



# COMMON ANNUAL EXAMINATION - 2023

Standard - VIII

Res

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Marks:100

Time: 2.30 hrs.

## PART - I

### I. Choose the Correct Answer:

14×1=14

1. In 1453 Constantinople was captured by \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) French                      b) The Turks                      c) The Dutch                      d) The Britain
2. The Battle of Plassey was fought in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1757                      b) 1764                      c) 1765                      d) 1775
3. Nalanda the oldest University in India was located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Uttar Pradesh                      b) Maharashtra                      c) Bihar                      d) Punjab
4. Assertion : India became the agricultural colony of Britain.  
Reason: The one way free trade policy followed by Britain and the Industrial revolution destroyed Indian indigenous industries.  
a) A is correct R is wrong                      b) A is wrong and R is correct  
c) A is correct and R explains A  
d) A is correct and R does not explain A
5. World Soil Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 15th August                      b) 12th January                      c) 15th October                      d) 5th December
6. Tsunami in Indian Ocean took place in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 1990                      b) 2004                      c) 2005                      d) 2008
7. Amul Dairy Industry is best example of \_\_\_\_\_ sector.  
a) private                      b) public                      c) co-operative                      d) Joint
8. Kalgoorlie is famous for \_\_\_\_\_ mining.  
a) Diamond                      b) Platinum                      c) Silver                      d) Gold
9. The age of retirement of the Judge of the High Court is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 62                      b) 64                      c) 65                      d) 58
10. 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
11. When is Human Rights Day observed?  
a) 9th December                      b) 10th December                      c) 11th December                      d) 12th December
12. The Army Day is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 15th January                      b) 1st January                      c) 10th March                      d) 7th 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 a \_\_\_\_\_ motive.  
a) Profit Motive                      b) Service Motive                      c) Speculative motive                      d) None of these

## PART - II

### II. Answer any ten of the following in one or two sentences: (Q.No.28 is compulsory):

10×2=20

15. Write about the importance of coins.
16. Expand SSA and RMSA.
17. Write about the drain theory.
18. Name the prominent leaders who fought for the upliftment of women?
19. State the types of soils.
20. What are the causes of rural to urban migration?
21. What are the major types of hazards?
22. Why is Africa called the Dark Continent?
23. Name the two houses of the state legislature.
24. What are the Rights that a citizen can enjoy in our country?
25. Write about Right to Education Act?
26. What are the recent forms of Money?
27. Name any three major private sector industries?
28. What is meant by black money?

**PART - III****III. Answer in Detail : (Any 10) (Q.No. 42 compulsory):****10×5=50**29. *Fill in the blanks:*

1. National archives of India is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was known by Tamils as Veera Mangai and Jhansi Rani of South India.
3. Scientific study of rocks is called \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Always keep \_\_\_\_\_ while driving.
5. In the \_\_\_\_\_ year Reserve Bank of India was established.

30. *Match the following:*

- |             |   |                   |
|-------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. Delhi    | - | Kunwar Singh      |
| 2. Kanpur   | - | Khan Bahadur Khan |
| 3. Jhansi   | - | Nana Saheb        |
| 4. Bareilly | - | Lakshmi Bai       |
| 5. Bihar    | - | Bahadur Shah - II |

31. *State True or False:*

1. Ryotwari system was introduced by Thomas Munro
2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy was the Pioneer of Indian Social reform Movement.
3. Mist is not the tiny droplets of water hanging in the air.
4. Human Rights and civil rights are the same.
5. NCC cadats are given basic Military training.

32. *Distinguish between:*

- a) Weather and Climate    b) Natural Hazard - Human made Hazard.  
c) *Give Reason* : Egypt is called the gift of the Nile.

33. Describe the policy adopted by Lord Dalhousie to expand the British empire in India?

34. Trace the role of women in freedom struggle.

35. Discuss the problems of urbanisation.

36. Write a paragraph about the conventional signs and symbols.

37. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.

38. Write five principles of Panchasheel.

39. What are the disadvantages of Barter System?

40. What are the importance of Public Sector?

41. *Match the following:*

- |                           |   |      |
|---------------------------|---|------|
| a) The Black Hole tragedy | - | 1664 |
| b) The Dutch              | - | 1616 |
| c) The British            | - | 1756 |
| d) The Danish             | - | 1602 |
| e) The French             | - | 1600 |

42. *Mark the following places on the outline map of India:*

Delhi, Meerut, Lucknow, Madras, Calcutta

**PART - IV****Answer the following questions:****2×8=16**43. a) What were the causes for the Great revolt of 1857? **(OR)**

b) Classify and explain the rocks.

44. a) *Mark the following places on the outline Map of Africa:*Sahara, Indian Ocean, Mount Kilimanjaro, Suez Canal, Atlas Mountain, Atlantic Ocean, Equator, Mediteranean Sea **(OR)**b) *Mark the following places on the outline map of Australia:*

Great Dividing Range, Great Barrier reef, Tasmania, tropic of Capricorn, Pacific Ocean, Great Australian Sandy Desert, Indian Ocean, Sydney.