

MODEL EXAMINATION 2022 -2023**Standard :8****SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Time: 3.00Hrs.

PART - A

Marks : 100

I. Choose the correct answer:**14×1=14**

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. Rani Lakshmi Bai led the revolt at _____.
a) Central India b) Delhi c) Kanpur d) Bareilly
3. Which one of the following is wrongly matched?
a) Bernier - Shahjahan
b) Cotton mill - Ahmadabad
c) TISCO - Jamshedpur
d) Economic Liberalisation - 1980
4. Which of the following statement(s) is/are not true?
i) Srirangarayalu gave the English the grant of Madrasapatnam.
ii) Day and Cogan were jointly responsible for the construction of Fort St. George.
iii) In 1969 the state of Madras was rechristened as Tamil Nadu.
a) i only b) i and ii c) ii and iii d) iii only
5. Wood's commission recommended for _____.
a) Primary Education b) Educating the masses at all levels
c) University Education for girls d) Higher Education
6. Which one of the following is the most widespread most and productive category of soil
a) Alluvial soil b) Black soil c) Red soil d) Mountain soil
7. The main reason for the development of urbanisation in pre-historic period was _____.
a) Excess Production of food grains b) Domestication of cattle
c) Fishing d) hunting
8. Amul dairy industry is best example of _____ sector.
a) Private Sector b) Public Sector c) Co-operative sector d) Joint Sector
9. The southernmost tip of Africa is _____.
a) Cape Blanca b) Cape Agulhas c) Cape of Good Hope d) Cape Town
10. Who is the second citizen of India?
a) President of India b) Vice President c) Prime minister d) President's wife

11. Right to freedom of religion is related to _____.
 a) Judiciary b) Parliament c) Directive principles of State Policy d) Fundamental right
12. India's foreign policy is based on several principles. One of which is _____.
 a) Satyameva Jayate b) Panchasheel c) both of these d) None of these
13. The court that hear criminal cases are called _____.
 a) District court b) Sessions court c) Family court d) Revenue court
14. Which is the Odd one.
 Which one of the following is not the indicator of the Socio - Economic Development.
 a) Black Money b) Life Expectancy
 c) Gross Domestic Product d) Employment

II Fill in the blanks.**5×1=5**

15. The European who followed to India after the Portuguese was_____.
16. _____rightly regarded as the Father of Local Self - Government in India.
17. Secularism is a part of democracy which grants _____.
18. The chief architect of India's foreign policy was _____.
19. In the _____ year Reserve Bank of India was established.

III. Match the following:**5×1=5**

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| 20. i. Treaty of Paris | - | Pandita Rama Bhai |
| ii. Sarada Sadan | - | Divine faith |
| iii. Din - I - Illahi | - | The Third Carnatic War |
| iv. Black money | - | Primary Sector |
| v. Agriculture | - | Tax evaders |

IV. True or False:**5×1=5**

21. The age of marriage was raised for boys and girls by the Sharda Act of 1930.
22. Water boils at 212° F temperature but, it begins to evaporate at 32° F.
23. The Human Right Act of 1993 provides the creation of National Human Rights Commission.
24. The Allahabad High Court is the largest court in India.
25. The Mughal emperor Akbar followed the policy of religious toleration.

PART -B**V. Answer any 10 in shortly:****10x2=20**

26. Write about the importance of Coins.
27. What was the importance of Tiruchirappalli proclamation?
28. Write about the importance of Gurukulas.
29. Name the three Presidency cities?
30. List out some social evils.
31. State the types of soils.
32. What are the causes of rural to urban migration?
33. Why should not we construct houses at foothill areas?
34. Why is it important to separate religion from the state?
35. Write what do you know about POCSO Act.
36. What was the importance of Panchsheel?
37. Short note on E-Banking and E-Money.
38. What are the recent forms of money?
39. Write the objectives of Public sector?

VI. Distinguish between:**4x2= 8**

40. Metamorphic rock and sedimentary rock.
41. Weather and climate.
42. Natural hazard and human-made hazard.
43. Secondary economic activity and tertiary economic activity

VII. Give reasons:**2x2=4**

44. Temperature decreases with increase in altitude.
45. Egypt is called the gift of the Nile.

PART -C**VIII. Answer in detail.****5x5=25**

46. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Permanent settlement.
47. Who was the first person to protest against the English rule in Tamil nadu? What do you know about him?
48. Explain the contribution of the Social Reformers for the eradication of social evils.
49. Classify and explain the rocks.
50. Discuss the problems of urbanisation.

51. What are the measures taken by the government to protect the children?

52. What are the effects of black money on economy?

PART - D

53. a. **Mark the following places on the map of India.**

7x1=7

Nalanda, Taxila, Allahabad, Valabhi, Kanchi, Vikramshila, Madras

b. **Mark the following places on the outline map of Africa.**

7x1=7

Equator, Atlas Mountain, Sahara, Mediterranean Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Mount Kilimanjaro.

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