



# COMMON QUARTERLY EXAMINATION - 2023

Standard - IX

Reg No.           

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Marks: 100

Time: 3.00 hrs.

## PART - I

Choose the correct answer:

14 × 1 = 14

1. The period called \_\_\_\_\_ marks the beginning of agriculture and animal domestication.
  - a) Paleolithic
  - b) Mesolithic
  - c) Neolithic
  - d) Megalithic
2. The preservation process of deadbody in ancient Egypt.
  - a) Sarcophagas
  - b) Hyksus
  - c) Mummification
  - d) Polythism
3. Inscription that mentions the Cheras \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Pugalur
  - b) Girnar
  - c) Pulimankombai
  - d) Madurai
4. The Magadha King influenced by the teachings of Mahavira
  - a) Dhanananda
  - b) Chandragupta
  - c) Bimbisara
  - d) Shishunaga
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 Roman had
  - a) i) is correct
  - b) ii) is correct
  - c) iii) is correct
  - d) iv) is correct
6. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a bowl shaped depression found at the top of the Volcano.
  - a) Crater
  - b) rent
  - c) Champer
  - d) Volcanic cone
7. Statement I : Running is an important agent of gradation  
Statement II : The work of the river depends upon the slope of land on which it flows.
  - a) Statement I is false II is true
  - b) Statement I & II are false
  - c) Statement I is true II is false
  - d) Statement I & II are true
8. The monsoons are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Prevailing winds
  - b) Periodic winds
  - c) Local winds
  - d) None of the above
9. The temperature of the Ocean waters generally \_\_\_\_\_ at greater depth.
  - a) increases
  - b) decreases
  - c) remains constant
  - d) None of the above
10. The coldest biome on earth is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Tundra
  - b) Taiga
  - c) Desert
  - d) Ocean
11. The largest democratic country in the world is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) Canada
  - b) India
  - c) USA
  - d) China
12. NOTA was introduced in the year
  - a) 2012
  - b) 2013
  - c) 2014
  - d) 2015
13. Find the odd one:
  - a) Solar energy
  - b) Wind energy
  - c) Paper
  - d) Natural gas
14. \_\_\_\_\_ continues to be the largest employer in TamilNadu.
  - a) Agriculture
  - b) Manufacturing
  - c) Banking
  - d) Small scale

## PART - II

Answer any ten of the following. (Q.No.28 is compulsory):

10 × 2 = 20

15. Write a note on the impact of pastoralism on the prehistoric people in TamilNadu.
16. State the salient features of Ziggurats.
17. Archaeological sites provide evidence of past history - Discuss.
18. What does the edict of Kalinga convey?
19. What do you know of the Carthaginian leader Hannibal?
20. Write a brief note on the various spheres of the earth.
21. Mention the three courses of a river with any two landforms associated to each course.

22. Write a short note on Lapse rate.
23. What is hydrological cycle?
24. Mention the forms of democracy.
25. What is a pressure group?
26. What are the indicators of development?
27. What are the three sectors of an economy?
28. Write a short note on "Biosphere Reserve".

**PART - III****Answer any ten of the following Q.No.42 is compulsory:****10×5=50**

29. Fill in the blanks:

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ referred to the westerners including the Greeks, Romans and West Asian People.
  - ii) \_\_\_\_\_ is a system of interlocking and independent food chains.
  - iii) In India \_\_\_\_\_ party system is followed.
  - iv) The headquarters of HRO Ministry is in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v) The nature of employment in India is \_\_\_\_\_.
30. A) Differentiate : 1. Tropical Vegetation - Desert Vegetation  
2. Stalactite - Stalagmite
- B) Give reason : Convectional rainfall is also called 4'O clock rainfall.
31. To what extent is the chinese influence reflected in the fields of philosophy and literature.
  32. Indicate how the industries and craft of the Sangam age contribute to their economy.
  33. Discuss the rise and growth of Athens pointing out its glory.
  34. Describe the structure of the earth.
  35. How are cyclones formed? How are they classified?
  36. Write a note on continental shelf & continental slope.
  37. Explain the conditions necessary for the success of democracy in India.
  38. Write a paragraph about UDHR.
  39. Differentiate between renewable & Non renewable resources.
  40. Explain : Primary sector, Secondary sector, Tertiary sector
  41. Draw a timeline in between 610BC to 530 BC and Write any 5 important incidents.
  42. Mark the following in the given world Map:
    1. Indus      2. China      3. Egypt      4. Thailand      5. Malaysia

**PART - IV****Answer all the questions:****2×8=16**

43. Compare and contrast the principles of Buddhism & Jainism.

**(OR)**

Explain about the aquatic biomes on earth.

44. Mark the following places in the World (outline) Map:

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Equatorial biomes | 5. Cold Desert           |
| 2. Australia         | 6. Japan                 |
| 3. Antartica         | 7. Pacific ring. of fire |
| 4. Alps              | 8. Arctic Ocean          |

**(OR)**

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Tundra biome | 5. Himalayas             |
| 2. Srilanka     | 6. St. Helens            |
| 3. Europe       | 7. Atlantic Ocean        |
| 4. Hot desert   | 8. Earthquake prone zone |