wrong and R has no relevance to A
- Two island groups belong to India are
(a) Andaman and Nicobar (b) Andaman Nicobar and Lakshadweep
(c) Maldives and Nicobar (d) Sri Lanka and Andaman
- Mawsynram a place which receives highest rainfall in the world is in
(a) India (b) Nepal (c) Bhutan (d) Bangladesh
- Human Development is measured in terms of
(a) Human Resources Index (b) Per Capita Income
(c) Human Development Index (d) UNDP
- Which of the following district is affected by sand dunes to a large extend?
(a) Theni (b) Madurai (c) Thanjavur (d) Ramanathapuram
- Black Soil is also called as
(a) Arid soil (b) Saline soil (c) Regur soil (d) Mountain soil
- Which of the following is not a Fundamental Right?
(a) Workers from Karnataka go to Kerala to work in the farms
(b) Christian missions set up chain of missionary schools
(c) Men and women government employees get the same salary
(d) Parents property is inherited by their children

12. Chabahar agreement was signed between
(a) India, Pakistan and Afghanistan (b) India, Afghanistan and Iran
(c) Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran (d) India, Iran and Pakistan
13. The rate of savings is low in India for the following reason
(i) Low per capita income
(ii) Poor performance and less contribution of public sector
(iii) Poor contribution of house hold sector
(iv) Savings potential of the rural sector not tapped fully
(a) (i), (ii) and (iv) are correct (b) (i), (ii) and (iii) are correct
(c) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) are correct (d) (i), (iii) and (iv) are correct
14. Tamil Nadu Integrated Nutrition Programme was started in
(a) 1980 (b) 1975 (c) 1955 (d) 1985

PART - II (Marks: 20)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. Write any two provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.
16. What do you know of the "White Terror" in Indo China?
17. List the social evils eradicated by Brahmo Samaj.
18. How are the peasant uprisings in British India classified?
19. Write any five Biosphere reserve in India.
20. Mention the plantation crops of India.
21. Write a note on Pipeline network transport in India.
22. Write the cropping seasons of Tamil Nadu.
23. What is national emergency?
24. What is Universal Adult Franchise?
25. Mention the main tools of Foreign policy.
26. What is meant by Gross Domestic Product?
27. Mention the types of taxes.
28. Mention the role of Mangroves in coastal zone management.

PART - III (Marks: 50)

Answer any 10 questions. Question No.42 is compulsory.

10x5=50

29. Fill in the blanks:

- i) The major tribal revolt which took place in Chota Nagpur region was _____
ii) River _____ is called Vridha Ganga
iii) The scientific study of population is called _____
iv) The Ex-officio chairperson of Rajya Sabha is _____
v) _____ sector is the growth engine of Indian economy
30. **(a) Distinguish between:**
(i) North East Monsoon and South West Monsoon
(ii) Rabi crop season and Kharif crop season
(b) Give Reason:
Eastern Ghats are not a continuous range.
31. Assess the structure of UNO.
32. Examine the factors that led to the transformation of Gandhi into a mass leader.
33. Describe the role of Tamil Nadu in the Civil Disobedience Movement.
34. Describe the forests of India.
35. Write an essay on Renewable Energy Resources in India.
36. Give an account on water resources of Tamil Nadu.
37. Write about Writs.
38. Mention OPEC missions and how does it help others.

39. Briefly explain the evolution of MNC and its advantages and disadvantages.

40. Write the role of Entrepreneur.

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 India map:

i) Kanpur ii) Champaran iii) Vedharanyam iv) Madras v) Dandi

PART – IV (Marks: 16)

Answer both questions.

2x8=16

43. Attempt an essay of the heroic fight Veerapandya Kattabomman conducted against the East India Company.

(OR)

(i) What do you know about the Suez Canal Crisis?

(ii) Attempt an essay on the foundation and development of Tamil Renaissance.

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

i) Vindhya Range

ii) River Mahanadi

iii) Agasthiyamalai bio-sphere reserve

iv) Tea growing area

v) Mumbai

vi) Detroit of Asia

vii) An area of high density population

viii) A nuclear power station in Tamil Nadu

(OR)

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

i) Tamirabarani

ii) Rubber growing area

iii) Vaigai dam

iv) An international airport

v) Rameshwaram

vi) Chennai

vii) Bay of Bengal

viii) Road route connecting Madurai to Kanyakumari

ANSWER KEY

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1. a) Lenin
2. d) September 1949
3. c) i and ii are correct
4. a) 1 and 2
5. c) Both A and R right
6. b) Andaman Nicobar and Lakshadweep
7. a) India
8. c) Human Development Index
9. d) Ramanathapuram
10. c) Regur Soil
11. d) Parents property is inherited by their children
12. b) India, Afghanistan and Iran
13. d) i, iii and iv are correct
14. a) 1980