

VIII - SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed : 2.30 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 100

Part - A

I. Choose the correct answer:

14 x 1 = 14

1. In 1453, Constantinople was captured by _____.
a) The French b) The Turks c) The Dutch d) The British
2. What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari system?
a) House b) Land c) Village d) Place
3. The Battle of Plassey was fought in _____.
a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1765 d) 1775
4. Velu Nachiyar was a queen of _____.
a) Nagalapuram b) Sivagiri c) Sivagangai d) Virupachi
5. Find out the wrong pair.
a) Francis day - Denmark
b) Pedro Catoral - Portugal
c) Captain Hawkins - Britain
d) Culbert - France
6. World soil day is observed on _____.
a) 15th August b) 12th of January c) 15th October d) 5th December
7. _____ is used to measure the humidity.
a) anemometer b) barometer c) hygrometer d) thermometer
8. The percentage of fresh water on the earth is _____.
a) 71% b) 97.20% c) 2.80% d) 0.60%
9. A person moves from his own country to another country is known as _____.
a) immigrant b) refugee c) emigrant d) asylum seeker
10. The age of retirement of the Judges of the High Court is _____.
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
11. 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
12. Who designed the symbol (₹) of India?
a) Udaya Kumar b) Amartya Sen
c) Abijith Banerjee d) None of these
13. Which is the bank money?
a) cheque b) draft
c) credit and debit cards d) all the above
14. The State Council Ministers is headed by _____.
a) The Governor b) Chief Minister
c) Speaker d) Home Minister

II. Fill in the blanks.

5 x 1 = 5

15. The commander in chief of Sirajuddaulah was _____.
16. _____ was called as 'Lion' of Sivagangai.
17. The 'Skin of Earth' is _____.
18. _____ states are there in India at present.
19. In the _____ year Reserve Bank of India was established.

20. i) The British - Madras
 ii) Ryotwari system - 1600
 iii) climate - Tax evaders
 iv) Constitution - Long term changes
 v) Black money - 1950

IV. True or False :

5 x 1 = 5

21. The Police system was created by Lord Corn Wallis.
 22. Ryotwari System was introduced by Thomas Munro.
 23. Slums are generally found in cities.
 24. USA has single citizenship.
 25. Auto biography is one of the written sources.

PART - B

V. Answer any 10 in shortly.

10 x 2 = 20

26. Why Prince Henry is called 'Henry of Navigator'?
 27. Name the states signed into Subsidiary Alliance.
 28. List out any two salient features of the permanent settlement.
 29. What do you know about the Palayakarars? Name some of them.
 30. State the types of soils.
 31. What are 'Isolines'?
 32. Define 'Hydrological cycle'.
 33. Define 'Migration',
 34. List out any four most popular cities in the world.
 35. Name the two houses of the State Legislature.
 36. Mention any three qualities of a good citizen.
 37. What does secularism mean?
 38. What is the Barter system?
 39. What is meant by Black money?

VI. Distinguish between :

4 x 2 = 8

40. Metamorphic rock and Sedimentary rock.
 41. Soil conservation and Soil erosion.
 42. Weather and Climate.
 43. Permanent and Seasonal winds

VII. Give reason.

2 x 2 = 4

44. Mountain climbers carry oxygen cylinders while ascending peaks.
 45. Fresh water is less on the earth.

PART - C

V. Answer any 5 in detail.

5 x 5 = 25

46. Give an account of the source of Modern India.
 47. Describe the policy adopted by Lord Dalhousie to expand the British Empire in India.
 48. What were the causes for the Great Revolt of 1857?
 49. Classify and explain the Rocks.
 50. Discuss the problems of urbanisation.
 51. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
 52. What are the effect of black money on economy?

PART - D

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

7 x 1 = 7

- i) Delhi ii) Bengal iii) Chennai iv) Plassey
 v) Surat vi) Cochin viii) Jhansi

b) Mark the following places on the map of the World.

7 x 1 = 7

- i) Tokyo ii) London iii) Shanghai iv) Sao Paulo
 v) Latin America vi) Paris viii) Pacific Ocean