

**Standard - 9**
SOCIAL SCIENCE

Time Allowed: 3.00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

PART - I**14 × 1 = 14****Choose the correct answer:**

1. _____ is genetically closer to humans.
a) Gorilla b) Chimpanzee c) Orgna-utan d) Great apes
2. The sumerian system of writing _____.
a) Pictographic b) Hieroglyphic c) Sonogram d) Cuneiform
3. Inscription the mentions the cheras.
a) Pugalur b) Gimar c) Pulimankombai d) Madurai
4. Tri-ratnas are the three principles taught by _____.
a) Buddha b) Mahavira c) Lao-tze d) Confucius
5. The other name for greeks was _____.
a) Hellenists b) Hellenes c) Phoenicians d) Spartans
6. Magma was written by _____.
a) Voltaire b) Rousseau c) Montesquieu d) Danton
7. _____ clouds are called sheep clouds.
a) Alto-Cumulus b) Alto-sbatus c) Nimbo-stratus d) Cirro-stratus
8. The coldest biome on Earth is
a) Tundra b) Taiga c) Desert d) oceans
9. The World population day is observed on _____ every year.
a) August 11th b) September 11th c) July 11th d) January 11th
10. GPS consists of a constellation of _____ satellites.
a) 7 b) 24 c) 32 d) 64
11. Kudavolai system followed by _____.
a) Cheras b) Pandyas c) Cholas d) Kalabhras
12. The largest democratic country in the world is _____.
a) Canada b) India c) USA d) China
13. The team pressure groups originated in _____.
a) USA b) UK c) USSR d) India
14. The North-East monsoon period in Tamilnadu
a) August-October b) September-November c) October-December d) November-January

PART - II**Answer any 10 questions.****Question no. 28 is compulsory.****10 × 2 = 20**

15. State the sailent features of Zinggurates.
16. Attempt an account of slavery in Rome.
17. Write a brief note on country Reformation.
18. Point out the significance of "The Boston tea party".
19. What is Colombian exchange?
20. What is Tsunami?
21. What do you mean by the term "Density of population"?

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22. Define Remote sensing.
23. Distinguish: Globe and Map.
24. What is pressure group?
25. Why do children need special attention?
26. Name the taxes levied by the village panchayat.
27. Expand the following: 1) NCP 2) PCI.
28. What are the remote sensing organs in our body?

PART - III**Answer in detail: (Answer any ten only)****10×5=50****Note : Question no. 42 is compulsory.**

29. Fill in the blanks :
 - (i) _____ is a massive limestone image of a lion with the human head.
 - (ii) In the gangetic plain _____ agriculture required the use of bullocks.
 - (iii) _____ was the original name of Medina.
 - (iv) Magma is found in the _____.
 - (v) _____ are also called Heterotrophs.
30. Write about the hidden treasure of Indus civilization.
31. Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries.
32. Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
33. Write about the crusades and its impact.
34. Explain the Effects of Volcanoes.
35. Explain the factors affecting the distribution of Population.
36. What are the challenges to Indian democracy? Explain.
37. Distinguish between the Public sector and Private sector.
38. Discuss the merits and demerits of direct election.
39. Write in detail about the various functions of money.
40. Explain the major uses of GPS explain about any five.
41. What are the problems faced by using groundwater for agriculture.
42. On the outline map of India Mark the important places of medieval India.
 - (i) Lahore
 - (ii) Delhi
 - (iii) Bengal
 - (iv) Madurai
 - (v) Ahmedabad

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

43. a) The history of humans is closely related to the history of the earth - Elucidate.

(OR)

 b) "Chola period was an enterprising period in the history of Tamil Nadu" - Elucidate.
44. Mark the places of the given outline map of world.

1. Pacific ocean	2. Ganga Delta
3. England	4. Denmark
5. China	6. Japan
7. Alaska warm current	8. Prairies