

## COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2023

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Standard VIII

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## SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time : 2.30 hrs

Marks : 100

14 x 1 = 14

## I. Choose the correct answer:

1. The first Fort constructed by the British in India was \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Fort William  
 b) Fort St. George  
 c) Agra Fort  
 d) Fort St. David
2. The Indigo Revolt was led by whom?  
 a) Mahatma Gandhi  
 b) Keshab Chandra Roy  
 c) Digambar Biswas and Bishnu Biswas  
 d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
3. The word Veda is derived from \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Sanskrit  
 b) Latin  
 c) Prakrit  
 d) Pali
4. The oldest industry in India was \_\_\_\_\_ industry.  
 a) Textile  
 b) Steel  
 c) Electrical  
 d) Fertilizers
5. The British arrived India  
 a) for trading  
 b) for preaching their religion  
 c) for working  
 d) for ruling
6. The earth receives energy from \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) current  
 b) electromagnetic radiation  
 c) waves  
 d) heat
7. The percentage of fresh water on the earth is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 71  
 b) 97  
 c) 2.8  
 d) 0.6
8. War is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ causes of human migration  
 a) Demographic  
 b) Socio-cultural  
 c) Political  
 d) Economic
9. Tertiary activity is divided into \_\_\_\_\_ types  
 a) 4  
 b) 3  
 c) 2  
 d) 5
10. Kalgoorlie is famous for \_\_\_\_\_ mining.  
 a) Diamond  
 b) Platinum  
 c) Silver  
 d) Gold
11. The Governor of a state is appointed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) President  
 b) Vice President  
 c) Prime Minister  
 d) Chief Minister
12. The Army Day is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) 15<sup>th</sup> January  
 b) 1<sup>st</sup> February  
 c) 10<sup>th</sup> March  
 d) 7<sup>th</sup> October
13. Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian rupee?  
 a) Udayakumar  
 b) Amartya Sen  
 c) Abijith Banerjee  
 d) None of these
14. Public sector is on \_\_\_\_\_ motive  
 a) Profit motive  
 b) Service motive  
 c) Speculative motive  
 d) None of these

## II. Answer briefly (any 10 only)

15. Give a short note on Archives.
16. Mention the role of Vallabhbhai Patel in Bardoli Satyagraha.
17. Bring out the effects of the Vellore revolt.
18. Expand SSA and RMSA.
19. Name the three Presidency States
20. What are "Isolines"?
21. Define "Hydrological cycle".
22. Mention the types of drought.
23. Define Industry
24. Why Africa is called a "Mother Continent"?
25. Name the two houses of the state legislature.

10 x 2 = 20

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26. What does "Secularism" mean?  
 27. Why do we need Judicial System?  
 28. What is the value of money?  
 29. Name any three major private sector industries.  
 III. Answer the following in detail. (any 10 only)

10 x 5 = 50

## 30. Fill in the blanks :

- a) The Treaty of Alinagar was signed in \_\_\_\_\_  
 b) Mid-day meal programme was introduced in schools in \_\_\_\_\_  
 c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the kind of metamorphic rock using which Taj Mahal was built.  
 d) Minimum age to become an MLA is \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
 e) \_\_\_\_\_ is what money does.

31. Give an account of the sources of Modern India  
 32. What were the causes for the Great revolt of 1857  
 33. Trace the role of women in freedom struggle  
 34. Classify and explain the rocks  
 35. Differentiate between  
 a) Weather and climate  
 b) Agro based industries and Marine based industries.  
 c) Give reason : Egypt is called the gift of the Nile.  
 36. Discuss the problems of urbanisation.  
 37. Explain the different types of scales in detail.  
 38. On what grounds that the citizenship of a person is cancelled?  
 39. What are the preventive measures of road accidents?  
 40. What are the functions of money? And explain it.  
 41. What are the importance of public sector?

## 42. Match the following :

- a) Battle of Arcot - Right to vote  
 b) Tavernier - 1751  
 c) Kedarnath - Coined the word secularism  
 d) Holy Oake - French traveller  
 e) Political right - Religious centres

## 43. Match the following :

- a) Marriage - Tsunami  
 b) Earthquake - Exchange goods for goods  
 c) Ostrich - Socio-cultural migration  
 d) Barter system - Primary sector  
 e) Agriculture - Flightless bird

## IV. Answer the following questions :

2 x 8 = 16

## 44. Mark the following places on the outline map of India :

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|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|
| a) Cochin | b) Plassey | c) Jhansi | d) Barrackpore |
| e) Delhi  | f) Nalanda | g) Taxila | h) Madras      |
| i) Meerut | j) Kashmir |           |                |

## 45. Mark the following places on the outline map of the world :

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Equator     | 2. Atlantic Ocean |
| 3. Africa      | 4. London         |
| 5. Paris       | 6. Suez Canal     |
| 7. Shanghai    | 8. Tokyo          |
| 9. Mexico City | 10. Latin America |

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