

**QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023****CLASS:IX****SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Reg.No

**MAX MARKS : 100**

Time : 3.00 Hours

**PART - I****I) Choose the correct Answer :-****14 X 1 = 14**

1. .... is genetically Closest to humans  
a) Gorilla      b) Chimpanzee      c) Orang-utan      d) Great Apes
2. The sumerian system of writing  
a) Pictographic      b) Hieroglyphic      c) Sonogram      d) Cuneiform
3. Inscription that mentions the cheras  
a) Pugalur      b) Girnar      c) pulimankombai      d) Madurai
4. Tri-ratnas are the three principles taught by  
a) Buddha      b) Mahavira      c) Lao-tze      d) Confucius
5. Find out the correct statement  
i) Buddhism went to china from Japan  
ii) After Crucifixion of Jesus, St Thomas spread the christian doctrine  
iii) St sophia cathedral was the most magnificent building in Europe  
iv) Trajan was one of the worst dictators that Rome had  
a) (i) is correct      b) (ii) is correct      c) (iii) is correct      d) (iv) is correct
6. The movement of tectonic plates is induced by ..... energy.  
a) hydel      b) thermal      c) wave      d) tidal
7. .... is seen in the lower course of the river  
a) Rapids      b) Alluvial fan      c) Delta      d) Gorges
8. .... is called the eye of the storm / cyclone.  
a) Pressure      b) wind      c) Cyclones      d) snow
9. Ocean currents are produced due to .....  
a) due to rotation of earth      b) due to variation in temperature  
c) due to earth's movement      d) All the above
10. This is the smallest unit of biosphere  
a) Ecosystems      b) Biome      c) Environment      d) None of the above
11. The largest democratic country in the world is  
a) Canada      b) India      c) USA      d) China
12. What is the time limit to get the information from RTI Act 2005?  
a) 20 days      b) 25 days      c) 30 days      d) 35 days
13. .... is the state with highest installed solar capacity in India  
a) Tamil Nadu      b) West Bengal      c) Kerala      d) Andhra Pradesh
14. Find the odd one  
a) Banking      b) Railways      c) Insurance      d) Small scale Industry

**PART - II****II) Answer any 10 questions No.28 is Compulsory:-****10X2 = 20**

15. Hammurabi code is an important legal document Explain.
16. Archaeological sites provide evidence of past history - Discuss.
17. Elaborate the term "Tri-ratnas"

18. Write about st.sophia cathedral.
19. What is Tsunami?
20. Mention the various features formed by wind erosion?
21. What are the different types of rainfall?
22. Mention the various relief features of ocean floor?
23. What does the term 'biodiversity' mean?
24. Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy?
25. Give the meaning of a political party?
26. What are the fundamental Rights?
27. What are the indicators of development?
28. Write a short note about keezhadi near madurai

### PART – III

**III) Answer any 10 questions Q.No.42 is compulsory.**

**10 X 5 = 50**

29. Fill in the blanks :

- i)..... is know as the middle stone age as it is placed between the paleolithic and Neolithic
  - ii) ..... is a massive lime stone image of a lion with a human head.
  - iii) ..... the classic work on economy and state craft authored by kautilya during the Mauryan period
  - iv) The place where Buddha attained enlightenment has been built into the Mahabodhi temple that still exists in .....
  - v) The most magnificent building in Europe was .....
30. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilisation
  31. Discuss the five cardinal principles of confucius
  32. Write about india's position during classical position.
  33. Distinguish between
    - i) core and crust
    - ii) weather and climate Give Reason continental shelf provides good fishing ground.
  34. Write a note on weathering classify and explain
  35. What do you mean by ocean currents? Explain its types.
  36. Explain about the aquatic biomes on Earth?
  37. What are the functions of political Parties?
  38. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
  39. How does the National Human Rights commission protect our rights?
  40. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
  41. Explain the employment structure of India.
  42. Mark the following places of outline **Map World**.
    - i) Pacific Ocean ii) Egypt iii) China iv) Africa v) India

### PART – IV

**IV) Answer the following questions .**

**2 X 8 =16**

43. a) Write a detail contributions of Chinese civilisation and Mesopotamian Civilisation to this world. [OR]
- b) Write a detail about the teachings of Mahavira and the teachings of Buddhism
44. a) Mark the following places on outline **map of World**
  - i) Red sea ii) Atlantic Ocean iii) Rocky Mountain iv) Gobi desert v) Any one Delta
  - vi) Japan vii) North America viii) Philippines [OR]
- b) i) Mediterranean Sea ii) River Nile iii) Sahara desert iv) Alps ranges v) Australia
- vi) India ocean vii) Saudi Arabia viii) Italy