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Tenkasi District Common Examinations  
Common Annual Examination - 2023

24-04-2023

**Standard 8**  
**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time: 2.30 Hours

Marks: 100  
**8x1=8**

**I. Choose the correct answer.**

- 1) Sir William Hawkins belonged to .....  
a) Portugal                      b) Spain                      c) England                      d) France
- 2) Nalanda, the oldest university in India was located in  
a) Uttar Pradesh              b) Maharashtra              c) Bihar                      d) Punjab
- 3) The first woman doctor in India was  
a) Dharmambal                      b) Muthulakshmi Ammaiyar  
c) Moovalur Ramamirtham              d) Panditha Ramabai
- 4) The major components of soil is  
a) Rocks                      b) Minerals                      c) Water                      d) All the above
- 5) Tsunami in Indian Ocean took place in the year .....  
a) 1990                      b) 2004                      c) 2005                      d) 2008
- 6) Who is called the first citizen of India.  
a) The Prime Minister                      b) The President  
c) The Chief Minister                      d) The Chief Justice of India
- 7) For emergency, call ..... for ambulance service.  
a) 108                      b) 100                      c) 106                      d) 101
- 8) Among the following who are responsible for Black Money?  
a) Tax evaders                      b) Hoarders  
c) Smugglers                      d) All of the above

**II. Fill in the blanks.****5x1=5**

- 1) Tipu Sultan was finally defeated at the hands of .....
- 2) Industrial revolution took place in .....
- 3) Atlas Mountain is located in ..... continent.
- 4) Our Indian constitution provides for only ..... citizenship.
- 5) The private sector is on ..... motive.

**III. Match the following.****5x1=5**

- |                         |   |                     |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1) Mahalwari Settlement | - | Electronic money    |
| 2) Dowry                | - | Humidity            |
| 3) Hygrometer           | - | 1098                |
| 4) Children helpline    | - | Social evil         |
| 5) 5 - Money            | - | North West Province |

**IV. State true or false.****5x1=5**

- 1) Kattabomman was hanged on 17th October 1799.
- 2) Fort William is in Madras.
- 3) The Sub-Surface runoff is usually referred as interflow.
- 4) There is state religion in India.
- 5) The constitution of India secures justice to all its citizens.

**V. Consider the following statements and tick (v) the appropriate answer. 3x1=3**

- 1) i) The Vellore revolt was held in 1801.  
ii) The family members of Tipu were imprisoned at Vellore Fort after the fourth Mysore war.  
iii) At the time of Vellore revolt, the Governor of Madras was Lord William Bentinck  
iv) The victory of revolt of Vellore against British was one of the significant events in the history of India.
- 2) Evaporation refers to  
i) The process in which the gaseous form of water changes into liquid form.  
ii) It refers to the process in which the liquid form of water changes into gaseous form.

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- iii) Water boils at 100°C temperature, but it actually begins to evaporate at 0°C.
- iv) It is responsible for the formation of clouds.
- a) i and iv are correct
- b) ii only correct
- c) ii and iii are correct
- d) All are correct

- 3) **Assertion (A)** : Secularism is invaluable in India.  
**Reason (R)** : India is a multi - religious and multi cultural country.
- a) A is correct and R is the correct explanation of A
  - b) A is correct and R is not the correct explanation of A
  - c) A is wrong and R is correct
  - d) Both are wrong.

**VI. Find out the odd one.**

1x2=2

- 1) a) Kattabomman    b) Oomaithurai    c) Sevathaiah
- d) Tipu Sultan

**VII. Distinguish between (any 3)**

3x2=6

- 1) Metamorphic rock and Sedimentary rock
- 2) Weather and Climate
- 3) Permanent and seasonal winds
- 4) Hazards and disasters
- 5) Flood and drought

**VIII. Answer briefly (any 7).**

7x3=21

- 1) Give a short note on Archives.
- 2) List out any two salient features of the permanent settlement?
- 3) List out some social evils.
- 4) State the types of soils.
- 5) Mention the types of drought
- 6) What are the uses of a Cadastral map?
- 7) Name the two houses of the state legislature.
- 8) Write a note on Lok Adalat
- 9) What is savings and Investment?
- 10) Name any three major private sector industries.

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**IX. Answer the following in detail (any 6).**

6x5=30

- 1) What were the causes for the failure of the Revolt of 1857?
- 2) Trace the role of women in freedom struggle.
- 3) Write about the wind and its types.
- 4) Explain in detail about the various causes of migration.
- 5) Discuss the powers and functions of the chief minister.
- 6) Write five principles of panchasheel.
- 7) Describe Jurisdiction of Supreme Court.
- 8) Write about the evolution of Money.

**X. 1) Mark the following on the map of India.**

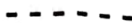
10x1=10

- 1) Mysore                      2) Plassey                      3) Surat
- 4) Bombay
- 5) Panipat                    6) Barrackpore                7) Delhi
- 8) Luknow
- 9) Nalanda                    10) Lakshadweep Islands

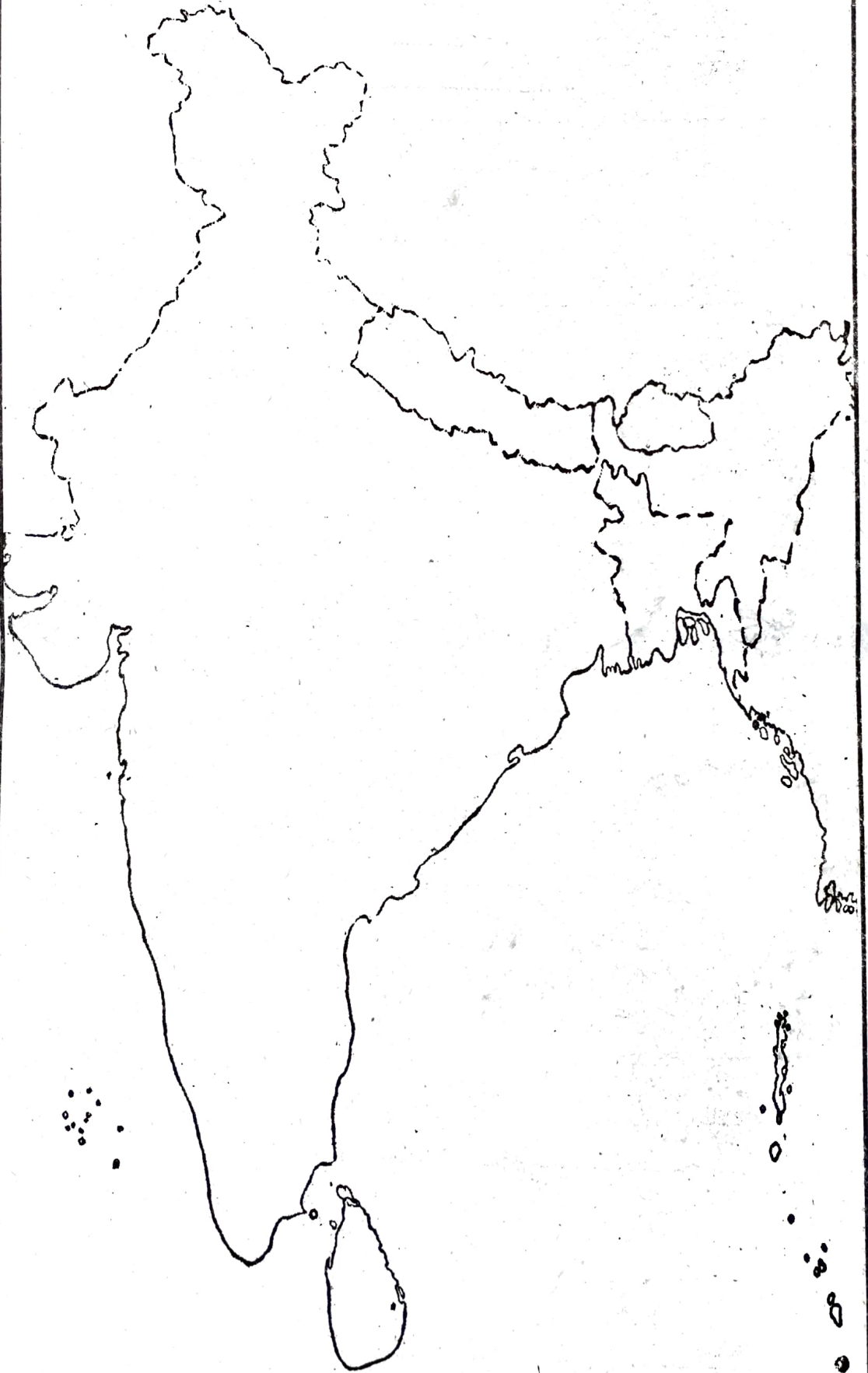
**2) Mark the following on the Map of World.**

5x1=5

- 1) India
- 2) Africa
- 3) Portugal
- 4) Madagascar Island
- 5) Australia



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