

# QUARTERLY EXAMINATION- 2023

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

CLASS :9

TIME : 3.00

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MARKS : 100

### PART-I

#### I Choose the correct answer.

14 X 1 = 14

1. The name of the script used in the sangam age  
a) English                      b) Devanagari                      c) Tamil - Brahmi                      d) Granta
2. The Magadha king influenced by the teachings of Mahavira  
a) Dhanandha                      b) Chandragupta                      c) Bimbisara                      d) Shishunaga
3. .... is genetically closest to humans  
a) Gorilla                      b) Chimpanzee                      c) Orang - utan                      d) Great Apes
4. The preservation process of dead body in ancient Egypt  
a) Sarcophagus                      b) Hyksos                      c) Mummification                      d) Polytheism
5. Find out the correct statement.  
i) First Persian attack on Greece failed  
ii) The downfall of Roman Empire is attributed to Julius Caesar.  
iii) The Barbarians who invaded Rome were considered to be culturally advanced.  
iv) Buddhism weakened the Roman Empire.  
a) (i) is correct                      b) (ii) is correct                      c) (ii) and (iii) are correct                      d) (iv) is correct
6. 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
7. The coldest biome on Earth is  
a) Tundra                      b) Taiga                      c) Desert                      d) Oceans
8. The disintegration or decomposition of rocks is generally called as  
a) Weathering                      b) Erosion                      c) Transportation                      d) Deposition
9. .... reflects radio waves  
a) Exosphere                      b) Ionosphere                      c) Mesosphere                      d) Stratosphere
10. Statement : Magma gushes out when it finds vents.  
Reason : Interior of the earth contains compressed hot magma  
Which of the statement(s) is /are true.  
a) statements & reason are true                      b) Statement is true, reason is false  
c) statement is false reason is true                      d) Statement and reason are false
11. Which one of the following country is not a member of SAARC  
a) India                      b) Pakistan                      c) China                      d) Bhutan
12. Find the odd one.  
a) Banking                      b) Railways                      c) Insurance                      d) Small scale Industry
13. Abraham Lincoln was the president of the ....  
a) USA                      b) UK                      c) USSR                      d) India
14. "Apartheid" was followed by .....  
a) South Sudan                      b) South Africa                      c) Nigeria                      d) Egypt

### PART -B

#### II Short answer (any 10) Q.No. 28 is compulsory.

10 X 2 = 20

15. Write about St. Sophia Cathedral.
16. List out the features of Megalithic Burial types.
17. Hammurabi code is an important legal document. Explain.
18. Elaborate the term 'Tri-ratnas'.

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19. Define Weathering.
20. Mention the layers of the interior of the Earth
21. Mention the factors that affect the climate?
22. What is a pressure group?
23. What are the fundamental rights?
24. What is hydrological cycle?
25. What is labour force of the economy?
26. What is Biosphere?
27. What are the indicators of development?
28. Highlight the steps taken by Ashoka to spread Buddhism.

**PART - C****Answer in detail (Any 10) Q.No. 42 is compulsory.**

10 X 5 = 50

**29. Match the following.**

- |                    |   |                              |     |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|-----|
| i) Mantle          | - | Aeolian                      | 5.3 |
| ii) Mushroom rock  | - | Australia                    | 33  |
| iii) Willy willy   | - | Deepest point in the pacific | 14  |
| iv) Mariana trench | - | North America                | 225 |
| v) Prairies        | - | SIMA                         | 1   |

**30. Fill in the blanks.**

- i) ..... was the master archive keeper of chow state, according to traditions.
- ii) ..... is a thin layer of gases that surrounds the Earth.
- iii) The constitution of India was finally adopted on 26.....
- iv) National voters day has been celebrated on 25.....
- v) The state having the highest literacy rate in India is .....

31. The developments in the fields of agriculture, pottery, and metal tools are considered a land mark in the life of megalithic period - substantiate.
32. To what extent do you think the political powers of Tamilagam influenced sangam age polity?
33. **Distinguish between.**
  - i) core and crust.
  - ii) Weather and climate

**Give Reason.** (i) Fog is dangerous for traffic.

34. Discuss the five cardinal principles of confucius.
35. Explain the various components of ecosystem.
36. Discuss merits and demerits of direct elections?
37. Describe the structure of the Earth.
38. Write a note on continental shelf and continental slope.
39. What are the fundamentals duties? How would you follow these in your school premises?
40. Explain : A) Primary sector b) Secondary sector c) Tertiary sector.
41. Differentiate between renewable and non - renewable resources.
42. Mark the following on the outline map of Tamilnadu.
  - i) Kanyakumari
  - ii) Arikamedu
  - iii) Chennai
  - iv) Keezhadi
  - v) Arabian sea

**PART - D****Write a paragraph (Any one)**

1 X 8 = 8

43. To what extent is the chinese influence reflected in the fields of philosophy and literature.  
**(OR)** Discuss the rise and growth of Athens. Pointing out its glorious legacy.
44. **Mark the following on the outline map of world. (any one)**

8 X 1 = 8

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| i) North America  | ii) Aartic ocean         | iii) New zealand   | iv) Southern ocean  |
| v) Asia   | vi) Any one cold current | vii) Pacific ocean | viii) AIPS range    |
| <b>(OR)</b> i) Europe ii) Antartica iii) South America iv) Any one warm cuurent |                          |                    |                     |
| v) Atlantic ocean   | vi) Canada               | vii) Australia     | viii) Indian ocean. |

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