

HTM

## HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2023

X- Std

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

TIME: 3.00 HRS

MARKS: 100

## PART - I

1. Choose the most suitable answer from the given four alternatives and write the option code with the corresponding answer. 14x1=14

1. Which part of the world disliked Dollar Imperialism?  
a) Europe      b) Latin America      c) India      d) China
2. Who was the first director of Whampoa military Academy?  
a) Sun-Yat-Sen      b) Chiang Kai-Shek      c) Michael Borodin      d) Chou En Lai
3. Who was the first Palayakkarars to resist the aggrandizement?  
a) Marudhu brothers      b) Puli Thevar  
c) Velunachiyar      d) Veerapandya Kattabomman
4. When was the first forest Act enacted?  
a) 1858      b) 1911      c) 1865      d) 1936
5. Who initiated the formation of league of nations?  
a) Roosevelt      b) Chamberlain      c) Woodrow Wilson      d) Baldwin
6. Pulicat Lake is located between the states of  
a) West Bengal and Odisha      b) Karnataka and Kerala  
c) Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh      d) Odisha and Andhra Pradesh
7. For the given assertion and reason identify the correct answer.  
**Assertion (A)** : Horticulture involves cultivation of fruits, vegetables and flowers  
**Reason (R)** : India ranks first in the world in the production of mango, banana and citrus fruits  
a) Both A and R are true and R Explains  
b) Both A and R are true and R does not explain A  
c) A is correct and R is False      d) A is False and R is true
8. The first Nuclear power station was commissioned in .....  
a) Gujarat      b) Rajasthan      c) Maharashtra      d) Tamilnadu
9. The first jute mill in India was established at  
a) Kolkatta      b) Mumbai      c) Ahamedabad      d) Baroda
10. The Textile capital of Tamilnadu is  
a) Karur      b) Coimbatore      c) Tirupur      d) Erode
11. Article 14 of Indian constitution ensures  
a) Equality before law      b) Prohibition of discrimination  
c) Equality of opportunity      d) abolition of titles
12. Who acts as the chancellor of universities in the state      a) The president  
b) The Governor      c) The prime minister      d) The chief minister
13. Who is the head of the world trade organization (WTO) ?  
a) Ministry      b) Director General      c) Deputy Director General      d) None of these
14. Find the odd one  
a) Income (b) Wealth tax      c) Corporate tax      d) Goods and Services tax

## PART - II

Answer any 10 questions. Question No:28 is compulsory.

10x2=20

15. Define "Dollar Imperialism"?
16. Write a note on Third world countries?
17. What is Poorna swaraj?

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18. Write a note on reforms of Ramalinga Adigal?
19. State the west flowing rivers of India?
20. Define Disaster Risk Reduction?
21. Define: Soil?
22. Define: International Trade
23. What are the qualifications for the appointment of governor? -
24. Mention the names of the member countries of BRICS?
25. What are the classical languages in India?
26. Write the types of globalization?
27. What is meant by Gross Domestic Product?
28. Explain 'Ship to Mouth' Phenomenon?

**PART - III**

**Answer any 10 questions : Question No: 42 is compulsory.**

**10x5=50**

29. Fill in the blanks.

- (i) ..... was declared the new sultan by the rebels in Vellore Fort.
- (ii) A line joining the places of equal rainfall .....
- (iii) ..... Soil is suitable for the cultivation of tea and coffee plants.
- (iv) The first women governor of Tamilnadu .....
- (v) The term globalization was invented by .....

- (a) Distinguish between

- (i) Food crops and Cash crops
- (ii) Surface water and Ground water

- (b) Give reason: Mountains are cooler than plains.

31. Analyse the effects of the World War II?

32. Point out the contribution of Justice Party to the cause of Social Justice?

33. What were the causes and consequences of Vellore Revolt?

34. Write about any two multipurpose project of India?

35. Write about south west monsoon?

36. What are the causes for man made disasters and mention the measures to reduce the disaster?

37. What are the functions and duties of prime minister?

38. Trace the reason for the formation of BRICS and write its objectives?

39. What is black Money? Write the causes of black money?

40. Write about Textile industry cluster in Tamilnadu?

41. Draw a time line for the following:

Write any five important events between 1910-1930.

42. Mark the following places in the world map.

- (a) Germany b) England c) Hiroshima d) Hawaii Island (e) Pacific Ocean

**PART - IV**

**Answer both questions:**

**2x8=16**

43. (a) Examine the factors that led to the transformation of Gandhi into a mass leader. (OR)

- (b) Narrate the history of transformation of council of Europe into European Union

44. Mark the Following Places on the given outline map of India.

- (a) Aravalli Range (b) River Ganga (c) An area cotton cultivation (d) Mumbai

- (e) Western Ghats (f) Cochin (g) Head quarters Southern Railway (h) Tea growing area

- (OR) Mark the following places on the given outline map of Tamilnadu.

- (a) Tamirabarani (b) Vaigai dam (c) Bay of Bengal d) Karaikal (e) Madurai

- (f) Tropical forest (g) Any one region of sugarcane (h) Nagapatinam