

COMMON HALF YEARLY EXAMINATION - 2023

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Standard - IX

9130

Time : 3.00 hrs

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Marks: 100

Part - I

14×1=14

I. Choose the correct answer:-

- 1) The Bronze image suggestive of the use of lost-wax process known to the Indus people.
 - a) Jar
 - b) Priest King
 - c) Dancing girl
 - d) Bird
- 2) Tri-ratnes are the three principles taught by
 - a) Buddha
 - b) Mahavira
 - c) Lao-tye
 - d) Confuceius
- 3) Assertion (A): Buddhism went to China from India.
Reason (R): The earliest, Indian inhabitants in China were the followers of Buddhism.
 - a) A is correct: R is wrong
 - b) Both A & R are wrong
 - c) Both A & R are correct
 - d) A is wrong: R is irrelevant to A
- 4) The continent of America was named after _____
 - a) Amerigo Vespucci
 - b) Christopher Columbus
 - c) Vascoda Gama
 - d) Hernando Cortey
- 5) _____ layer is made up of liquid iron
 - a) Inner core
 - b) outer core
 - c) Mantle
 - d) Crust
- 6) The Monsoons are _____
 - a) Prevailing winds
 - b) Periodic winds
 - c) local winds
 - d) none of the above
- 7) This is the smallest unit of biosphere _____
 - a) Eco systems
 - b) Biome
 - c) Environment
 - d) None of the above
- 8) _____ indicates the purpose or them of the map
 - a) Title
 - b) Scale
 - c) Direction
 - d) Legend
- 9) The Uthiramerur stone inscription show evidences of prevelant local self government during the _____ period in TamilNadu.
 - a) Chola
 - b) Chera
 - c) Pandiya
 - d) Pallava
- 10) General elections were held in British India in _____
 - a) 1920
 - b) 1821
 - c) 1921
 - d) 1948
- 11) What is the time limit to get the information from RTI Act 2005?
 - a) 20 days
 - b) 25 days
 - c) 30 days
 - d) 35 days
- 12) Find the odd one
 - a) Banking
 - b) Railways
 - c) Insurance
 - d) Small Scale Industry
- 13) The provided guidelines for the Reserve Bank of India Act
 - a) 1920
 - b) 1934
 - c) 1918
 - d) 1940
- 14) Irrigated land surface out of cultivable land is _____
 - a) 27%
 - b) 57%
 - c) 28%
 - d) 49%

Part - II

II. Answer any 10 questions. (Q.No.28 is compulsory)

10×2=20

- 15) Agriculture was one of the main sources of subsistance in Sangam Age. Give reasons.
- 16) The Great wall of China.
- 17) What were the taxes the peasants had to pay in France on the eve of Revolutio
- 18) Hammurabi Code is an important legal document - Explain.
- 19) What are ox-bow lakes?
- 20) Mention the various relief features of ocean floor?

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- 21) What is "black death"?
- 22) Define remote sensing?
- 23) Give Abraham Lincoln's definition for democracy?
- 24) Define: POCSO
- 25) Explain the electoral system in India.
- 26) What is "Solar Power"?
- 27) What is meant by foreign exchange?
- 28) What is Micro irrigation?

Part - III

10×5=50

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

29) Match the following

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|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| i) Bahubali | - | Human dignity (2) |
| ii) Humanism | - | Wild life protection Act (3) |
| iii) Mare's Tail | - | 18 age (A) |
| iv) Right to vote | - | tallest Jaina Statue (D) |
| v) 1972 | - | Cirrus (7) |

- 30) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth. Elucidate
- 31) Write about India's position during classical position.
- 32) Discuss how Renaissance, Reformation and Geographical discoveries heralded the modern age?
- 33) Describe the structure of the Earth.
- 34) Explain the influences of the Marine resources on mankind.
- 35) Explain the major uses of GPS? Explain about any one.
- 36) Fill in the blanks:-
 - 1) Hand axes and cleavers are the important tool types of the _____ culture.
 - 2) _____ and _____ were Magistrates in Rome.
 - 3) _____ are also called Heterotrophs.
 - 4) NOTA was the First introduced in General Elections held in _____
 - 5) The head quarters of HRD Ministry is in _____
- 37) What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
- 38) What are fundamental duties? How would you follow these in your school premises?
- 39) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
- 40) Explain how money is transacted in the digital world.
- 41) Distinguish the following:-
 - a) Core and Crust
 - b) Producers and Decomposers
 - c) Give reasons:-

The economy of the quaternary sector is called knowledge economy.
- 42) On the outline map of the world mark the following:-
 1. Egypt civilisations
 2. Italy
 3. Caspian Sea
 4. Vascodagama sea Routes
 5. Mecca

Part - IV

Answer the following:-

2×8=16

- 43) a) Write about the hidden treasure of Indus Civilisation. [or]
- b) "Chola Period was a enterprising period in the history of Tamilnadu"-Elucida
- 44) On the given outline map of the world mark the following:-
 1. Pacific Ring of fire
 2. Tundra Biomes
 3. The great Himalayas
 4. Earthquake prone zone
 5. Gobi cold Desert
 6. France
 7. Low density population
 8. Warm current

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