

8 - STD**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Marks : 100

TIME: 2.30 Hrs

12 x 1 = 12

I. Choose the correct answer.

1. The first fort constructed by the British in India was
a) Fort William b) Fort St. George c) Agra Fort d) Fort St. David
2. The Battle of Plassey was fought in
a) 1757 b) 1764 c) 1765 d) 1775
3. What was the Mahal in the Mahalwari System?
a) House b) Land c) Village d) Palace
4. Velu Nachiyar was a queen of
a) Nagalapuram b) Sivagiri c) Sivagangai d) Virupachi
5. Ideal soil for growing cotton is
a) Red soil b) Black soil c) Alluvial soil d) Mountain Soil
6. Water that is good enough to drink is called
a) Ground water b) Surface water c) Portable water d) Artesian water
7. Tsunami in Indian ocean took place in the year
a) 1990 b) 2004 c) 2005 d) 2008
8. The southern tip of Africa is
a) Cape Blanca b) Cape Agulhas c) Cape of Good hope d) Cape Town
9. The age of retirement of the Judges of the High Court is
a) 62 b) 64 c) 65 d) 58
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. The value of money is
a) Internal value of money b) External value of money c) Both a & b d) None of these
12. Who designed the symbol (₹) of Indian rupee?
a) Udaya kumar b) Amartya Sen c) Abijith Banerjee d) None of these

II. Fill in the blanks

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13. National Archives of India (NAI) is located in
14. Tipu Sultan was finally defeated at the hands of
15. Raw material based perspective Cotton Textile industry is a industry.
16. is the highest peak of Africa
17. Higher the speed ; the risk.

III. Match the following

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| 18. Permanent Settlement | - | Real Head |
| 19. Earth quake | - | Tax evaders |
| 20. Chief Minister | - | Bengal |
| 21. Capital | - | Raw materials |
| 22. Black money | - | Tsunami |

IV. Say True or False.

23. Coins are one of the material sources.
24. The Punjab land alienation Act was passed in 1918.
25. Slums are generally found in cities.
26. Humidity is calculated by Aneroid Barometer.
27. Chief Minister is the Chief administrator of the state.

10 x 2 = 20

V. Answer any 10 of the following questions.

28. Mention the trading centres of the English in India.
29. Write a short note on Black Hole Tragedy.
30. Bring out the effects of the Mahalwari Settlement.
31. What do you know about the Palayakarars? Name some of them.
32. Name the three presidency cities?
33. Define rock
34. Distinguish between Hazards and disasters
35. Name the major economic activities.
36. Why Africa is called a 'Mother continent'?
37. Mention any four economic activities of Australia?
38. What are the characteristic features of a secular state?
39. Name the two houses of the state legislature.
40. State the objectives of secularism?
41. Write any four traffic rules.
42. What is the Barter system?

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VI. Write brief answer (any 8)

43. Give an account of the sources of Modern India.
44. Write a paragraph about the Moplah Rebellion.
45. What were the causes for the failure of the Revolt of 1857?
46. Write in detail about the plantain industries.
47. Classify and explain the rocks.
48. Write about the Wind and its types.
49. What are the different types of Migration? Explain.
50. Elaborately discuss the effects of water pollution.
51. Discuss the powers and functions of the Chief Minister.
52. Secularism is necessary for a country like India - Justify.
53. Explain the factors contributed for road accidents.
54. What are the functions of Money? and explain it.

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VII. In an outline map of World mark the following.

1. Pacific Ocean 2. Antarctica, 3. Australia, 4. Africa, 5. England

VIII. In an outline map of India mark the following.

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1. Calicut, 2. Panipat, 3. Chennai, 4. Calcutta, 5. Meerat, 6. Agra, 7. Jansi, 8. Bay of Bengal