

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2023

A Standard - X

Time : 3.00 hrs

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Marks: 100

Part - I

14×1=14

I. Choose the correct answer:-

- 1) To which country did the first secretary General of League of Nations belong?
a) Britain b) France c) Dutch d) USA
- 2) The United states and European allies formed _____ to resist any Soviet aggression in Europe.
a) SEATO b) NATO c) SENTO d) Warsaw Pact
- 3) Where was Sivasubramaniyar executed?
a) Kayathar b) Nagalapuram c) Virupachi d) Panchalamkurichi
- 4) On 8 January 1933 which day was observed _____
a) Temple Entry day b) Day of Deliverence c) Direct Action day d) Independence day
- 5) _____ was established by the Justice Party Government for the selection of Government officials.
a) Staff Selection Board b) Public Service Commission c) Provincial Staff Recruitment Board d) Staff Selection Commission
- 6) The delta which is known as Granary of South India is
a) Cauvery delta b) Mahanadi delta c) Godavari delta d) Krishna delta
- 7) _____ is the highest peak of Javadh Hills
a) Solaikaradu b) Melpattu c) Vandaravu d) Doddapetta
- 8) Which crop is called as "Golden Fibre" in India?
a) Cotton b) Wheat c) Jute d) Tobacco
- 9) The Word 'Monsoon' has been derived from the word
a) Moosim b) Mausam c) Mausim d) Bowthim
- 10) Pick out the odd one
a) Chilka lake b) Pulicot lake c) Kolleru lake d) Vembanad lake
- 11) Which of the following country is not the Founder member of NAM
a) Yugoslavia b) Indonesia c) Egypt d) Pakistan
- 12) How many times has the preamble to the constitution of India been amended?
a) Once b) Twice c) Thrice d) Never
- 13) India's life expectancy at birth is _____ years
a) 65 b) 60 c) 70 d) 55
- 14) Pick out the odd one
Which one of the following is not having leather factories?
a) Ranipet b) Dharmapuri c) Ambur d) Vaniyambadi

Part - II

II. Answer any ten of the following questions. Q.No.28 is compulsory.

10×2=20

- 15) Name the countries in the Triple Entente.
- 16) List out the social evils eradicated by Brahma Samaj.
- 17) Describe the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre.
- 18) List out the personalities who contributed to the revival of Tamil literature through their writings.
- 19) What was Marshall plan?
- 20) Name the neighbouring countries of India.
- 21) Name the important oil producing regions of India.

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- 22) What is "Teri"?
- 23) Name the important multipurpose Projects of TamilNadu.
- 24) Define: Agriculture
- 25) Mention the member countries of BRICS.
- 26) What is a Constitution?
- 27) Define food security according to FAO.
- 28) Define "Court of Record"

Part - III

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

10×5=50

29) Fill in the blanks:-

i) The Nazi Party's Propaganda was led by Joseph Goebbels -ii) Nilgiri Parrot is the TamilNadu state animal.iii) Agriculture of TamilNadu Constitutes 15.87 % of its economy.iv) Supreme Court is the Guardian of the constitution.v) The burden of the direct tax cannot be shifted to others.

30) Analyse the effects of the World War II.

31) Examine the factors that led to the transformation of Gandhi into a mass leader.

32) Estimate Periyar EVR's decisive contribution to the social transformation of TamilNadu.

33) Write about Southwest Monsoon.

34) a) Distinguish between

i) Renewable and non-renewable resources

ii) Thamirabarani and Cauvery

b) Give Reasons

Rain Water harvesting is necessary

35) Write an account on River Cauvery

36) What are the Duties and functions of Prime Minister of India?

37) Highlight India and International organisation with special reference to any three India's global groupings.

38) Write the structure of GST

39) Write any five differences between growth and development.

40) Explain the Salient features of the constitution of India.

41) Draw a Timeline for the following.

Write any five important events between 1900 and 1940.

42) Mark the following places on the Map of India

a) Delhi b) Gwalior c) Jhansi d) Vedaranyam e) Dandhi

Part - IV

IV. Answer the following questions:-

2×8=16

43) a) i) Account for the outbreak of Vellore Revolt in 1806

ii) Estimate the work done by the league of Nations. [or]

b) Write an essay on the role played by the 19th century reformers towards the cause of women.

44) a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India.

i) Palk Strait ii) Western Ghats iii) Black soil iv) Karakoram

v) Chilikalake vi) World Network of Biosphere Reserves (any one)

vii) Mahanadhi viii) Tea growing Area. [or]

b) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamilnadu.

i) Gulf of Mannar ii) Nilgiris iii) Cauveri iv) Birds Sanctuary

v) Salem vi) Coromandel Coast vii) Thoothukudi Port

viii) Chennai to Nagapattinam Sea route

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