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Virudhunagar District
Common Half Yearly Examination - December 2023

Standard - 10
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

14×1=14**I. Choose the correct answer:**

1. With whom of the following was the Lateran Treaty signed by Italy?
a) Germany b) Russia c) Pope d) Spain
2. Where did the US drop it's first atomic bomb?
a) Kavashaki b) Tokyo c) Hiroshima d) Nagasaki
3. In which year was sati abolished?
a) 1827 b) 1829 c) 1826 d) 1927
4. Who was arrested during the anti rouser Rowlatt protests in Amritsar?
a) Motilal Nehru b) Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew
c) Mohamed Ali d) Raj Kumar Shuklass
5. Assertion (A): Puli Thevar tried to get the support of Hyder Ali and the French.
Reason (R): Hyder Ali could not help Puli Thevar as he was already in a serious conflict with the Marathas
a) Both (A) and (R) are cannot but R is not the correct explanation of (A)
b) Both (A) and (R) are wrong
c) Both (A) and (R) are correct but R iss the correct explanation of (A)
d) (A) is wrong and (R) is correct
6. Pick the odd one out
a) Wheat b) Rice c) Millets d) Coffee
7. The highest peak in Tamilnadu is _____.
a) Anaimudi b) Doddabetta c) Mahendragiri d) Servarayan
8. The Anthracite coal has _____.
a) 80% to 90% b) Above 70% c) 60% to 70% d) Below 50%
9. The Major import item of India is _____.
a) Cement b) Jewells c) Tea d) Petroleum
10. The delta which is known as granite granary of South India is dash
a) Cauvery delta b) Mahanadi delta c) Godavari delta d) Krishna delta
11. We borrowed the fundamental duties from the
a) American constitution b) Canadian constitution
c) Russian constitution d) Irish constitution
12. The panchaseal treaty has been signed between
a) India and Nepal b) India and Pakistan
c) India and China d) India and Sri lanka
13. _____ is the only state in India to adopt Universe PDS.
a) Kerala b) Andhra pradesh c) Tamil Nadu d) Karnataka
14. Under which tax one nation, one uniform tax is ensured
a) Value added Tax b) Income Tax
c) Sales Tax d) Goods and Service Tax

II. Answer any 10 question. Question No.28 is compulsory:**10×2=20**

15. Name the countries in the Triple Entente.
16. Who were the three prominent dictators of the post World War I?
17. List the Social evils eradicated by Brahma Samaj.
18. Name the territories annexed by the British under the Doctrine of Lapse.
19. Identify the palayams based on the division of East and West.

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20. List the factors affecting Climate of India.
21. Name the types of Soil found in India.
22. Name the different types of Coal with their Carbon content.
23. What is Teri?
24. Name the important Multipurpose projects of Tamilnadu.
25. What are the classical languages on India?
26. List any four guiding principles of pansheel.
27. What is meant by an industrial cluster?
28. Different names of Shifting agriculture in different regions in India.

III. Answer any 10 question. Question No.42 is compulsory:**10×5=50**

29. Match it

1. Black gold	-	Maraimalai Adigal
2. Tsangpo	-	Oil seed production
3. Yellow Revolution	-	Mumbai
4. Thani Tamil Iyakkam	-	Coal
5. Mazagon Dock	-	Brahmaputra
30. Analyse the effects of the World war II.
31. Describe the Jallianwalabagh Massacre.
32. Describe the role of Tamilnadu with Civil Disobedience Movement.
33. Describe the Major challenges of Indian industries.
34. Describe the nature of The Plateau region of Tamilnadu.
35. a) Distinguish between.
 - i) Metallic and Non-metallic minerals.
 - ii) Food crops and Non-food crops.
 b) Give reasons for the following: Agricultural is the backbone of India.
36. What is urbanization? Explain its problems.
37. Explain the Salient features of the Constitution of India.
38. Discuss the core determinants of India's foreign policy.
39. Write the challenges of Globalization.
40. Explain some direct and indirect taxes.
41. Draw a Timeline for the following: Write any five important events between 1930 to 1950.
42. Mark the following places on the map of world:
 - (i) Japan (ii) Germany (iii) Britain (iv) Hawaii Island (v) Italy

IV. Answer the following questions:**2×8=16**

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

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- b) Discuss the causes for the Revolt of 1857.
44. a) Mark the following places on the given outline map of India

1. Mount Everest	2. Thar desert
3. Western ghats	4. Cotton giving region anyone
5. Gulf of Mannar	6. Panna Biosphere Reserves
7. Brahmaputra	8. Mountain forests

(OR)

- b) Mark the following places in the given outline Map of Tamilnadu

1. Cauvery	2. Chennai
3. Kanyakumari	4. Ennore port
5. Mettur dam	6. Coromandel Coast
7. Bay of Bengal	8. Birds Sanctuary (anyone)