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COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2023**Std - VIII****Time : 2.30 Hours****SOCIAL SCIENCE****Marks:100****14 x 1 = 14****I. Choose the correct answer:**

1. In 1453 Constantinople was captured by
a) The French b) The Turks c) The Dutch d) The British
 2. What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari system?
a) House b) Land c) Village d) Palace
 3. Who was the social reformer who started school for the women of historically.
a) Jyotiba Pule b) Rajaram Mohan Roy
c) Kesav Chandra Sen d) Sir Syed Ahmed Khan
 4. Coastal towns developed by the British were?
a) Surat b) Goa c) Bombay d) All of these
 5. World soil day is observed on
a) 15th August b) 12th January c) 15th October d) 5th December
 6. Earth's atmosphere contains about percentage of nitrogen and oxygen.
a) 78% and 21% b) 22% and 1% c) 21% and 0.97% d) 10% and 20%
 7. People move from to mainly in search of better jobs.
a) Rural to Urban b) Urban to Rural c) Hills to plains d) Plains to hills
 8. Iron and Steel and Cement industries are the examples of industries.
a) Agro based b) Mineral based c) Forest based d) Marine based
 9. The Governor of a state is appointed by.
a) President b) Vice President c) Prime Minister d) Chief Minister
 10. Who is called the first citizen of India?
a) The Prime Minister b) The President c) The Chief Minister
d) The Chief Justice of India
 11. India is a land of
a) multi-religious faith b) multi-cultural belief's c) both a and b d) none of these
 12. Road Safety weeks is celebrated in the month of every year.
a) December b) January c) March d) May
 13. Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian rupee?
a) Udayakumar b) Amartya Sen c) Abijith Banerjee d) None of these
 14. Among the following who are responsible for Black Money?
a) Tax evaders b) Hoaders c) Smugglers d) all of the above
- II. Answer any 10 questions. Question No. 28 is compulsory: 10 x 2 = 20**
15. Give a short note on Archives.
 16. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
 17. What was the part of Velu Nachiyar in the Palayakkarar revolt?
 18. What is Gandhiji wordha scheme of education?
 19. Name the three presidency cities?
 20. What is soil conservation?
 21. Define "Hydrological cycle".
 22. What are the major types of hazards?
 23. Why Africa is called a "Mother Continent"?

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24. Mention any three qualities of a good citizen.
25. Write about Right to Education Act.
26. Write any four traffic rules.
27. What are the recent forms of money?
28. What are the effects of black money on economy.

III. Answer any 10 questions. Question No. 42 is compulsory.

10 x 5 = 50

29. Match the following

The British	- Employment opportunity
Free compulsory education	- Social reformer
Rajaram Mohan Roy	- 1935
Reserve Bank Act	- 6 - 14 years
Pull factor	- 1600

30. Fill in the blanks.

1. United Nations organisation was established in the year
2. rightly regarded as the Father of Local Self-Government in India.
3. Mist is denser than
4. is the first Indian research station in Antarctica.
5. In the year Reserve Bank of India was established.

31. True or False.

1. India was famous for cotton and silk cloths.
2. Igneous rocks are called primary rocks.
3. The word Tsunami is derived from Japanese language.
4. Samanar book given by Naladiyar.
5. The word Money is derived from Roman word "Moneta Juno".

32. Give an account of the sources of Modern India.

33. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Permanent settlement.

34. What were the instructions founded to strengthen science and technology by the Indian government in the post independence context?

35. Elaborately discuss the effects of water pollution.

36. Discuss the problems of urbanisation.

37. Classify the industries through a flow chart.

38. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.

39. Secularism is necessary for a country like India. Justify.

40. List out the weather elements and associated measuring instruments.

41. What are the differences between savings and investment?

42. Mark the following places on the World map.

1. North America
2. South America
3. Europe
4. Africa
5. Australia

IV. Answer both questions:

2 x 8 = 16

43. What were the causes for the Great revolt of 1857? (OR)

Give a detailed explanation on the causes of landslides.

44. Mark the following places on the India outline map.

- 1) Delhi
- 2) Kolkata
- 3) Bombay
- 4) Nalanda
- 5) Wardha
- 6) Madurai
- 7) Madras
- 8) Lucknow
- 9) Vallabi
- 10) Cochin