

HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION 2023

SOCIAL SCIENCE

9 - STD

Marks : 100

TIME: 2.30 Hrs

I. Choose the correct answer.

14 x 1 = 14

1. The Srilankan Chronicle composed in the Pall language mentioning about merchants and horse traders from Tamil Nadu.
a) Deepa Vamsa b) Arthasastra c) Mahavamsa d) Indica
2. was the Roman Governor responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus.
a) Innocent I b) Hildebrand c) Leo I d) Pontius Pilate
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) Bothe A & R are wrong
c) Both A & R are correct d) A is wrong ; R is irrelevant to A
4. William Harvey discovered
a) Heliocentric Theory b) Gravitation force c) Geocentric Theory d) Circulation of Blood
5. Candide was written by
a) Voltaire b) Rousseau c) Montesquieu d) Danton
6. The point of origin of an earthquake is called the
a) epicentre b) focus c) Seismic wave d) Magnitude
7. clouds are called "sheep clouds"
a) Alto - cumulus b) Alto - stratus c) Nimbo - Stratus d) Cirro - stratus.
8. World Wild Life day
a) March 21 b) April 22 c) October 4 d) June 8
9. The "World Population Day" is observed on every year.
a) August 11 b) September 11 c) July 11 d) January 11
10. Standard symbols that are used in maps to convey a definite meaning are called
a) Conventional signs and symbols b) Coordinates c) grid references d) directions
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. act as the inspection of Village Panchayat
a) Commissioner b) District Collector c) Councillors d) Mayor
13. Thermal Plant emits large quantity of which pollutes the environment.
a) Oxygen b) Nitrogen c) Carbon d) Carbondioxide
14. The irrigated land surface out of cultivable land is
a) 27% b) 57% c) 28% d) 49%

II. Give short answers (any 10). Q.No. 28 is compulsory.

10 x 2 = 20

15. Hammurabi Coole of Law is an important legal document. Explain.
16. Write about Hinayana and Mahayana.
17. Attempt an account of slavery in Rome.
18. Write about the military expedition of Malik Kafur.
19. Write a brief note on the various spheres of the Earth.

20. Write a short on Lapse Padmasalai.Net
21. What is Biosphere?
22. Define Remote sensing.
23. Distinguish between two-party system and the multi-party system.
24. What are Fundamental Rights?
25. Mention the important functions of the Village Panchayat.
26. Expan the following : 1. NNP 2. PCI
27. Differentiate between small and marginal farmers.
28. What were the taxes the peasants had to pay in France on the eve of Revolution?

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

10 x 5 = 50

29. Match :
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| i) Buddha's closet disciple | - | Action of sea wave | 3 |
| ii) The spirit of Laws | - | Earth Summit, 1992 | 4 |
| iii) Cliff | - | Arthasastra | 5 |
| iv) Rio di janeiro, Brazil | - | Ananda | 1 |
| v) Chanakya | - | Montesquieu | 2 |

30. Fill in the blanks :
- i) was the 24th and last Tirthankara *Jarthamara mahavira*
- ii) In 1453 constantinople was captured by *ottoman turks*
- iii) was the first Prime Minister of Independent India.
- iv) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights contains articles *30*
- v) The major occupation of people in Tamilnadu is

31. Compare and contrast the principles of Jainism and Buddhism.
32. Chola period was enterprising period in the history of Tamilnadu - Elucidate.
33. "Taxation without representation" led to the outbreak of American War of Independence - Explain.
34. How are volcanoes classified based on the periodicity of their eruption?
35. i) Differentiate. a) Land Breeze and Sea Breeze b) Tropical vegetation and Desert Vegetation
- ii) Give Reason : Igneous Rocks are called Primary Rocks or Mother Rocks
36. Explain the major uses of GPS.
37. Discuss the merits and demerits of direct elections.
38. Write detail about the salient features of the 73rd and 74th constitutional Amendment Act 1992
39. Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
40. What are the problems faced by using ground water for agriculture?
41. Draw a timeline chart for any five important events from BC 600 - BC 200.
42. Mark the following places on the World Map.

- a) England b) France c) China d) America e) Sea Route of Vascodacama

IV. Answer the following.

2 x 8 = 16

43. a) Examine the outcome of the geographical discoveries. (OR)
- b) Explain the various components of ecosystem.
44. a) Mark the following places on the World Map.
1. Pacifi Ring of Fire, 2. Ganga Delta, 3. Mid Atlantic Range, 4. Prairies, 5. Alaska
6. Any one hot desert, 7. Pacific ocean, 8. Alps mountain (OR)
- b) Mark the following places on the World Map.
1. anyone active volcanoe, 2. African Rift Valley, 3. anyone Cold desert, 4. New York Karst topography, 5. Downs, 6. Himalayas, 7. Atlantic Ocean, 8. Yangtze Delta